

Samantha (Jane) Bowyer Curriculum Vitae

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Profile

- A highly motivated graduate with a first class (honours) degree in **Graphic Design**.
- Appointed as a **Student Mentor** at the University of Cumbria in recognition of academic excellence and dedication to studies.
- Attended **D&AD Award Judging 2010**, as a **Student Representative** for Graphic Design and the University of Cumbria.
- Four years experience as a **Sales Advisor** for a prominent fashion retailer.
- Capable of managing a varied workload and enjoys the challenge of new tasks.
- Possesses a wide range of manual, technical and interpersonal skills and knowledge gained through academic study, internships and part-time employment.

Work Experience

Edinburgh Fringe Festival—
Freelance Graphic Designer (August 2010)

Raw Design Studio—
Graphic Design Intern (5 July 2010 – 23 July 2010)

**Research And Creative Enterprise Services (RACES),
Faculty of the Arts, University of Cumbria—**
Graphic Designer— Competition Winner (April 2010)

Stanwix Arts Theatre—
Freelance Graphic Designer (Sep 2008–June 2010)

New Look Retailers—
Sales Advisor (March 2006 – June 2010)
Bolton, Carlisle, Manchester Arndale

Education University of Cumbria (formerly known as *Cumbria Institute of the Arts, CIA*), Carlisle (2007–2010) **BA (Hons) Graphic Design** (First Class)

Canon Slade School Sixth Form, Bolton (2005–2007) **A Level** Art & Design (A), English Literature (A), Product Design (A), General Studies (A) **AS Level** Religious Studies (A)

Canon Slade School, Bolton (2000–2005) **10 GCSE's** (A*–B)

Software Proficiency Adobe Creative Suite CS4 & CS3— Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, MS Office, Experienced working with both PC and Mac operating systems.

Technical Skills Hand-drawn illustration/ typography, Digital photography, Screen-printing, Letterpress, Lino Cutting

Exhibition 'Look At Me' Summer Exhibition 2010
University of Cumbria (2–11 June 2010)

**Digital Dirty Mouse, University of Cumbria
Graphic Design & Illustration course website,
Raw Type** (guest blogger)

Organisations & Activities Illustration, Photography, Blogging, Grade 5 pianist, Self-taught guitarist, Theatre and Film

References

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