



CHRISTIE HOULIHAN.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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EDUCATION.

BA (Hons) Graphic Design
Arts University
Bournemouth
2021-2024

A-Levels A-C
GCSE's 8-6
Sacred Heart of
Mary Girls School
2014-2021

SKILLS.

Adobe Suite
Web Design
Microsoft Office
Figma

VOLUNTEER.

Typographer for
exhibition catalogue
"In A Pot of Hot Soup"
for Brunei Gallery

REFERENCE.

Tony Koumbas - Pho
gmbournemouth
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Morgan Thomas - BH Live
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ABOUT.

I am a dependable team player with strong collaboration skills, a positive attitude, logical thinking, and the ability to work independently. I am driven, committed, and a creative thinker who thinks outside the box with design.

EXPERIENCE.

THINK BDW Advertising Agency

Digital Artworker

Sep 2024-Present

Creating visuals for real estate projects taught me how to balance creativity with strict brand guidelines, ensuring designs are both visually appealing and technically accurate. I've learned to tailor my work to meet the needs of developers and homebuyers while managing multiple deadlines in a fast-paced environment. This experience has sharpened my attention to detail and strengthened my problem-solving skills.

Arts University Bournemouth

Graphic Design BA (Hons)

Oct 2021-Jul 2024

I received an Upper Second Class Honors Bachelors Degree where I developed and refined design principles, improved client relationships and project management skills. Alongside developing strong verbal, written and visual communication through working collaboratively.

BH Live

Customer Service Assistant

Mar 2024-Jul 2024

This position taught me how to stay calm under pressure, multitask, and prioritize effectively. In a fast-paced environment, I learned to anticipate customer needs and communicate clearly, which directly translates to understanding and delivering on client expectations in design. Additionally, I contributed to boosting gym sales by creating sales posters for the cafe and sponsorships alongside my main responsibilities.

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Waitress

Dec 2023-Sep 2024

Within this role I handled customer feedback—both positive and negative—which taught me resilience and adaptability, key traits for refining designs based on constructive criticism. The attention to detail needed to ensure a positive dining experience sharpened my eye for visual precision, while constant teamwork and collaboration helped me develop strong interpersonal skills, which are invaluable when working with clients and creative teams.