

# Lauren Mines

Graphic Designer

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## About Me

I'm an enthusiastic graphic designer originally from County Durham, and currently working for Autodesk in Birmingham. Overcoming challenges and persevering even when the going gets tough is something I thrive on; I believe hard work pays off and ambitions should always be great. I was a PASS leader at university as well as a student mentor. Both roles involved working alongside lower year groups within the course to inspire and guide in both an academic and pastoral capacity.

## Interests

Although design is what I enjoy most, I also enjoy sewing, reading, tinkering with PCs, and window shopping for classic cars. So far I've only got the one classic car (called Bert), but I'm aiming to have a museum collection by the age of 80.

## Featured on/at the following:

New Designers 2016 - London  
Arts Thread  
Design Clever  
World Packaging Design Society  
Package Inspiration  
3D Artist  
Creative Review

## Education

### University of Cumbria: 2012 - 2016

First Class Honours in BA (Hons) Graphic Design

### Park View Community School: 2005- 2012

3 A2 Levels, 3 AS Levels  
12 GCSEs A\*-B

## Software & Skills

I am proficient with: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Premiere Pro, Dreamweaver, HTML & CSS (including responsive), and I have knowledge of 3ds Max and After Effects. I am able to adeptly photograph and art direct, and always eager to learn and develop new skills and software.

## Experience

### Autodesk

#### Graphic Designer: June 2016 - Present

Working closely with a variety of teams to produce assets including and not limited to: websites; animated web banners; exhibition design; leaflet/brochure design; responsive email template designs. Working to both longer and tighter deadlines, I prioritise work and manage my time efficiently.

### Creative Lakes

#### Graphic Designer: August 2015 - June 2016

I worked on a variety of projects which included: branding; editorial; web design; advertising; exhibitions; photography; signage.

"I cannot speak highly enough of Lauren, she has been an absolute pleasure to work with over these past 7 weeks. I have been impressed with her approach to work, her professionalism and her creativity. She has already proved to be a great asset to my business and I have enjoyed working with her on several challenging projects during her placement. I only hope that once she has completed her studies, she will consider coming back to Creative Lakes to work with me and further her career. Well done Lauren and best of luck with your final year."

- Neil Corrigan, Managing Director of Creative Lakes Limited

### Solution Group

#### Graphic Designer: March 2016 - April 2016

Working as part of a team on live briefs, ranging from logo design, branding, editorial and web design. I managed several projects at the same time, whilst also jumping into other briefs in order to help generate ideas.

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