

Lauren Mines

Graphic Designer

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About Me

I'm an enthusiastic graphic designer originally from County Durham, and currently working for Coffee Design in Newcastle Upon Tyne. 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, responsive HTML & CSS, and I have knowledge of 3ds Max and After Effects.

I enjoy getting behind the camera, illustrating, and I'm eager to learn and develop new skills and software.

Experience

Coffee Design

Graphic Designer: October 2017 - Present

Designing, creating concepts, and artworking for various brands from new start-ups to large global companies. Just some of the types of projects I work on are: branding; business cards; posters; large-scale adverts; web banners; brochures; exhibition assets.

Autodesk

Graphic Designer: June 2016 - October 2017

I worked closely with a variety of teams both local and international to produce assets such as websites; animated web banners; exhibition design; leaflets; brochures; responsive email template designs.

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