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A recent Product Design and Innovation graduate (with IMechE accreditation) with knowledge of fundamental product and industrial design topics, strong communication, teamwork, research and analytical skills. Seeking an entry level graduate position with a design and manufacturing company.

Relevant Education

University of Portsmouth 2:2 BSc (Hons) Product Design and Innovation (Course accredited by IMechE for Incorporated Engineer Status), 2022 – 2025

Witney College of Technology, Science and Design 3 A levels: Science (A), English (A) and Mathematics (B), 2020 – 2022

Skills and Abilities

Product Design Skills and Knowledge

- Gained a thorough understanding of product design (as a concept, creation and development of ideas) as well as computer aided product design through modules such as 'Technology Concepts', 'Illustration Techniques', 'Computer Aided Product Analysis, Illustration and Visualisation' and 'Research Methods for Product Designers' studied at university.
- Experience using software packages such as AutoCAD, Inventor, SolidWorks and Photoshop as well as generating sample designs using computer-aided design (CAD), card models, sketches or hard prototypes as part of degree course.

Project and Time Management

- Researched, sourced and critically examined information and evidence to assist in the construction of coherent arguments and judgment; for example, in final year of university studies, wrote a 10,000-word dissertation on the topic of 'Enabling Design Services and Support in Small and Medium Sized Enterprises'.
- Gained the capacity to utilise time-management skills to set own deadlines and manage workloads; ensuring the successful completion of university assignments on time and to the highest possible standard.

Communication

- Able to communicate complex information to individuals and groups, make presentations and respond to questions in both educational and workplace settings. Skills developed through degree programmes and a charity fundraising experience for Great Ormond Street Hospital.

- Liaised with manufacturers during the production quotation and manufacturing phases of final year live project.

Leadership

- Managed planning and coordinating the work of two netball captains and training activities for over twenty netball players (aged from 16 to 50 years of age) for the years 2019 - 2022.
- Set up regular meetings and training sessions within the local community to encourage and inspire new and current netball players to engage in the sport.

Teamwork

- Integrated into group activities set by the Technology Department and degree programme at the University of Portsmouth. For example, supported three 'open evenings' with eight other students which focused on promoting the notable works of final year students.
- Collaborated with ten team members to coordinate the process of raising and collecting monetary contributions for the Great Ormond Street Hospital 'Dance-a-thon' charity event.

Innovation and Creativity

- While planning and organising the team's execution of fundraising activities for Great Ormond Street Hospital in 2023, took the initiative to design promotional materials to further the fundraising campaign.

IT literacy

- Competent user of Microsoft PowerPoint, Word, Outlook and Dreamweaver applications.

Other Qualifications and Information

- 8 GCSEs including 'A's in Maths and Science (Carterton High School: 2015-2020)
- Awarded 'Top Student Award' in 2019
- Raised £1,500 as part of a 24 hour 'dance-a-thon' fundraising event for Great Ormond Street Hospital in November 2023.
- Qualified First Aider. Completed St John's Ambulance three-day first aid training course in December 2024
- Possess a full clean driving licence

Hobbies and Interests

- Enjoy keeping up to date with current affairs, news and trends in the design and manufacturing industry, reading online resources such as 'dezeen' and 'Redshift'.
- Regularly play netball and am part of a local league.

References available upon request