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ABOUT

Stephen is a graphic designer from Northern Ireland with a passion for creating something out of nothing.

His current work focuses on print design, but his portfolio showcases an array of branding, web and corporate projects, as well as design for packaging and tradeshow events.

When he's not working, watching rugby, catching up on the latest blockbuster movies and hanging out with friends can be considered his favourite pastimes.

Stephen shares his newly built home in Ballyrobert with his wonderful wife, Kirsty.

WORK EXPERIENCE

ANDOR TECHNOLOGY, BELFAST
Creative Services Graphic Designer, *2011-now*

Stephen's position in Andor sees him as the sole graphic designer based in the marketing department, in Belfast. He is responsible for the production of all global marketing materials from product literature to exhibition booths and tradeshow stand designs, as well as merchandise and print advertising. The role also sees him interact with a number of other departments to provide design assistance, such as engineering to provide brand guidelines for labelling products correctly and consistently.

He was heavily involved in the company's first major rebrand for over fifteen years when Andor was purchased in January 2014 by Oxford Instruments and is also responsible for managing the relationship with printing companies and external design agencies that are used for larger projects.

STEPHEN KELLY DESIGN, BALLYCLARE
Freelance Graphic Designer, *2008-2011*

After graduation, Stephen began working in a freelance capacity for friends and small local businesses while still working part-time. This included both web and print work on a small scale but allowed him to continuously improve and develop his design skillset.

NEXT, NEWTOWNABBEY
Sales Assistant, *2007-2010*

Stephen's main responsibility as a part-time sales assistant was to provide a high level of customer service both on the shop floor and over the telephone. This helped to increase his confidence, communication and interpersonal skills greatly.

INTEL IRELAND, LEIXLIP
Systems and Web Administrator, *2006-2007*

Part of his university degree was a placement year with Intel. He was responsible for the maintenance and redesign of the main intranet site and also developed a new Flash-based tool for managers to use during appraisals to score staff on key competencies.

During his time at Intel, he also took part in the Intel Involved scheme in which he voluntarily undertook various forms of community work on a regular basis.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER
Jordanstown, Northern Ireland, *2004-2008*
BSc (Hons), Interactive Multimedia Design, 2.1

BALLYCLARE HIGH SCHOOL
Ballyclare, Northern Ireland *1997-2004*
GCSE, AS, A-level

DESIGN SKILLS

Skill	Level
Adobe Photoshop	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉
Adobe InDesign	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ○
Adobe Illustrator	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ○ ○
Adobe Premiere	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ○ ○ ○
Adobe Dreamweaver	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ○ ○ ○ ○
HTML & CSS	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ○ ○ ○ ○ ○

PERSONAL SKILLS

Skill	Level
Commitment	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉
Organisation	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉
Creativity	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉
Communication	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉
Teamwork	◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉ ◉

HOBBIES AND ACTIVITIES

- Rugby
- Football
- Photography
- Travelling
- TV boxsets
- Socialising
- Watching movies
- Cooking

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