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Freelance graphic designer

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Date of birth: 22/09/1980
Nationality: Lithuanian
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Skills

Graphic design – InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, ImageReady, QuarkXpress, PageMaker, Corel Draw.

Web design (beginner) – Dreamweaver, CSS, HTML, CMS.

Operating systems – Macintosh, PC.

General – Experience with PDF, Photo Retouching, Pre-Press production.

Art – Visual Communication, Layout design, Digital Imaging, Photography, Typography.

Employment

2003 - onwards

Freelance graphic designer

Graphic design and artwork projects for various companies in Europe and USA. Please feel free to see examples of my freelance work online www.guste.co.uk

March 2007 – July 2008 JSC “EMP Recycling” – Vilnius, Lithuania

Graphic designer/Layout artist/Website administrator (Full time)

Working within the in-house design department of a large and innovative recycling company I liaise closely with the senior designer to visualise and design the internal and external communications of EMP; this entails the production of graphics for both print and screen.

November 2006 – February 2007 Private publishing house “Veidas” – Vilnius, Lithuania

Layout artist (Full time)

I was responsible for the design and preparation for print of a number of monthly lifestyle magazines. My tasks included taking the magazines from basic copy stage through to the composition of the layout using QuarkXpress and readying the magazine for print.

July 2002 – January 2005 Private publishing house “Apskaita” - Vilnius, Lithuania

Layout artist (Full time)

I was responsible for designing the layout of a monthly law magazine. Additional duties involved the creation of corporate material e.g. letterhead, invoices, envelopes, booklets etc.

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Education

1999-2004

National Diploma in Graphic Design,

College of Construction and Design - Vilnius, Lithuania

In Lithuania the National Diploma comprises of three years full time education and is equivalent to a Higher National Diploma in the UK. I'm specialised in Print, but my lectures also included the following modules: Design History, Typography, Drawing, Photography, Layout design, Visual Communication, Corporate Identity.

Scholarship in graphic design company "Byweb" – Porto, Portugal

Winner of the Leonardo Da Vinci project "Design is my pleasure, that pleasure is a treasure". The scholarship entailed three months field practice at a Portuguese graphic design company, "Byweb", my time learning from the designers served to intensify my desire to pursue a career in graphic design.

III place award in Christmas poster competition

Vilnius College of Construction and Design, Lithuania

Courses

"Professional layout with Adobe Indesign CS" – Vilnius, Lithuania
2006 September

My personality

I am hardworking, attentive to details, persistent, creative and am at the happiest when I: learn new things, be satisfied with the work I do, hear a nice song, stroke a cat, be busy, knit a scarf to a good friend, do culture, ride a bike, bird watch, find a penny bun in the wild forest, read a good article, take a nice picture...

