

# Katie foreman

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When was i born?

18 - 09 - 1986

What education have i had?

**northumbria university - 2005 to 2008**

I have graduated with a 2.1 class BA (Hons) Multimedia Design this July. The degree involved web and graphic design, research design projects, advertisement and promotion design work.

Finishing my degree I produced an online magazine for my final major, which I feel combines many of my skills to produce a piece of work which fulfils its purpose perfectly.

Tutor Recommendations -

<http://uk.linkedin.com/in/katieforeman>

**Whitehaven school and six-form - 1998 to 2005**

**A-Levels:** Art - B // Information Technology - B // English Language - C // Sociology - D

**GCSEs:** 1A 4Bs and 5Cs

Software skills...

I have skills using the following Adobe software: Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash

I have good skills using HTML and CSS and basic skills using PHP.

I can incorporate jQuery into websites.



Who am i?

I am a friendly and outgoing person and love city life.

My passion for design drives my creative thinking and enthusiastic approach to fresh, innovative designs from concept to final production. I believe if a business is to succeed the branding needs to be on the mark; a business with a great website and effective brand marketing is a successful business. It's all about pleasing the customers and giving them what they want whilst increasing business and enquiries for the company.

I have completed some freelance work since I began my career in design. Please view my website to see some of my work <http://www.ktcreative.co.uk>

# What is my experience working in industry?

**design365** – **September 2008 to Present**

<http://www.design365.co.uk>

Whilst working at Design 365 I have gained full knowledge off CSS and it is used in my work most days.

I work on complete projects, designing and building brochure websites using CSS, XHTML and PHP forms to fulfil a brief discussed with the client. I have been able to attend client meetings; helping me to gain a better knowledge of the clients requirements, whilst doing live demonstrations of work which would be produced.

I have also been able to use my design skills in other areas, such as designing company logos and branding packages including letterheads, business cards, compliments slips and leaflets.

I work with the developer on a daily basis to create e-commerce websites, using Magento CMS. I design and implement the themes into Magento and set-up the CMS admin area including the CMS pages and configuration settings for the client etc. Whilst our developer does to all of the complicated coding I do control the CSS, adding of jQuery banners and editing the PHTML files to form the theme layout.

**web works internet** – **August 2008 to August 2008**

<http://www.webworksinternet.co.uk>

Designing Bronze Package websites for small companies.

I designed the websites using Photoshop and then built them using CSS. On starting this job I was new to CSS therefore I was able to expand my knowledge and learn a new skill.

Although I did not work here for very long I did manage to develop my CSS skills. However I did not get to use my designs skill to my full potential as alot of websites designed at webworked were built around a template, allowing little room for any innovative design.

**northumbria university student union** – **September 2008 to May 2008**

At the beginning of my second year at university I secured work in the student's union and work behind the bar for approximately fifteen hours per week. This job kept me up to date with University life and enabled me to be part of a friendly, hard working team. I enjoyed my time working at the union and furthered my customer service skills whilst working there.

**bcms (british cattle movement service)** – **July 2006 to Sept 2006**

During the summer of 2006 I obtained a full time job working for BCMS as a computer processor, processing farmers claim forms. This job helped me to improve my customer service skills and telephone manner.

**Morrisons** – **November 2002 to September 2005**

Whilst studying at Whitehaven School I obtained a part-time job in Safeway which later became Morrisons. I worked as a cashier before being transferred to the Photo Processing Department; I had to learn how to use the machines correctly, develop photographs to the required specification, and develop my customer care skills. Following shop alterations the Customer Service desk was relocated next to the Photo Processing desk. At this point I had to expand my customer service skills and learn how to run the Customer Service desk; involving answering the telephone to customers, dealing with customer queries, complaints, refunds and exchange logs.

## What are my interests?

During my spare time I enjoy playing Netball; I joined Gateshead Angels team in 2009 and we have recently entered the Tyne and Wear League. I played Netball throughout my school years being on the school team, both at junior and senior level. I also became part of the Morrisons work team, playing once a week in the Copeland County League.

During the week I also like to keep fit by going to the gym and attending exercise classes such as combat, pilates, spinning and swimming.

Other interests include watching films, drawing and designing, and going out and socialising with my friends.

I also enjoy travelling; experience in this area has mainly been holidaying with my family and friends, both abroad and in this country. I have visited Berlin and New York as part of my university course for a week, and enjoyed studying the fantastic design and different architectural features of the Cities.

During my own time I visited Cancun last year which I found very enjoyable; whilst there I took time out to visit the amazing sights of Chitzen-Itza, which I found extremely interesting.

