FREELANCE CV

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I am Gail Robertson, Director at Gailforce Creative and an integrated freelance designer with 20 years' experience in the design & media industry.

I specialise in creative artwork & visualising but have a very extensive & diverse portfolio featuring graphic design, project management, digital/ social media, retouching and a little illustration.

I use Creative Cloud Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator & InDesign in all work plus Adobe Dimension & basic Google Sketch Up & Cinema 4D for 3D visualising when needed.

In this CV I have compiled all the companies I have worked for in the past 20 years, permanently, part time, maternity cover or just on a freelance contract to contract basis.

CREATORS & MAKERS

Creative Artwork & Brand Design

5 years - 2017 to present

Creating & amending artwork for FSDU, CDUs, trays, point of sale, ads for print, influencer mail-outs, promotional packaging & web banners for online promotions.

Concept designs for brands including presentations, logo designs, asset designs & packaging.

Design & large scale artwork for in-store pop-up displays & promotions, including project management.

BRANDS MGA - L.O.L Surprise, Rainbow High, Little Tikes, LBB, Thomas The Tank Engine, Hamleys, Harrods, Zapf Creations, ECover, Method, Go Ahead

FERO

Creative Artwork, 3D & Brand Design

1 year - 2019 to present

3D visualising for in store promotional free standing display units.

Artwork for counter display units.

Designing POS display catalogues for an entire brand in store reference, including visuals & artwork.

Creating & amending business tenders.

BRANDS Whitbread, Brewdog, Carpetright, Boots, Superdrug, Reckitt Benckiser, Skinny Tan, Rubik's, Dunnhumby, Screwfix, Lidl, PZ Cussons, Samworth Brothers

TRIBE

Creative Artwork, Event & Logo Design, 3D Visualising 1 month - FEBRUARY 2019 3 months - APRIL to SEPTEMBER 2022

Creating logo, signage & artwork for brand festival event.

Visualising promotions displays & events.

Designing Apps for event promotion.

Creating artwork for brands & displays.

Designing promotional leaflets & hand outs.

BRANDS Vital Proteins, Nestlé, Burberry, Barbour, Nescafé, Capital Radio, Shiseido

TCS EUROPE

3D Visualising 4 months - **2013 to 2017** 5 months - **SEPTEMBER 2022 to FEBRUARY 2023**

Create 3D visuals using Photoshop & Adobe Dimensions for promotional gifts & cover mount merchandise for a range of children's TV shows, brands & movies.

BRANDS Egmont, CBBC, Disney, Encanto, Toy Story, Frozen 2, Minion Movie, Despicable Me 2, Skylanders, Mr Topper, Just 17, Alphabets, Panini, Gurgle, Tetley

30 CENTURY MANAGEMENT

Creative Artwork & 3D Logo Design

2 months - MAY & AUGUST 2022

Design of 3D logo for Band LostAlone album artwork.

Artwork for album LP cover including inner lyric sleeve.

Artwork for CD label, case & 12pp lyric booklet.

BRANDS LostAlone, Dhama Records

THE VISUAL SAFARI

Creative Artwork

2 weeks - SEPTEMBER 2022

Creative artwork for various print POS and online banners for Chepstow racecourse events.

BRANDS Chepstow Racing & Events, Unibet

BARROWS GLOBAL

Creative Artwork

3 days - AUGUST 2022

Creative artwork for large format print POS for Budweiser FIFA World Cup.

BRANDS Budweiser, FIFA

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BECAUSE

Creative Artwork

2 weeks - AUGUST to SEPTEMBER 2022

Creative artwork for digital banners in several languages across a range of toy brands under Hasbro.

BRANDS Hasbro, Peppa Pig, Star Wars, Spiderman, Monopoly, Nerf, Transformers, My Little Pony

MATRIX

Packaging Artwork

2 weeks - FEBRUARY 2020

Creating packaging artwork for EDT fragrances including bottles & packaging for male, female & children.

BRANDS Primark, British Airways

BLUEPRINT

Creative Artwork, Web, Retouching & Design 6 months - 2019 to 2020

Artworking posters, POS, flyers, leaflets & brochures for high end car brands.

Creating promotional & event invitation HTML emails using Dreamweaver.

Designing campaigns & web banners for various global brands.

BRANDS Porsche, Mercedes Benz, Mcclaren, Samsung, PC World

IMPACT FOUR

3D Visualising

1 month - JULY 2019

Visualising creative & complex retail FSDU 3D models for cosmetics using Cinema 4D.

Designing & amending flat artwork graphics for the units.

BRANDS Rimmel

ELLIPSIS

Creative Artwork & Project Management

2 weeks - JANUARY 2019

Updating presentations with event stand visuals.

Project managing several exhibition stand areas at once, gathering resources & measurements for large scale event artwork.

Artworking large scale graphics for event stands.

BRANDS Apple, Logitech, Hewlett Packard, Computacentre, Pladis, Veritas, Symantec

MESH MARKETING

Creative Artwork, **Design & Visualising**

6 months - 2017 to 2019

Updating presentations & pitches.

Creating POS, posters & standees for brands.

Visualising POS, units, standees & events for brands.

Retouching key visual artwork.

Creating high end artwork for various brands.

BRANDS Coca-Cola, Bacardi, Wall's, Ben & Jerry's, Aquarius, Honest, Fuse, Ginsters, Schweppes, Nescafé

20TEN

Creative Artwork, Retouching, Visualising & Web

2 months - AUGUST 2018

Updating presentations & pitches.

Creating POS, posters & animated web banners for video game promotions.

Retouching key visual artwork.

Creating artwork for the POS video game promotions.

BRANDS PS4, Sony, FIFA.

EYE-D

Packaging Artwork & Retouching 1 month - JULY 2018

Updating presentations & pitches.

Creating POS, posters & standees video game promotions.

Retouching key visual artwork.

Creating artwork for video game promotions & game packaging for various retailers & platforms.

BRANDS PS4, Sony, X-Box, Lego

SMP MARKETING

Creative Artwork

5 months **- 2017 to 2019**

Creating & amending artwork for retail & product packaging.

Retouching key visual artwork.

Developing brand design.

BRANDS Fitbit, Andrex, Sony, SanDisk, Western Digital, Vita Health Group

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CREO MARKETING

Creative Artwork & Visualising

3 years - 2013 to 2017

Amending artwork.

Creating artwork for retail & product packaging.

Retouching key visual artwork.

Developing brand design.

BRANDS Superdrug, Boots, Morrisons, Asda, Revlon, Universal, Ronseal, J&J, Henkel, Coca-Cola, Reckitt Benckiser, Durex, Nurofen, Scholl, Veet, Air Wick

BHS

Creative Artwork, Visualising & Design 7 months - 2014 to 2015

Designing & creating style guides for Clothing & Home.

Setting up InDesign templates for style guides.

Artworking in-store point of sale for Clothing & Cafe.

BRANDS Christmas 2014 & all clothing collections for Spring & Summer

JOHN LEWIS

Creative Artwork, Visualising & Design

7 months - 2014 to 2015

Designing visual merchandising window & interior seasonal and promotional designs in SketchUp & Photoshop.

Artworking fixtures & decal designs.

Compiling design standards tool kits for in-store in InDesign.

BRANDS Alice Temperley, 150yrs & all seasonal John Lewis lines

The following are shorter contracts from over 5 years ago:

MERCIECA LTD Creative Artwork

3 weeks - 2016 to 2017 BRANDS Sellotape, Coca-cola

HOGARTH Artwork 2 weeks - 2016 BRANDS Qatar Airlines, Bacardi

SAPIENT NITRO Artwork, Web & Visualising

2 weeks - 2015 BRANDS SKY, Vodaphone

SELFRIDGES Design & Visualising

2 weeks - 2014 BRANDS Selfridges Sales Promotion, Secret Roof Terrace Restaurant & Food Hall

LICK CREATIVE Artwork

2 months - 2010 to 2014 BRANDS Tesco, Blacks, Warner Bros, L'Oreal, World Cup 2014

BRANDHOUSE Packaging Artwork & Retouching

2 months - 2012 BRANDS ASDA

AGI MEDIA Artwork & Web 1 month - 2010 BRANDS Disney, Universal, Paramount, 20th Century Fox

PERMANENT CV

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CREO MARKETING

Senior Creative Artworker & Visualiser 7 months - JULY 2016 to FEBRUARY 2017

Maternity cover for Senior Creative Artworker.

Visualising concepts of Supermarket units in Photoshop, Google SketchUp & Cinema 4D.

Creating & amending artwork for FSDU, CDUs trays, point of sale for print & web banners for online promos.

Checking freelancer work, checking AW for upload to print & proof sign-offs.

BRANDS Superdrug, Boots, Morrisons, Asda, Reckitt Benckiser Brands Including Durex, Nurofen, Scholl, Veet, Air Wick

COLEY PORTER BELL

Visualiser

1 year - JANUARY 2011 to JANUARY 2012

Visualising new packaging design concepts for various FMCS brands including supermarkets, beverages, home products, food brands & corporate branding.

Creating & amending final artwork for packaging & brands.

High quality photography retouching for final brands, packaging designs & projects.

BRANDS John West, Olmeca, Pernod Ricard, Morrisons, Coutts, Hellmans, Nestlé, Comfort, Persil

LOUIS KENNEDY

Creative Artworker & Designer

6 months - JANUARY 2010 to JULY 2010

Visualising charity merchandise for brands & charities.

Visualising point of sale, CDU & FSDU fixtures for promoting & selling finished products.

Designing presentations to pitch ideas to clients & brands.

Artworking final creative designs including stickers, key chains, pin badges & other products.

BRANDS Children In Need, Scope, Royal Mail, Rainbow, Mr Ben, Roobarb & Custard, Rainbow, Postman Pat

RDP CREATIVE

Senior Creative Designer

5 years - SEPTEMBER 2004 to NOVEMBER 2009

Brainstorming & sourcing ideas for promotional merchandise for films, TV & gaming.

Visualising promotional merchandise using Photoshop, Cinema 4D & Illustrator.

Designing presentations to pitch ideas to clients & brands.

Travel to Hong Kong on 3 work trips to source new products & liaise with factories on development of new & existing products.

BRANDS 20th Century Fox, Dreamworks, Paramount, Disney, MTV, Sega, Nickelodeon, Cartoon Network

ITV/GRANADA

Junior Designer & Artworker

2 years - OCTOBER 2002 to JULY 2004

Designing presentations to promote advertising opportunities with ITV for various TV shows.

Designing & artworking mail outs, invites and brochures for corporate TV events & screenings.

Archiving & maintaining ITV & Granada shows & stars stock image library.

BRANDS Doctor Zhivago (2002), Henry III (2003), Formula 1, I'm A Celebrity, Popstars The Rivals, Saturday Night Takeaway, FIFA World Cup, Wimbledon, Coronation St, This Morning

KALL KWIK

Design & Print Artworker

1 year - JULY 2001 to JULY 2002

Designing corporate identity for local businesses including business cards, letter heads, comp slips & logos.

Designing & setting up artwork for other personal material including invitations, posters, menus & leaflets for 4 colour process print in house.

QUALIFICATIONS

BTEC HIGHER NATIONAL DIPLOMA Graphic Design

Salisbury Collage of Art & Design - SEPTEMBER 1995 to JULY 1997

A-LEVEL

Graphic Design

Tiverton College - SEPTEMBER 1994 to JULY 1995

BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA

Graphic Design

Tiverton College - SEPTEMBER 1993 to JULY 1995

GCSE C GRADES

Art, Home Economics, Media Studies, English Literature & Language, Maths, Geography & French.

Axe Valley School - SEPTEMBER 1991 to JULY 1993