

Curriculum Vitae

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I'm a highly **versatile** and **motivated** professional with a rich background in a variety of disciplines.

I would be a great asset to any company employing me.

Experience

PLASTIC FABRICATOR

- AUG 2013 **Progressive Plastics** **Dunedin**
MAY 2024
- Making various sizes of pipe work fittings and adapters using molds and guides.
 - Use of hot oil or heat gun to heat plastic and mold to shape required.
 - Tacking and plastic welding PVC, ABS, Polypropylene, HDPE, and Acrylic plastics.
 - Fabricating custom products from sheet and pipe, to make tanks, ducting, and junctions and machine guards etc.
 - Using machinery like table saw, band saws, mitre saw and lathe drum sanders and drill presses, including large radial arm saw.
 - Using hand tools, drills, jigsaws, grinders/sanders.
 - Warehouse duties, sorting storage, dispatch, and getting product ready for dispatch. Stock taking.
 - Problem solving with customer needs, and custom designs.

GRAPHIC ARTIST

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- Pen Plus (2003) New Zealand Ltd** **Dunedin**
OCT 2003
AUG 2013
- Multiple duties from type setting to full graphic design and desktop publishing, including dispatch and warehouse duties. Answering phones, emails and enquirers from clients. Use of custom built database that I implemented for searching and tracking of jobs and client details.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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- Quantum Illusions** **Dunedin**
FEB 2001
OCT 2003
- Self employed as a Graphic artist. Graphic Designer, desktop publishing, website design, multimedia and webmaster, video production, post production.

Skills

Practical

- Working with various plastic, PVC, polyprop, HDPE, acrylic, ABS including plastic welding.
- Fabricating custom products plastic, wood etc.
- Using machinery and tools.
- Warehouse duties.
- Reading technical plans.
- Graphic artistry, type setting.
- Multimedia, videography.
- Database design & entry.
- Customer liaison.
- Data entry.

Technical

- Affinity Publisher, Affinity Photo & Affinity Designer.
- CorelDRAW & CorelPaint.
- LightBurn.
- Outlook & Pegasus Mail.
- FileMaker Pro Advanced 19.5.
- HitFilm & DaVinci Resolve.

Experience

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- FEB 2001 **Real Training Ltd** **Dunedin**
NOV 2001 • Graphic design, desktop publishing. Upgrading of product manuals & booklets. Producing newsletters and customer liaison.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- Self Employed (Casual)** **Dunedin**
• Graphic designer, desktop publishing, website design, Multimedia and webmaster, video production, post production

GRAPHIC ARTIST

- NOV 1998 **Inside Otago Community Newspaper** **Dunedin**
JUL 2000 • Inside Otago was the first newspaper in the region to go fully digital. Duties included graphic design, desktop publishing, digital type setting, webmaster. Customer liaison with sales reps and database entry.

BUILDER/CARPENTER

- NOV 1996 **Robert Read Builder (Casual)** **Ashburton**
MAR 1998 • Various building projects and renovations to building silo's and various farm utility sheds.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- JUL 1996 **Casual Worker (Casual)** **Ashburton/Dunedin**
FEB 2001 • Graphic designer, desktop publishing, website design, multimedia and webmaster, video production, post production. Casual work for various companies.

WORK BASED TRAINING

- JAN 1996 **Video East Production** **Napier**
JUL 1996 • Work based training scheme. Video production and post production. Audio and multi media and graphic design.

DISTRIBUTION MANAGER/RIDER

- OCT 1993 **Eagle Express Motorcycle Couriers** **Napier**
JAN 1996 • Dispatch and pickup of packages both standard and urgent. Tracking of riders and packages. Desktop publishing, for advertising, and various brochures and flyers etc. Aspects of business investigation and marketing & problem solving. Public liaison, answering phones and and custom queries. Radio communications between base and riders.

SEASONAL WORK

- FEB 1993 **Seasonal Work** **Napier**
SEP 1993 • Fruit picking and subcontracting. Clearing orchards.

Skills

Practical

- Graphic design & desktop, publishing & typesetting.
- Photo styling.
- Multi media.
- Videography.
- Carpentry, woodworking.
- Customer liaison.
- Data entry.

Technical

- CorelDRAW & CorelPaint.
- PageMaker, InDesign, Scribus & QuarkXpress.
- FileMaker Pro 5, 11.
- Database.

Education

1996 – 1996

- Work based training.
- Video East Production.

Experience

HAWKES BAY POLYTECHNIC

AUG 1992 **First Assessment Carpentry** **Napier**
DEC 1992

ANDERSON BUILDER CONTRACTOR

Builder/Carpenter **Napier**

- Builders hand, hammer hand on various building sites as part of the trade learning.

SEASONAL WORK

FEB 1992 **Seasonal Work** **Napier**

- JUN 1992
- Fruit picking and subcontracting of clearing orchards.

ABLE SEAMAN / RADAR OPERATOR

SEP 1985 **Royal New Zealand Navy** **Auckland**

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1991
- All aspects of seamanship, usage of hawsers, block and tackles, anchors and cables.
 - Maintenance of ships fittings, rust prevention, paintwork on all surfaces.
 - Helmsman ship, elementary navigation, small boat work, first aid and fire fighting.
 - Radar equipment, track, location, speed. CPA, and time of CPA, classify all contacts and reporting to OOW. Radio communication reporting contacts to fleet, computers DOS programs data entry and retrieval, working with databases.
 - Quartermaster duties, answering phones, public relations, safety and security of vessel. General tidy and cleanliness of ship. Making general broadcasts over ships PA.
 - Working with video equipment and audio recording.
 - Regular shift work and overseeing lower ranks duties.

Skills

Practical

- Various maintenance.
- Small boat work.
- Public relations.
- Fire fighting. First aid.
- Orchard work. Working with chainsaw and tools.
- Customer liaison.
- Data entry.

Technical

- DOS. Windows 3.0, 3.1, 3.11
- Database.
- Radio communications.

Education

1992 – 1992

- Carpentry 1st Assessment.
- Hawkes Bay Polytechnic.

1985 – 1991

- Sea survival.
- Able rank NBCD.
- Able rank radar examinations.
- Able rank examinations.
- Leading rank NBCD.
- Royal New Zealand Navy.

Operational

- Fiji Coup 1987
- Cyclone Bola Relief Aid
 - Search & Rescue
 - Fishery Patrols

Vocational History

- Progressive Plastics - (Dunedin)**
Aug 2013 Present
Plastic fabrication, sheet and pipe work.
- Penplus (2003) New Zealand - (Dunedin)**
Oct 2003 Aug 2013
Graphic design, type setting, customer liaison, dispatch, warehouse duties, webmaster.
- Nighthawk Enterprise / Quantum Illusions**
Nov 2001 Oct 2003
Graphic designer. Casual work for various companies.
- Real Training International Ltd - (Dunedin)**
Feb 2001 Nov 2001
Graphic design, desktop publishing. Upgrading of product manuals & booklets. Producing newsletters, customer liaison.
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- Robert Read Builder - (Ashburton)**
Jul 1996 Mar 1998
Builder/Carpenter.
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Graphic designer. Casual work for various companies.
- Video East - (Napier)**
Jul 1996 Mar 1998
Work based training scheme. Video production and post production. Audio and multi media and graphic design.
- Eagle Express Couriers - (Napier)**
Jan 1996 Jul 1996
Distribution Manager/Rider.
- Seasonal Work - (Napier/Hastings)**
Oct 1993 Jan 1996
Fruit picking / orchard work
- Hawkes Bay Polytechnic - (Napier)**
Feb 1993 Sep 1993
First Assessment Carpentry.
- Anderson Builder Contractor - (Napier)**
Aug 1992 Nov 1992
Hammer Hand/Builder/Carpenter.
- Seasonal Work - (Napier/Hastings)**
Feb 1992 Jun 1992
Fruit picking / orchard work
- Royal New Zealand Navy - (Auckland)**
Sep 1985 Dec 1991
Able Seaman, Radar Plotter/Operator.

Hobbies

I enjoy most things in life and will give most things ago. If I enjoy I will give it another go. I enjoy computers in general from graphic design, video editing and production. I have a passion for making things... from woodworking, plastic fabrication and metal work. Just making stuff with my own hands.

MY HOBBIES INCLUDE;

- All forms of music, I play keyboards and write and produce my own music which has been release under CCL.
- All forms art, drawing, painting, hand sketching, cartoon, computer design.
- Videography, video editing, multimedia.
- Woodworking and making things as well as DIY.
- I have started a small growing YouTube channel combining two of my hobbies, making/woodworking and videography.
<http://www.youtube.com/@Wackywoodworks>
- I also have a passion for motorcycling.
- I have in the last few years been slowly making use of my basement and making a small work shop (with very limited space). And have many of my own tools.

PERSONAL TOOLS;

Table saw, band saw, mitre saw and scroll saw. Router, thicknesser, small planer jointer. Sanders, Engineering lathe compressor and brad nailer, various nail guns and hand powered tools. I also have a small laser cutter/engraver including a xTool D1 Pro 20 watt Laser and vinyl cutters.

This gives me a wide range of experience on a variety of tools and machinery.

Skills

Practical

- Woodworking & fabrication.
- Laser engraving & cutting.
- Graphic design, type setting, Desktop publishing
- Videography, photo editing, Multimedia.
- Website.

Technical

- Affinity Publisher, Affinity Photo & Affinity Designer.
- CorelDRAW & CorelPaint
- LightBurn.
- FL Studio & AudioDirector.
- DaVinci Resolve & HitFilm FileMaker Pro Advance 18, 19.5.
- Basics of Office 365 & Libre Office.
- Joomla & WordPress.

Current References

PROGRESSIVE PLASTICS

Mark Miller

Director

021 272 1480

Hayden Kelliher

Fabrication Supervisor

021 166 2471

Old References

PENPLUS (2003) LTD

Karl Thomson

Director

REAL TRAINING INTERNATIONAL LTD

Steven Sharp

Director

INSIDE OTAGO COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Steven Wright

Tyrone Bignall

Directors

EAGLE EXPRESS COURIERS

Frank Botrill

Owner/Director