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#### **PROFILE**



Marcomms lead with extensive graphic design and branding experience. Proven at delivering solutions through high impact, multi-channel marketing content. Excellent verbal and written communication skills. Exceptional team player and mentor to junior team members while remaining ably self-managed. Looking to make a difference as part of an innovative, purpose driven company, where passion and teamwork are fundamental.

## **CAREER HIGHLIGHTS**

#### Air One, Coventry UK **Urban-Air Port Ltd**

Played a key role in the launch event for Air One - a future transport mobility hub in Coventry UK, with 10,000 attendees including government officials, academia, industry experts, the public and the press.

# www.urbanairport.com/airone

- + Led the design of all marketing content and touchpoints
- + Managed digital platforms including event booking and social media campaign
- + PR and press management

## **Pathways to Prosperity Tool Kit Development UCL Institute for Global Prosperity**

Worked with a sustainable development company and University College London to design a workshop tool kit for community engagement workshops in London. The tool kit was showcased at the UN COP24 Climate Conference.



- + Designed 54 unique pictogram cards, subscribing to UN brand guidelines for Sustainable Development Goals
- + Created bespoke packaging for the tool kit

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (2012 – PRESENT)

### **Marketing & Communications Manager James Hutton Limited**

Errol Road, Invergowrie, Dundee DD2 5DA

- + Implementing the communications and marketing strategy for all areas of the James Hutton Ltd
- + Managing all marketing aspects for Strategic Business Units and leading on marketing campaigns
- + Stewardship of HubSpot CRM for Sales and Marketing
- + Events management of national and international tradeshows
- + Development of messaging and associated content for all marketing collateral
- + Management of all digital channels including website and social media
- + Maintaining effective internal communications for key stakeholders
- + Campaign reporting and metrics

### **Head of Communications Urban-Air Port Ltd**

The Smiths Building, 179 Great Portland Street, London W1W 5PL

- + Guardian of the Urban-Air Port brand
- + Graphic design of all internal and external communications material
- + PR and media engagement
- + Copywriting and press announcements
- + Strategic planning and benchmarking

- + Marketing and investment deck presentations
- + Management of all digital content including company website and social media accounts
- + Increased online engagement through effective social media campaigns

#### **Creative and Design Lead**

North Sea Transition Authority (Formerly Oil & Gas Authority) AB1 Building, 48 Huntly Street, Aberdeen AB10 1SH

- + Creative lead for the organisation. Providing expertise on design and production of key publications and reports
- + Direct support for the Chief Executive on high profile presentations and promotional material
- + Elevated the standard of internal and external visual communications
- + Publication and editorial design
- + Communicated complex technical information through infographic and information design
- + Developed brands for new initiatives
- + Web development using Umbraco CMS

Aug 2018 - Aug 2021

Aug 2021 - Jan 2023

Mar 2023 - Present

# **Studio Manager**

**Sept 2017 - Dec 2017** 

Insights

17 Luna Place, Innovation House, Dundee, DD2 1TP

- + Managed a team of eight designers, mentoring and supporting through thought leadership
- + Accountable for end to end studio process, including responsibility for all projects, account management and traffic in the creative studio
- + Reviewed workflows and processes and developed strategic efficiencies to improve productivity
- + Prioritised incoming workload under pressure and effectively assigned projects to team members
- + Benchmarking and metrics, demonstrating the value-add of the in-house creative team

#### **Senior Graphic Designer** Foster + Partners

May 2015 - Aug 2017

Riverside, 22 Hester Road, London SW11 4AN

- + Supported the Head of Graphic Design for a world leading architecture and design practice
- + Responsible for lead concept design and delivery using both internal and external suppliers to meet tight deadlines
- + Created graphic solutions for competition submissions and design reports, devising bespoke branding for new or existing projects as required by stakeholder groups
- + Researched and advised the team on new developments and changes to industry standards
- + Adopted the role of 'Brand Guardian', ensuring correct implementation of the company identity across all deliverables and leading by example
- + Helped to mentor and encourage team members to ensure best practice through effective leadership

## **Senior Graphic Designer PRP Architects**

Nov 2014 - Mar 2015

10 Lindsey Street, London, EC1A 9HP

- + Worked closely with senior members of the practice on innovative bid submissions
- + Exhibition design
- + Infographic design
- + Rendering and photo retouching

## **Proposals Designer** ISG plc

Oct 2013 - Nov 2014

33 Aldgate House, London, EC3N 1AG

- + Provided innovative ideas/themes for proposal bids, following ISG brand guidelines, including bespoke covers, dividers, and graphics for iPad submissions
- + Engagement with project managers and senior stakeholders
- + infographics and logistics/sequence diagrams
- + Interview presentations

#### **Graphic Designer SBLM Architects**

Apr 2012 - Sept 2013

545 W45th Street, New York, NY 10036

+ Inhouse graphic design, branding work, web development and large format/environmental graphics

## **REFERENCES**

#### Ricky Sandhu

Founder & Executive Chairman Urban-Air Port Ltd ricky@urbanairport.com

#### **Chris Walker**

**Head of External Relations** New European Offshore chrisscottwalker@hotmail.com

## **FURTHER CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS**

Collaborated in the conceptualisation of an Urban Air Mobility global design competition, in partnership with an international aerospace pioneer

Crafted a brand identity for the National Data Repository, a key piece of the UK's digital infrastructure

Partnered with the Apple Design team at Foster + Partners to develop a work in progress book, celebrating the completion of the Apple Park in Cupertino, California

Worked in partnership with a Creative Director to design a screen-printed façade for a flagship John Lewis store

## FREELANCE WORK

Six Miles Across London Ltd (small.®) 2017 - 2021 The Smiths Building, 179 Great Portland St, London, W1W 5PL

Collaborated with small.® - a dynamic architecture and design consultancy - producing publications focusing on innovation to the built environment and tackling environmental challenges to our cities and populations, including: Autonomous Vehicle Design, Urban Air Mobility, and BottleHouse® - Innovative Housing through low tech design and sustainable re-use.

## forma FGC, Not for Profit

2011-2014

UK and Chicago, IL, USA

- + Created a complete brand identity consisting of logo design, stationery and an interactive website and online community
- + Worked closely with the forma founder on marketing strategies to promote awareness, provide education and generate fundraising

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING**

### **Essential Video Skills for Comms** Comms2point0 Ltd

Apr 2019

Intensive one day course comprising of shooting and editing video using mobile phone technology

## **HTML Advanced** Media Training, London Bridge

**Apr 2016** 

Two day training course in Advance HTML coding, CSS and Javascript

## **Adobe Creative Cloud training** XChange Training, London

May 2014

Intensive one day course in Adobe Creative Cloud

**BA(Hons) Graphic Design** Sept 1998 - Jun 2001 University of Wolverhampton, West Midlands