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I'm a graphic designer with a no nonsense approach and an uncanny ability to breath life into even the most basic brief. To nurture a budding concept into a blossoming brand in no time is what I love doing. With a slightly quirky approach and illustrative style I can handle clients from Halfords to Harvey Nichols.

Personal Profile

Name: Silvie Helmes
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Education

Date: August 2005 - May 2006
School: Sheffield College
Place: Sheffield
Degree: NCFE Level 2 Certificate in Printing

Date: September 2003 - June 2004
School: University of Lincoln
Place: Lincoln
Degree: BA (hons) Graphic Design

Date: September 1999 - June 2003
School: St. Lucas, vocational college for Advertising, Presentation and Communication techniques.
Place: Boxtel, The Netherlands
Degree: Advertising, Presentation and Communication

Date: September 1994 - June 1999
School: Den Hulster, secondary education
Place: Venlo
Degree: HAVO (equivalent to A level)

Work History

Date: November 2011 - Current
Job description: Freelance graphic designer

Date: October 2006 - October 2011
Job description: Graphic designer
Name of company: gpstudio, London

Date: September 2006
Job description: Month work placement as graphic designer
Name of company: Williams Murray Hamm, London

Date: May 2005 - August 2006
Job description: Graphic designer
Name of company: Greymatter, Sheffield

Date: February 2005
Job description: Month work placement as graphic designer
Name of company: Purple Circle, Nottingham

Date: September 2004 - January 2005
Job description: Sales assistant in a chocolate shop
Name of company: Carousel, Lincoln

Date: 1996 - 2003
Job description: Working with textiles to make design-interiors for buses.
Name of company: Kusters Venlo, The Netherlands

Date: January - June 2002
Job description: Working in a team of 5 designers on live projects
Name of company: HSP Advertising Agency, The Netherlands

Date: September - December 2001
Job description: Making and producing stand materials and decorations for the interiors of the WE clothing stores around The Netherlands
Name of company: WE clothing stores, The Netherlands

Computer Skills

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign
Powerpoint, Excel and Word