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Summary

Visual Designer with a Marketing Mindset

I work across graphic design, interface design, and branding. Through placements at two Fortune 500 companies and collaboration with the world's leading automaker, I've honed a sense for aesthetics that not only look good but resonate with audiences. I also tutored Autodesk-authorised undergraduate workshops, helping students build creative design skills.

With dual Master's degrees from Macquarie and the University of Sydney, I bring a strong foundation in creative industries and digital media. My academic journey saw me achieve High Distinctions in all visual design courses and deliver award-winning campaigns.

Experience

Macquarie Business School

Graphic Designer

Internship · Aug – Nov 2024 Sydney, Australia

- Designed a 28-page internal brochure as a teaching portfolio for the flagship capstone unit. Applied data visualisation and visual storytelling to improve clarity and narrative.
- The final design exceeded expectations and met public-facing standards, resulting in its adoption as a key marketing asset.
- Earned recognition from the Course Director and unit convenors for its visual design, coherence, and professional execution.

JD.com

Internship · Jul – Aug 2021 Beijing, China

Graphic Designer

- Designed 50+ in-app visuals and offline promotional materials tailored for B2B audiences.
- Created ads for clients including Ping An, one of China's top financial groups.

Tencent

Internship · Jun – Aug 2020 Shenzhen, China

Graphic Designer & Marketing Coordinator

- Designed visual materials for League of Legends World Championship 2019 and College Championship 2020, including event props, infographic reports, and internal slides.
- Produced departmental newsletters and executive-facing slide decks.
- Coordinated a team of 130+ student leaders across 1,300+ Chinese universities to collect, manage, and consolidate marketing resources for Tencent's campus network.
- Contributed to the promotion of Tencent E-Sports (book launch), managing creative resources and outreach that generated 500K+ media impressions.

Beijing Normal-Hong Kong Baptist University (BNBU)

Zhuhai, China

Teaching Assistant

Casual · Feb – Jun 2022

• Supported lecture delivery and assisted students in Graphic Communication course, helping them troubleshoot design and software questions.

Graphic Designer

Internship · Sep 2020 - Sep 2021

• Created digital and print assets for campus events at the Four-Point Education Office.

Photoshop Tutor

Casual · Apr 2019 – Jun 2021

- Assisted in teaching Photoshop fundamentals through programs hosted by an Autodesk Authorised Training Centre. Delivered 4 training sessions and 80+ hours of workshops to 240+ undergraduates.
- Simplified complex software toolsets by delivering structured, beginner-friendly content. Consistently received positive feedback from both the instructor and students.

Education

Macquarie University

2024 - 2025

MA Creative Industries

Grade: 88 / 100

Highest Achiever Awards × 6 (out of 8 units), Academic Excellence Award

University of Sydney

2022 - 2023

MA Digital Communication and Culture

Grade: 83.4 / 100

High Distinctions in all visual design units

Beijing Normal-Hong Kong

2018 - 2022

Baptist University BA Public Relations and Advertising

Grade: 90 / 100

First Class Awards, President's Honour Roll, Academic Merit Full Tuition Scholarships (2018–2022), Faculty Exemplar Final Year Project

Hong Kong Baptist University

2019

Visual Communication Summer Programme

Grade: 93 / 100

Toolstack

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Figma, Framer, Midjourney, Premiere Pro, Apple Keynote, PowerPoint, Notion

Awards & Certifications

Official Framer Creator

Verified and endorsed as an official Creator by Framer, a leading web design platform.

Stephen FitzGerald Scholars Program 2024

Nominated by Macquarie University as one of 33 top-performing students nationwide for an Australian Government program fostering Australia—China relations through dialogue with senior political and cultural leaders in Canberra.

Finalist, Academy Award of Advertising Festival

A national advertising and design award (2021) presented by the China Advertising Association.

Digital Arts Designer Professional Certificate

Autodesk Authorised Training Centre, 2018

References

Contact available upon request

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