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PERSONAL STATEMENT

- » I am a Creative Graphic Designer and Photographer with more than **ten years** Desktop Publishing (DTP) experience in the creative and pre-press business.
- » I am conscientious and hardworking – **able to meet tight deadlines**, able to work on my own initiative and as part of a team on Mac or Pc platform.
- » I have **considerable experience** in designing and layout editing magazines, books, flyers, ads, posters, packages and variety of publishing formats, reproducing logos, artworks to print specification.
- » Despite 11 years of experience I'm always **ready to improve** my skills.

KEY SKILLS

Computer skills

- **Mac/PC**,
- Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, QuarkXPress, CorelDRAW, Adobe Acrobat,
- PDF, PS, FTP, Internet,
- Flash (intermediate level),
- Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

Personal skills

- enthusiasm,
- flexibility,
- conscientiousness,
- excellent team member,
- excellent problem solving skills,
- strong work ethic.

EDUCATION

• Gutenberg College, Budapest Typography, NIVE level 3 (BTEC ND 3)	-from	-to
	2002	2003
• Gutenberg College, Budapest Layout Editor, NIVE level 3 (BTEC ND 3)	2001	2002
• Gutenberg College, Budapest Desktop publishing, (dtp) courses	1998	1999

These courses not only provided practical software skills but also gave me solid foundation for becoming a professional Graphic Designer.

CARRIER HISTORY

- » 2009 – 2012 **Studio Manager/Graphic Designer/Photographer**
North Star Cleaning Services, Whitworth, Lancs/ www.northstarcleaningservices.com
- As a Studio Manager and Graphic Designer I am responsible for all print related matters such as organising and prioritising the workload, liaising with customers and **the marketing team**, designing leaflets, stationery, layout editing company magazine, working closely with the Database and Web developer on the company's website and internal systems. Also taking photographs on site and use them for case studies.
- Key Achievements:*
Introduced new photo and graphic designs for the client cleaning reports and tenders. It has helped to improved customer service and our chances emerged by 76% securing more contracts.
- » 2009 – 2010 **Graphic Designer/Photographer**
SG Media & Lifestyle, Bacup, Lancashire/ www.simplygifted.com
- My duties were designing corporate identity, leaflets, brochures and posters. Also **took part in photo shoots** & filming projects.
- Key Achievements:*
– Designing the overall corporate identity of this start up company.
- » 2008-2009 **Freelance Graphic Designer** based in Manchester
- My works included, Christmas dinner card for the *Heaton Park Trust*, leaflets for *Manchester City Council*, logo designs for *Manchester Pride 2008*, leaflets and posters for *The Castlefield Hotel and The Y Club*.
- Organised **two photo exhibitions** in Manchester of my own photos (2008, 2009) at The Castlefield Hotel. All income went for Y-care charity.
- Key Achievements:*
– Mixing my own “continental style” with “British graphic design-style”.
- » 2007 **Product Manager/Layout Editor** – “Kapu” Magazine, Budapest, Hungary
- My position here involved layout editing and product managing a monthly literary magazine and designing books.
- Key Achievements:*
In this small publisher, I was responsible **for all aspects from design through to printing**.
- » 2005-2007 **Graphic Designer** – Budapest, Hungary
- I was working on **package designs** for *General Electric* and an end user trade catalogue for *Legrand*.
- » 1998-2005 **Art worker/Graphic Designer/Layout Editor** – Budapest, Hungary
- Helped to design ads and flyers. Later **layout edited a monthly car-magazine** called “Autoforum”.

PERSONAL INTEREST

Art, fashion, history, sport.

- Took part in a 2.5 month long amateur astronomical expedition to Egypt in 1993.

PERSONAL DETAILS

Dob: 25/12/69 • Hungarian • Male • Married • Full and clean driving license

REFERENCES

Available on request.