Stephen Grealis CV&PORTFOLIO

Stephen Grealis - CV

About me

An experienced Artworker who has worked in the industry for over 15 years. During this time I have worked for various companies in freelance and permanent roles. I have worked on a wide range of media, which includes brochures, leaflets, press adverts, web banners, POS, posters, FSDU's, food packaging labels, window vinyl's and annual reports which has helped me gain a vast working knowledge and understanding of the commonly used programs as well as OSX and the overall industry. Happy to work alongside Creative Directors, Designers or Editors in multiple disciplines, whilst also working to tight brand guidelines and schedules. Over the years I have worked on a wide range of briefs, which have included detailed flat plans, basic scamps, written briefs, Mac visuals and Microsoft Excel documents. At my most useful as an Artworker, I am also content helping out and providing support where ever needed. I enjoy helping others and happy to pass on my knowledge and skills to people with less experience than me. I consider myself to be a well-organised person, with a dedicated approach to work and good attention to detail, a team player that works well under pressure.

Key skills

- Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator CC and Acrobat Pro
- Retouching/visualising
- Template creation for consistency
- Automation and data merge knowledge
- Extensive digital/PDF workflow experience
- Basic working knowledge of Figma
- Training employees on systems, workflow and software
- Creation of training manuals for new employees
- Extensive knowledge of Macintosh systems and hardware
- Archiving
- Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint

Brand experience

Arsenal F.C., Sky, The F.A, Renault, Westfield, Vodaphone, Johnnie Walker, Grosvenor Hotels, The Health Lottery, Trek, Naked, Ribena, Lucozade, Orangina, Starbucks, Tesco, Londis, Budgens, Lidl, Sainsbury's, E.ON, Comic Relief, Co-op, Burton, Wickes, Charles Tyrwhitt Shirts and Penguin Books.

Work history

Freelance Artworker

October 2013 - Present

- Where I have worked Arsenal F.C., Sky Creative, The F. A., Sainsbury's, Tesco, Londis, Budgens, Natural Balance Foods, Health Lottery, Burton, Renault, Lucozade Ribena Suntory, Wicks, Charles Tyrwhitt Shirts, Comic Relief, RPM, Super Union, Haygarth, Honey, Portas, Landor Associates, Oliver, Trailer Park, Portas, DJM Pan Unlimited, Dragon Rouge, Charterhouse, Superior, Controla, Spinach Design, We are the Council, Black Sun & Forever Beta.
- Work has included producing brochures, posters, press adverts, annual reports, web banners, FSDU's, in-store signage, retouching, visualising, making floor plans and other print based work.

Lidl UK - Artworker

April 2008 - September 2013

- Lead Artworker in the press team, responsible for creation and sending of artwork to local and national newspapers via FTP.
- Creating leaflets, wraps, in-store signage, POS, banners and product posters.
- Filling in print briefs, speaking with printers, organising photography and providing cover in the absence of my manager.
- Train new starters and familiarise them with all aspects of workflow and systems.

Incisive Media — Production Controller

February 2008 – March 2008

- Working on a weekly magazine, creating a flat plan from a brief and ensuring that all adverts were the correct size and specification.
- Creating print ready PDFs, then sending them to the printers via FTP to meet the deadline.

QD Ltd - Artworker/Typesetter

September 2007 – October 2007

- Creating instruction manuals from existing documents into multi-lingual artwork.
- Tasks included formatting text, retouching images before creating a PDF of the final document.

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Work history continued

Penguin Books — DTP Operative

July 2007 - August 2007

- Helping with the migration from QuarkXPress to InDesign.
- Tasks included checking links, pagination and style sheets were consistent.
- Archiving existing material, logging corrections on Excel reports, amends and any changes made.

BCA Books - Artworker

September 2006 – June 2007

- Working on a 32 page monthly catalogue and providing artworking support on other catalogues whenever needed.
- Responsible for layout, typography and carrying out adjustments where required
- Helping with the migration from QuarkXPress to InDesign.
- Creation of new catalogue templates from scratch.

Penguin Books — DTP Operative

July 2006

- Tasks included checking files to ensure overprint was correctly set up.
- Other tasks included checking that artwork and pictures were on the correct colour layer, and that all type was on its own black and white layer.
- Make amendments, before finally producing black and white PDF spreads.

PIE Enterprises - Artworker/Typesetter

June 2006

- Collating material required in the production of small hand held map booklets.
- Tasks included producing adverts for clients who were advertising in the booklet.
- Other duties included making print ready PDFs of the material going into the classified section.

Society Celebration — Artworker/Designer

March 2005 — June 2006

- Assisting the creative department in the production of a quarterly magazine.
- Producing artwork and layouts not just for the magazine but also for brochures, flyers and other promotional material.
- Various other tasks which included basic retouching, creation of PDFs, uploading files to FTP sites and speaking with printers.

Interests

An out going friendly and social person who enjoys travelling abroad a few times a year on longer holidays as well as weekend breaks. I play snooker and pool and take part in competitions on a regular basis. In my spare time I enjoy listening to music, watching films, watching football and other sports. I also like to try to improve my DIY skills whenever I get the chance.

Education

University of Luton, 1999 — 2001 Higher National Diploma in Graphic Design City and Guilds in Photography

Hendon College, 1998 – 1999
City and Guilds in Desktop Publishing
Creative Computer Graphics and Illustration

What people say

"Stephen has provided freelance support for us on a number of occasions and is a great guy to work with. He has a real eye for detail, produces some great creative's and works through briefs at a tremendous pace"

Dan Cuomo, Senior Marketing Manager at Wickes

"Stephen has proved himself to be very well organised and incredibly committed, often working well beyond 'normal' working hours to ensure the job is done. His commitment is underpinned by a desire to be a real team player and he has a definite 'can-do' attitude, even when working to very tight deadlines"

Kevin Gray, Operations Development Manager at Tesco PLC

References

Available on request.

Design & digital

During my booking with Arsenal F.C. I was responsible for creating and designing artwork for a wide range of digital spaces. Work included digital adverts, web banners and other adhoc artwork as and when needed. Here are some of the examples.



Digital competition advert



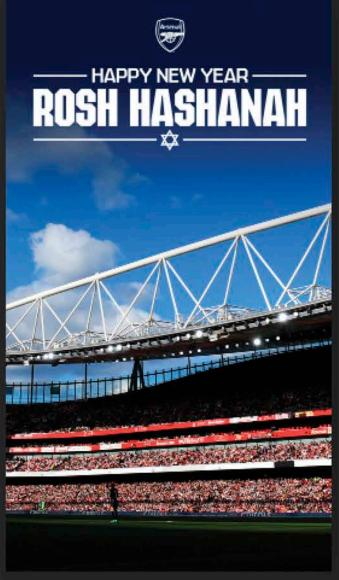
Digital competition advert



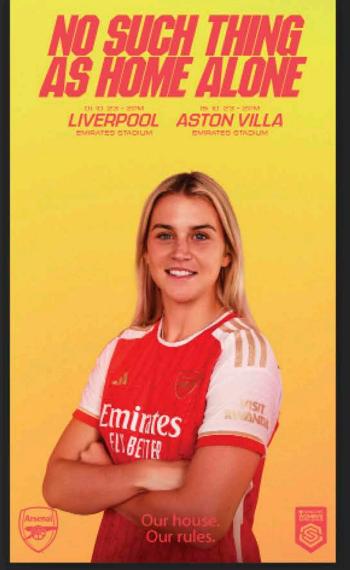
Digital advert



Web banner



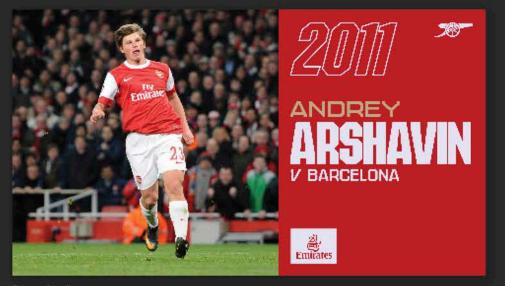
Digital screen advert



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Digital advert



Digital competition advert

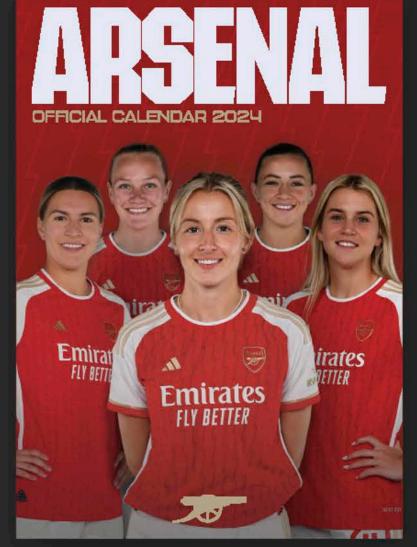


Web banner



New player artwork





Calendar artwork

Campaign

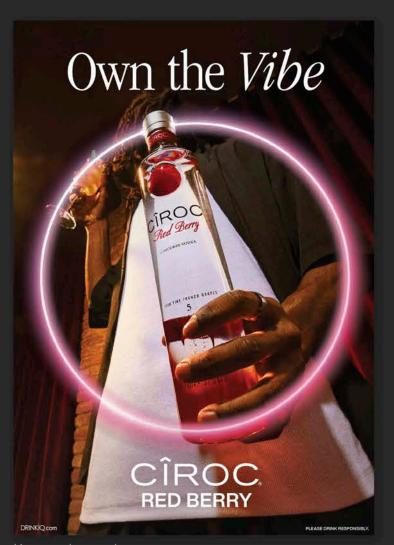
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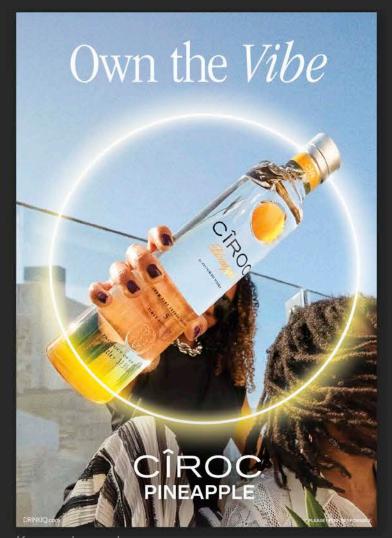
Key visual artwork



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Key visual artwork

Campaign

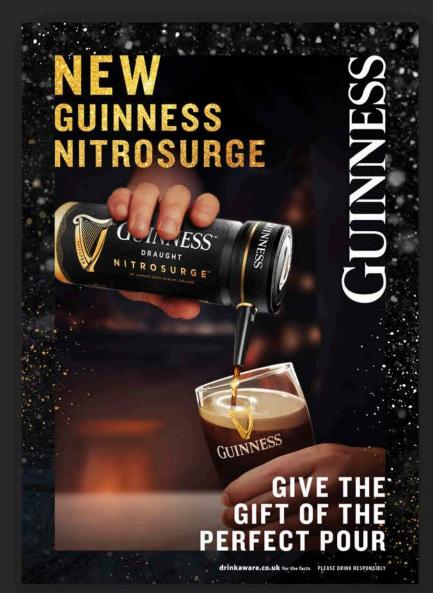
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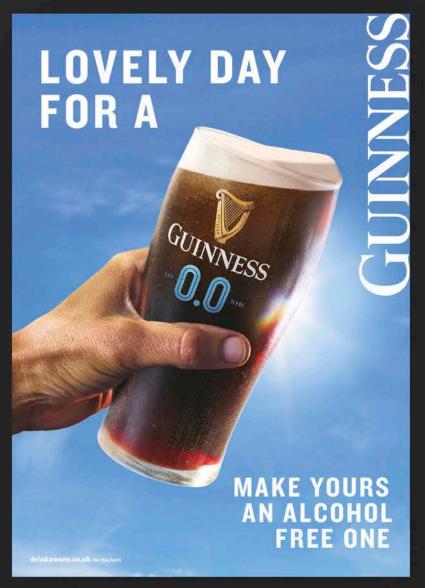
Key visual



Key visual



A3 Poster



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Key visual



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Press & digital

Whilst working for Natural Balance Foods I was responsible for producing a large range of press adverts, digital adverts, web banners and other artwork as and when needed. Here are some of the examples.



Digital advert



Digital advert



Web Banner



A4 Press advert



A4 Press advert

UI & retouching

I was responsible for creating artwork for programs and films been shown on different channels. Assets would usually be supplied in portrait format and would need to be retouched and recreated to fit a landscape space as shown in the examples below.



Sky Q user interface



Sky Q user interface



Sky Q user interface



Sky Q user interface



Sky Q user interface



Sky Q user interface

Large format

I was set the task of creating print ready artwork for all elements of the 'pit stop challenge' stage. I was also asked to create a in situ mockup as shown below.

Here are some examples of the artwork from the stage.



In situ mockup



sky sports feel it all

Header board



Side wall



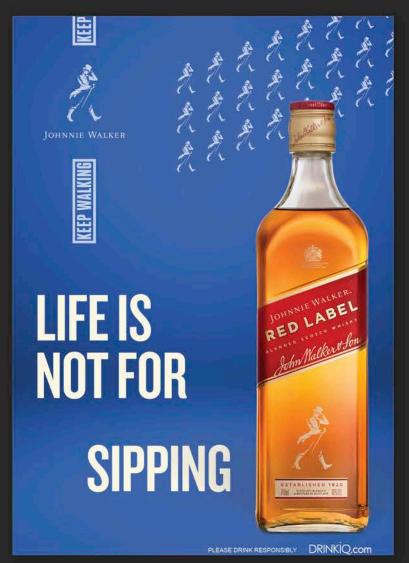
Cannopy back wall

POS

Working in a large team of Artworkers and Designers I was responsible for helping with the layout, typesetting and amends of different documents. Here are some examples.



Bar front artwork



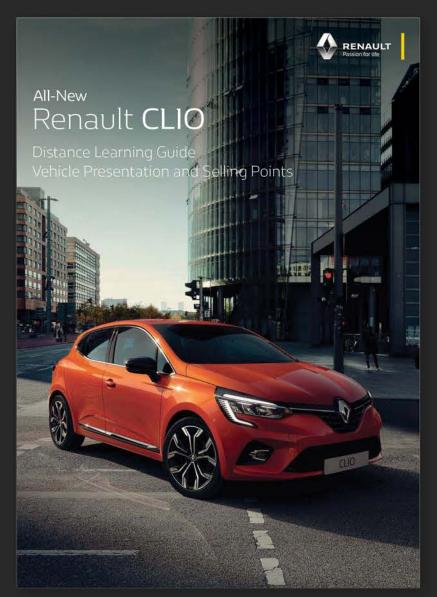






Brochures & digital

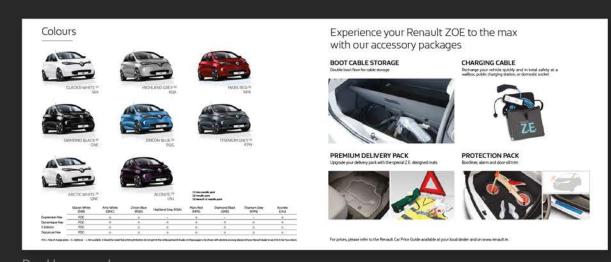
I worked on a range of brochures and e-newsletters. Working along side the design team I was responsible for making amends and helping with the typesetting of brochures and e-newsletters. Here are some examples.



Brochure cover



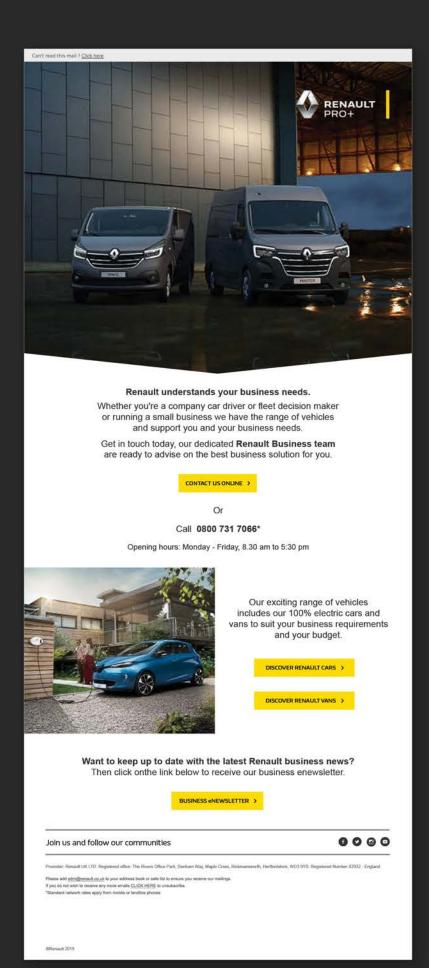
Booklet spread



Dooklet spread



Booklet front & back covers



Business e-newsletter

Large format & press

I was asked to create print and digital artwork for Women's Super League games & the England Women's football team. Here are some examples.



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Perimeter boards



Half page press advert

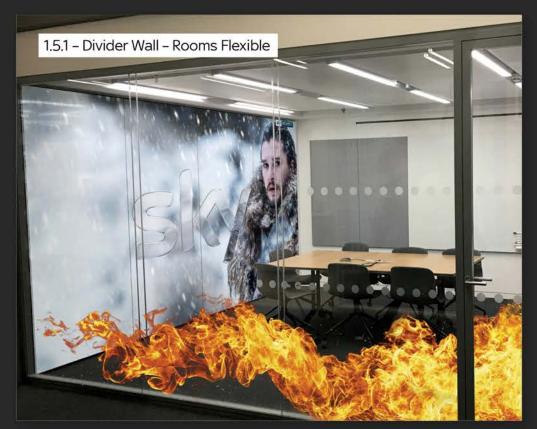


48 Sheet poster

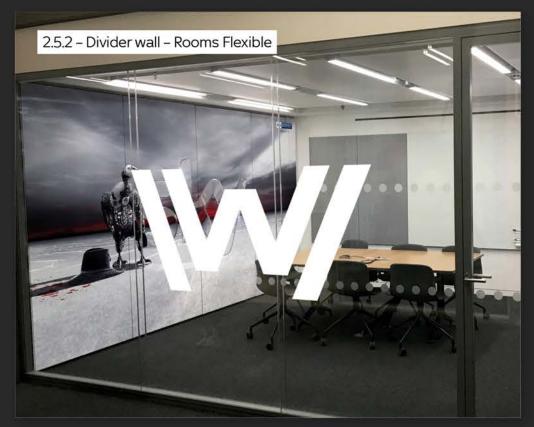


Match promo board

Large format & retouching



Visualised mockup



Visualised mockup



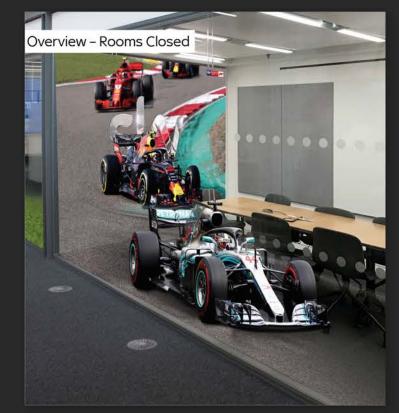
Final Westworld wall image



Final Westworld wall image

Large format & retouching

I worked on a large internal project which involved creating artwork to go on the walls and windows of 16 meeting rooms. Tasks included creating Photoshop comps for some images, retouching, cutouts and doing print tests. We worked from large deck which had been visualised by one of the design team. Here are some examples.



Visualised mockup



Visualised mockup



Final F1 wall image



nal Secret Life of Pets wall image

Press

I was heavily involved in producing different press adverts for the rebranding of their channel 'Sky Living' to 'Sky Witness'. Here are some examples.



Magazine advert







10x7 Press advert's



Full page press advert



25x4 Press advert



Half page press advert



Half page press advert

Large format

I was set the task of producing print ready large canvas artworks for a Sky Cinema exhibition showing some of the movies on offer. Here are some examples.

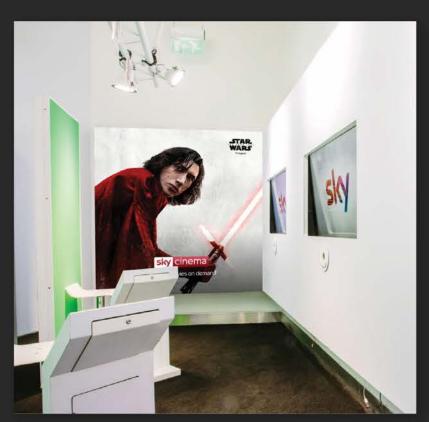














Press & email banners

I was asked to create a large number of press adverts and also some digital email banners. Here are some examples.



Deposit Get an extra

E10 E15

TECS apply BeGamble Aware org

Email banner advert



20x3 Press advert



20x3 Press advert



Full page press advert



Full page press advert



Full page press advert



Full page press advert

POS & menu boards

I worked on a wide range of artwork which included menu boards, header boards, FSDU's and various POS. Here are some examples.

Suncare



- √ 5 star UVA protection
- √ Dermatologically tested
- ✓ Non-greasy
- ✓ Water resistant



MOISTURISING **SUN SPRAY**

Smoked salmon & scrambled eggs 2570kJ-609kcal	£5.00	Breakfast baguette	£3.00
Big Breakfast (2050) - 790(ca) Fried eap, 2 susseges, 2 rashers of bacon, hash brown, fresh tornato,	£4.50	Vegetarian sausages © 25750 - 6120cal Breakfast sandwich	£2.00
polod beans and a slice of toest. Switch to scrambled egg for an extra 50p Halloumi breakfast # 200 (000) - 704(c)	€4.00	With white bread, multissed bread or a roll Bacom 193901 - 3886cal - Sausages 221863 - 5306cal - Vegetarian sausages 2 172161 - 4116ca	ges 1728/1-418/cal
Figure 1 (1994) The Committee of the Com	14.00	Toast or bagel & topping @ Beans 16550 - 1886al - Eggs 20220 - 458cal - Cheese 18830 - 472kal	£1.70 - £2.00
Super scrambled egg	£4.00	Toasted teacake & butter # 2508k3-620kcal Extras: Jam mini pot, marmite, marmalade, butter portion	£1.60 £0.15 - £0.50
Eggs & bacon 1999k; Applical If field eggs, 2 mathers of back bacon and a size of multiseed boast	£3.00	Extras: per portion 68.0/86.8 (1943.) 75% (2000) \$ 50.50 - £3.00 \$ 500.64 salmon, avocado, halloumi, scrambled egg, bagel, sausage, bacon, vegetarian sausage, black puddling, mushroom, baked beans, fried egg, fresh tomato, hash brown, slice of toast (White or multiseed)	
Bitesize breakfast 2540kJ-510kml	£3.00		
Smashed avocado 2 955d - 995cal Served on Table the Difference sourdough toest. Top with Scottish smoked salamon for £3 extra	£2.00	Great for the kids	اللا
Scottish oat porridge # 18780 - 309kral With a choice of honey, golden syrup, fruit compote, blueberries & bansen or mut & makin granola	£1.80	Porridge @ 859k3-204kcal With blueberries or sticed banana	£1.00
Breakfast omelette 20146.3-6086cal With this thrown and baled beans. Choose any two fillings choose, ham, fornato or mustrooms	£4.00	Scrambled egg on toast @ 78463-1856cal Add beans, sausage or a vegetarian sausage for 60p extra	£1.10

Menu board

Hot & Tasty Meals & Snacks Fresh salmon fillet 2038kJ-466kcal Hot chicken or beef baquette 21250-5026cal £3.50 Spicy bean burger @ 2564k1 - 612kcal £5.30 Hot baguette £3.00 Bacon 2479k3 - 588kcal • Sausages 2893k3 - 689kca Vegetarian sausages 2575k3 - 612kcal @ Bigger breakfast 4040kl - 966kcal £6.00 Omelette 2164kJ-519kcal £3.75 Bigger halloumi breakfast @ 3396k1 - 815kcal £5.00 Sweet potato fries @ 1924k1-461kcal £1.70 Chips @ 1675k1 - 399kcal £1.40 Sweet potato katsu curry @ 3523kJ - 837kcal £5.50 Jacket or Sweet jacket potato with side solad £4.50 £3.75 £3.65 £3.30 £2.75 Prawn mayonnaise 184362 - 439kcal Coronation chicken 215362 - 514kcal - Tuna & sweetcorn 182062 - 433kcal Vegetable chilli ③ 165362 - 3936cal Steak and red wine gravy pie 4057kJ-970kcal Grated cheese ② 2302kJ - 550kcal • Baked beans ③ 1837kJ • 437kcal Butter ③ 1299kJ • 309kcal Hand battered cod & chips @ 40530-971kal £5.50 Sausage and mash 2754kJ-660kcal Soup of the day Yorkshire ham, egg and chips 3164kJ-755kcal £5.00 Extras: per portion @ 784/10/kcal - 1925kd/461kcal £0.70 - £1.70 Peas, green beans, avocado portion, halloumi portion, side salad, garlic bread, cheesy garlic bread, half jacket potato, chips and sweet potato fries Cottage pie Served with peas and gravy 1810k1 - 431kcal £4.50 Beef lasagne with side salad 2207k3-527kcal Mediterranean vegetable lasagne @ £4.50 Hot meals served from 11.30am

Menu board

Free cash withdrawals

Visit us at sainsburysbank.co.uk

Sainsbury's Bank



Header board



Header board





Header board



Header board

FSDU ATM Artwork

Bespoke signage

I was asked to create various pieces of bespoke signage. Here are some examples.



Window vinyl







Basket filler



Pull up banner



Window vinvl after installation



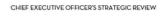
Basket filler after installation



Pull up banner after installation

Annual reports

Tasks included, creating page layouts whilst liaising with the design team, creating graphs, creating tables, flowing copy, using incopy to create assignments and general amends to different reports. Here are some examples I created and worked on.



Perform, Transform,



MAKING THE FUTURE WORK FOR EVERYONE - TRANSFORM





Working together to provide a unique experience virgin atlantic Joint Venture with Delta Air Lines, Inc (Delta), maximising opportunities with Virgin Holidays, as well as empowering our people with the right skills and tools to deliver that unique Virgin Atlantic experience.

We have a simple goal – by being uniquely Virgin Atlantic, we want to be the airline most loved by our customers.

Highlights

Group at a glance

virgin atlantic cargo Virgin Atlantic's international cargo

operations is focused on delivering consistency and reliability for its customers across the globe. The offering spans general freight, express courier, automotive, pets, perishables and pharmaceuticals over 500 destinations.

Highlights

HOLIDAYS

Highlights

Chief Financial Officer's review continued





Report front cover

Report spreads

Annual reports

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Notice of Annual General Meeting

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SOLUTIONS DRIVEN CUSTOMER FOCUSED

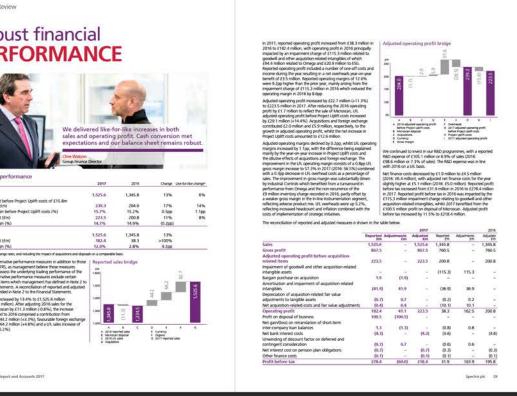


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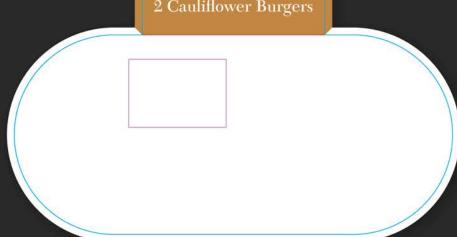




Packaging

I was asked to create some food packaging labels. Here are some examples.

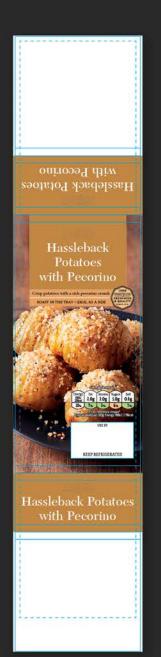


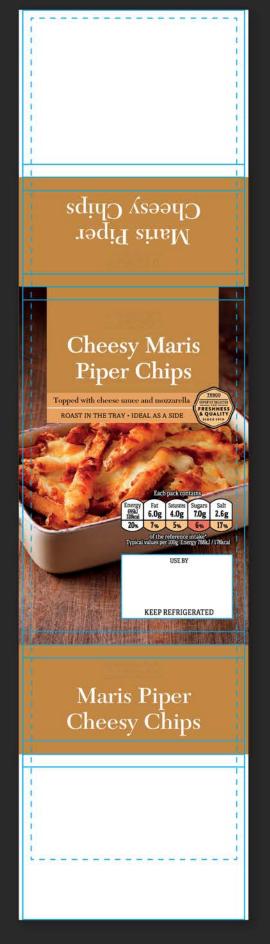












Various food packaging labels

Press & flyers

I was asked to create some press adverts and flyers. Here are some examples.



Enjoy 12 months' peace of mind

Get a quote eonenergy.com 0333 202 458

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Press advert





Press advert



A5 flyer front



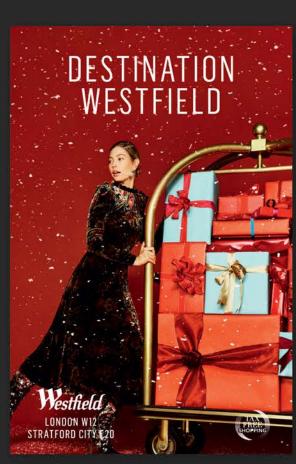
A5 flyer back

Out of home advertising

I worked on the Westfield Christmas advertising campaign. This involved creating many different artwork elements for out of home advertising. Here are some examples.



Bus artwork in situ



Press advert



Taxi artwork in situ



Taxi artwork



Taxi receip



laxi receipt in use



DESTINATION WESTFIELD





Westfield

LONDON W12
STRATFORD CITY E20

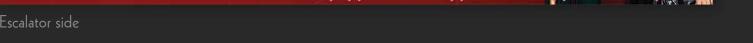
In-store advertising

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Lift door artwork in situ







Lift door artwork



Round decal

Small door decal



Large door dec

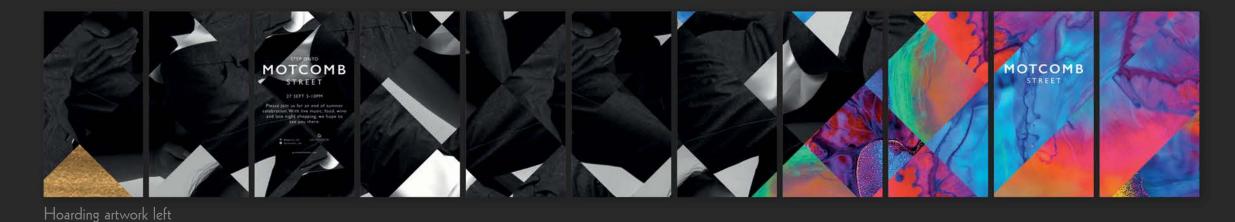
Advertising hoarding & window vinyl

I was set the task of creating artwork from an existing creative for advertising hoardings and window vinyls. Here are some examples.



MOTCOMB

Picture of hoarding after installation



















I was asked to create many different POS elements and press adverts, as well as some digital gif banners. Here are some examples.



Gif banner



Trade advert



Window banne



Shelf barker



FSDU graphic



E-newsletter

I was asked to create many different POS elements and press adverts. Here are some examples.





A4 Trade advert





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I was asked to create many different POS elements and press adverts. Here are some examples.



Pallet wrap header



Pallet wrap mockup



Pallet wrap front



Pallet wrap sides



Shelf barker



Trade advert



Trade advert



Trade advert

POS

I was asked to produce many different POS elements. Here are some examples along with the below image which shows stores where they should display the window poster.



Window poster in situ



Hanging board



Large shelf talker



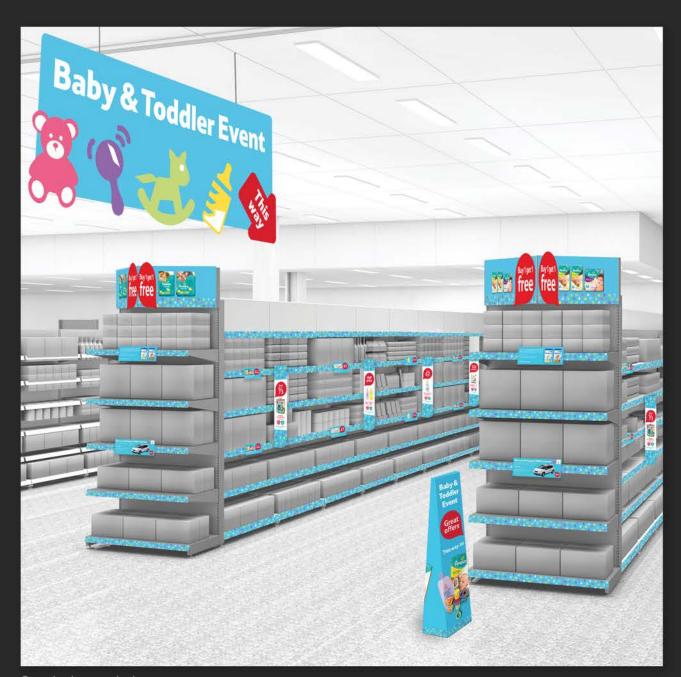
Window postei



Car park banner

Visualising

I was supplied with the POS elements on the right and asked to drop them on to the below computer generated image to show them in situ.



Supplied artwork shown in situ

















Windows

Burton were one of my regular clients, I was always called upon to update the window posters each season as shown in the visuals on this page.



3 Panel window visuals



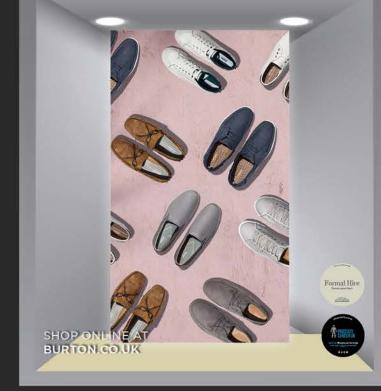
1 Panel window visual



3 Panel window visuals 1 Panel window visual



1 Panel window visual



Outdoor signage

I was set the task of producing various elements of signage for Sport Relief games as well as producing in situ visuals. Here are some examples.















Sainsbury's

Sure.

BT



























POS

I produced different artwork elements for Budgens and Londis accounts. Here are some examples.



Shelf talker



A3 Poster



A3 Poster















I was given special projects and asked to create artwork for various types of product posters.

This helped develop my skills for retouching and comping different products to look like they are from one shoot.



