



Rory Lawrence – 26°UK

GRAPHIC DESIGN, WEB DESIGN, ARTWORK & IMAGE MANIPULATION.
// INTERACTIVE CAMPAIGNS, ADS, BROCHURES, POSTERS, BRANDING & TECHNICAL DESIGN.

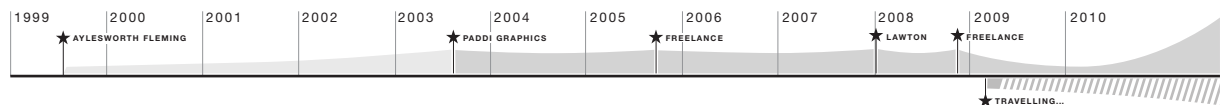


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PROFILE

I'm a hard working innovative and ambitious individual. With ten years experience in advertising and design, I feel equally comfortable working within a team as I do alone. I make it a personal goal to constantly strive to achieve the highest quality of results possible. I am sociable, outgoing and love to broaden my horizons. I try to do this by learning whilst experiencing new situations and feel that working within foreign locations & cultures particularly exciting. I'm as eager to learn new techniques and improve my ability as I am to work within the constants of change.



EXPERIENCE

- 2008-10 // 15M **Freelance International**
- + Continuing to manage the expectations of several clients in the UK & Middle East, in particular a tourism operator and a boutique fashion shop.
 - + Contracted by HotCroc Advertising in Cairns, Australia – Re-designed two complete websites.
 - + Successfully designed, built and launched three websites of bands from the Cairns Region.
- 2008-08 // 10M **Head of Online Design** — Lawton Communication Group Southampton UK
- + Responsible for insight, design and art direction across all online collateral – from banners to fully scoped out websites.
 - + A keen contributor to the development and growth of the department and overall creative output.
 - + Manage, develop, train, and motivate offline team members to encourage their interests in the online world.
 - + Actively identify, develop and deliver business development opportunities.
 - + Ensure the online teams work is 100% accurate and quality maximized.
- 2005-08 // 2YR **Freelance** — created WayMoby Bournemouth, Christchurch, Southampton & London UK
- + I worked for no less than eight companies in two years with regular work from all.
 - + Building a freelance career while helping various clients realize projects from concept to completion.
 - + Customer service & human relations, client relations, project management.
- 2003-05 // 2YR **Graphic Designer + Studio Manager + Art Director** — Paddi Graphics Bournemouth UK
- + Managed the day to day running of the studio.
 - + Worked closely with clients & 'artworkers' to manage all aspects of the projects.
 - + Designed & produced a vast range of print & web productions from flyers to catalogues, brochures to online eCommerce solutions.
- Managing Director + Art & New Media Director — Fuedl Design Bournemouth UK
- + Launched 'Fuedl' as a sister company to Paddi Graphics.
 - + Designed & coded online applications, standards compliant web sites, and flash presentations.
- 1999-03 // 4YR **Graphic Designer & Artworker** — Aylesworth Fleming Bournemouth UK
- + Designed bespoke property development brochures, concepts etc...
 - + Produced, edited & manipulated photographs and CGI, illustrations for use in bespoke brochure & web productions.
 - + Spearheaded/implemented a unique internal ad trafficking system.
- Graphic Designer & Artworker** — Aylesworth Flemming Bournemouth UK
- + Produce highly detailed & strict brochure layouts & advertisements.
 - + Implemented studio artwork, filing & maintenance co-ordance procedures.
 - + Created an internal & external employee/client extranet for advanced media management.
- Trainee Graphic Designer & Artworker** — Aylesworth Fleming Bournemouth UK
- + Produced highly detailed illustrated siteplans, floorplans and maps.
 - + Designed property development identities, brochures & apparel.
 - + Managed client media libraries.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- + **Landlord** – Currently (2 years) – I rent my own home to 4 tenants & share facilities. Managing responsibilities, utilities etc.
- + **Magazine Photographer** – Photographing and reporting the nightlife in Bournemouth, interviewing competition winners and random public.
- + **Part Time Barman** – 6 months – Christchurch Ski Centre.
- + **Part Time KP & Waiter** – 1 year Mexican Restaurant El Gringos.
- + **Outdoor Event & Promotional Work** – Marquee Construction, Bar Work, Exhibition Hospitality.
- + **Bed & Breakfast** – Helped Manage.

QUALIFICATIONS

- + **BTEC NVQ 2 & 3 Graphic Design** – Bournemouth & Poole College of Arts, Dorset, UK
- + **NVQ 2 – Computer Generated 3D Design** – Bournemouth & Poole College of Arts, Dorset, UK
- + **2 GNVQ's + 2 GCSE's ~ Engineering**
- + **8 GCSE's (A*-C)** – Twynham Comprehensive School, Dorset
- + **Full Driving License** (no points)

TECHNICAL

- + Advanced knowledge of Adobe CS4 InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Bridge, Acrobat+Acrobat.com – currently learning After Effects & Premiere.
- + as well as Mac OS 8 – 10.5 and basic knowledge of Windows XP
- + HTML, XHTML, CSS, Web 2.0 (Basic front-end hand coding)
- + Quark Express, Newtek Lightwave 3D 7.5

INTERESTS

- + Travelling, Adventure Sports, Architecture, Art+Design, Photography, Coffee.
- + I like to keep up with the newest technologies, latest software updates, and new techniques & styles by up-coming designers, illustrators & directors.
- + Creating my own Café in my hometown, and a hostel in the Middle East.
- + Launching a new niche 'social' network and a digital file storage website.