

# CAMERON TURK

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I am currently a 3rd year student at the University of Portsmouth studying for a degree in Product Design & Innovation and am looking for employment in this field from June 2014. Design is an area I have always been interested in so choosing to study it at University was an easy decision. Learning how to work with new materials and exploring new ideas has always appealed to my inquisitive mind and I feel allows me to express myself creatively. I understand the importance of design in our society and finding solutions to problems enhances my motivation. Design has the ability to change the way people live their lives and make every day decisions and I am keen to join a company and be a part of the team helping to make those decisions.



## Work Experience

### 2013 // Wire Belt Company Limited // Junior Designer

Assigned many small projects within the company including re-designing signage for the front entrance and car park, fire action plan illustrations for each office, organising a plan and activities for a school visit, as well as various research tasks.

### 2012 // South East Arc Welding // Junior Design Engineer

Helping with the General Arrangement drawings – these are 3D drawings enabling more than one angle of a structure to be viewed and helping with the breakdown of detailed drawings in workshop fabrication form which shows how each part is made up.

### 2011 // South East Arc Welding // Fabrication

Fabricating sheeting rails and fixing cleats for cement industry using the following tools: Band Saw; Iron Worker; Radial Drill; Break Press; Overhead Crane. Painting cement kiln coolers with grey oxide primer and finishing with aluminium silver top coat.

### 2010 // Costain // Work Experience

Worked alongside one of the designers, and helped to implement a new transport system for waste disposal trucks.

## Education

### Bachelors Degree

#### University of Portsmouth // Product Design & Innovations (BSc Hons)

Technical Concepts (applied maths and physics)  
Product Analysis (reverse engineering)  
Conceptual Design (illustration skills)

### A-Levels

#### King's School Rochester

Design & Technology, Economics, Biology

### GCSE's

#### King's School Rochester

English, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Design & Technology, French, German.

As a result of my work experience I have gained an understanding of how both large and small business are run and how to work effectively as part of a team or on my own under pressure, working to deadlines and budgets and communicating with different levels of people. Key attributes I have developed are creative thinking, problem solving, excellent verbal and written communication as well as time organisation and presentation skills.

## Software

Solidworks // Pro Engineer  
Adobe Illustrtaor // Adobe Photoshop  
Sketch Up // Creo Elements  
Microsoft Office Suite // Windows  
MAC

## Interests & Achievements

Bronze/Silver/Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

Member of The Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET)

Member of The Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)

Full Clean Driving Licence

## References

Available upon request