

30 second resumé:

Adept manager of people, projects or problems.

Sees things differently and thus creates solutions; works efficiently and skillfully to bring them to fruition.

A creative catalyst and plate-spinner.

A rare blend of in-depth technical knowledge as well as a practical head.

A caring person and a real family man who is loyal and committed to his work.

The most optimistic person you'll meet.

I make fantastic pizza, call me.

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References:

Geoff Paterson of Corporate Express is a fan, call him on 0800 800 547; Neil McDonald, of UMC, said he'd have something nice to say about me if you call him on 374 6400; Mike Blackburn, from SCOUTS, is really enthusiastic if you have a minute on 982 7836; and I have a nice

Things I've done...

Personal statement

My career to date has been diverse, but has been persistently centred on solving problems and connecting people with the things that make them happy.

Concrete skills

Highly proficient in: Indesign, Freehand, Photoshop, Microsoft Office software, GoLive, PageMaker, OSX and Windows, FileMaker Pro, preparing artwork for print.

Skilled knowledge of: Illustrator, Flash, Quark, HTML, XML, Postscript.

Solving problems through creating solutions that work.

Liaison: you can't manage relationships, only work with them and grow them.

Building effective long term relationships: between clients and consumers, between consumers and clients, between team members.

Copy writing.

Cashbook accounting, PAYE, GST.

Personnel management.

Studio management.

Project management, data backup, network maintenance.

Qualities:

- optimistic
- a passionate advocate for effective honest communication
- articulate, able to solve problems creatively
- can perceive issues dispassionately
- insight as well as experience
- extroverted
- possesses a "can-do" attitude
- understands that working happily alongside team members is crucial to a simple and worthwhile life
- avid consumer of contemporary music
- cyclist.
- Story telling as conversation, and technical and creative jargon, fluent in GEEK.

Catalyst, Tinkerer, Solver

ninefish (reboot) October 2010 to present

Communications and Marketing

SCOUTS NZ February 2010–September 2010: fixed term contract bounded by grant funding.
Designing support material for volunteer leaders to remove barriers to recruiting: live forms, blogging, learning materials and support collateral. Attempting to isolate friction points and delivering material that eliminates the friction so that programmes are delivered on-brand with minimum extra effort. 6% growth nationally, zones using the material I designed grew by at least 10%.

Temp

Kelly Services Working on location for Corporate Express: despatch, goods inwards, computer systems, a solution provider and fast learner. Other workers came to me to get things done, to find things and to make things easier.

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Art Director (mid weight)

UMC December 2008–March 2009: (Redundancy due to recession)
A return to more creative endeavours. Solutions to gnarly briefs from our customers. Delivering artwork, ideas and advertisements that are true to brand as well as on target and effective within budget.

Production/Traffic Manager

UMC January 2007–November 2008
Managing delivery and flow of work in a studio of 5 Art Directors and Production Artists, liaison with shareholders, account directors and suppliers for timely delivery of Print and Media elements for clients.

Mac Operator

UMC October 2006–January 2007
Preparation of artwork for publication, working to short deadlines for exacting clients.

Temp

Kelly Services Various temporary assignments, mostly within supply chain businesses.

Customer satisfaction generator

ninefish trombone 1995–2006 Christchurch.
Established and owned a successful communication business. Offering graphic design, print management and internet services to diverse clients; consulting on marketing strategy, training for clients and their employees. Creative graphic design, copywriting, art direction. Financial accounts management, staff management and training, devising systems and writing procedural manuals.

Tutor

Christchurch Polytechnic Christchurch.

Tutoring at diploma level, Photoshop, PageMaker, Freehand, Flash.

Graphic Designer/Studio Manager

The Graphiteers Christchurch.

Graphic Designer/Studio Manager

Artcell Graphics Christchurch.

Graphic Designer

Copyland Ltd. Christchurch

Teacher

3-D Studies and Art Malvern, Worcestershire, England.

Production Manager and Sound Engineer

SSE Hire Ltd. Birmingham, West Midlands, England.

Mixing sound for live concerts throughout England and Europe. .

Volunteer roles

Scouts–Zone Leader Current. Leading and managing 1,000 Scouts (adults and youth) throughout the Pegasus Bay area as they lead their own adventure every day.

Scouts–Group Leader 1998–2011: I was responsible for the smooth operation of a Kea, Cub, Scout and Venturer Group, offering opportunities to experience leadership, responsibility and outdoor fun to more than 100 youth every week.

Academic Achievement

Birmingham Polytechnic **Post Graduate Certificate of Education**

Main subject specialism: Art and Design,

Elective: Special Educational Needs

Age range: 11 to 18

Coventry Polytechnic **B.A. (Honours) in Graphic Design**

Specialisation areas: Typography, Computer Graphics and Design, Information Design, Illustration.

Art Foundation Course

3 G.C.E. A Levels [Bursary Equivalent]

5 G.C.E. O Levels [School Certificate Equivalent]

1 C.S.E. [School Certificate Equivalent]

Other Achievements

ESP South **Entrepreneurs Success Programme Graduate** 1998–2001

3 Year business skills course

ESP South **Eagles Programme** 2001–2004

3 Year advanced business skills course

Tai Poutini Polytechnic **Certificate in First Aid, Search and Rescue**

Manage first aid in emergency situations, provide first aid, respond to emergency care situation in the outdoors, provide resuscitation level 2, communicate outdoors using two way radio.