



ALEX PANTELA

Curriculum Vitae

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A young Graphic Designer seeking a position where I can contribute my skills as well as strengthen business expertise through my highly creative and detailed work. Easily adaptable to new projects and able to overcome any challenges thrown at me through my strong originality and self motivation.

Work Experience

October 2019 - (Ongoing): **Barista & Catering Assistant at the 'University of Leeds'**

A full-time job where I make a wide range of coffee beverages as well as working on the catering side of the University serving food. Helping my colleagues and creating a positive and joyful atmosphere for the people is also a part of my job. This has taught me how to be a team player and help each other in a professional way to give out the best impression possible to the customers.

June - September 2018: **Graphic Designer at 'Workshop Creative Agency'**

A Graphic Design Internship at a Creative Agency called 'Workshop' in Limassol, Cyprus during my Summer holidays. I worked on a variety design aspects such as logos, menus, banners, flyers, posters, business cards and packaging materials. Furthermore, I learned how to engage with clients professionally and compromise on design ideas that satisfied the both of us.

October - December 2015: **Street Artist at '2c Design Box'**

A 3 month internship with 2c Design Box, a Street Art and Design studio in Limassol, Cyprus. Was able to take part in different Street Art and Designing briefs of the Company engaging and communicating with the customers as well as planning and participating with them in their drawings and digital work.

2016 - (Ongoing): **Freelance Blackwork Artist**

Gothic, Renaissance and Victorian Architecture based Artist. Receiving commissions along with handling my own online art store through my Instagram page **@pantelart**

Education

2016 - 2019 Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge UK: BA (Hons) Graphic Design

2015 Studio 8 BTEC Level 3 Diploma in Art and Design (DISTINCTION)

2013 International English Language Testing System (6.5/09)

2012 - 2014 Linopetra High School: Graphic Design (20/20), Art (19/20), Perspective Drawing (17/20)

Skills

Great communication skills as well as being friendly and confident with customers.

Creative thinker, strong design eye that pays attention to detail.

Strong problem-solving skills and able to provide a creative and innovative solution to any arising issue.

Confident with working under pressure, as well as having great time management and organisational skills.

Proficient in Branding, Photography, Print Design, Packaging, Colour Theory and Layout.

Strong on sketching both digitally and on paper.

Efficient research and analytical skills in order to produce more accurate solutions.

Adobe Software Skills

Adobe Illustrator - **Strong**

Adobe Photoshop - **Strong**

Adobe Indesign - **Strong**

Adobe Lightroom - **Strong**

Adobe Premiere Pro - **Familiar**

Adobe After Effects - **Familiar**

Awards & Achievements

06 June BAAM Design Award for Industry

07 May 2016 Street Life Festival Street Art Competition

2015 - 2016 Joined the Military in Cyprus and secured an Artillery Profession Degree

2015 First place award in the Military 'Fighters' exercise

03 March 2015 Diploma in a 30km Military Marathon 'Grigoris Afxentiou'

09 May 2014 Linopetra High School 'Grease' Theatre Performance

2014 Sk8citi First place award for the best freehand lettering on a blank skateboard

26 June 2014 First Award at Photosynthesis Project - Graphic Design