

SARA HOLLOWAY Graphic Designer

## CONTACT

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## **KEY SKILLS**

Ps Photoshop

InDesign

Ai Illustrator

Administration

Copywriting & Proofreading

British Sign Language

## **INTERESTS**





Available on request

## PROFILE

I am an experienced graphic designer and illustrator with a 1st Class Bachelor of Arts with Honours degree from the University of Suffolk. I have worked both as a freelancer and an in-house graphic designer at Colchester Zoo, completing an array of projects for screen and print. My recent work has included logos, branding, posters, flyers, signage, merchandise, magazines, brochures, adverts, e-letters, web imagery and copy writing. I am also currently studying for a diploma in web development.

# **EDUCATION**

**University of Suffolk** 2015 - First class BA (Hons) Degree in Graphic Design

### **Colchester Sixth Form College**

1997 - English Language & Literature A-Level 1997 - Graphics GCSE

### Work-Based Experience

- 2012 Level 1 and 2 British Sign Language
- 2012 Level 1 Social-Haptic Communication
- 2009 Deaf and DeafBlind Awareness Training
- 2002 'Marketing your Business' Course

# WORK EXPERIENCE

### 2015 to present - Freelance Graphic Design Work

Recent work includes brochure and adverts for a Spanish holiday company, posters and leaflets for writing courses, and branding and adverts for a local mortgage company.

#### **2015 to 2018 - Graphic Designer at Colchester Zoo** Design of an array of projects for screen and print, including logos, branding, posters, flyers, signage, merchandise, magazines/brochures, adverts, e-letters and web imagery.

**2015 to present - Communicator Guide** Support worker for those with Deafblindness.

#### 2009 to 2014 - Royal Association for Deaf People -Interpreting Co-ordinator

Coordination of British Sign Language (BSL) interpreters Providing specialist advice and guidance to clients.

#### 2001 to 2009 - MG Electric (Colchester) Ltd Assistant Marketing Manager

Organising overseas and UK trade shows Company branding, website and literature Product photography

# AWARDS

- **2016** Winner of national design competition with StreetReach, securing £20,000 of bus advertising for Colchester Zoo
- **2015** Winner of the BBC Worldwide Graduate Internship
- **2013** Winner of the UCS Graham Scott Memorial Award for Creative Typography