

# JOSH THOMPSON

## Graphic Designer

### Experience & Education

#### Graphic Designer

BT Business, Manchester

December 2022 – April 2026

BT Business Direct, Bolton/Manchester

April 2020 – November 2022

Manpower Agency, Bolton

September 2019 – April 2020

- ◆ In the in-house marketing department at BT Business Direct, I interpreted briefs and worked with people in my team and other areas: web, commercial and support. I made a technology catalogue, redesigned the Business Direct homepage and built a web page template with a manual.
- ◆ I worked on BT and EE brands for Business and designed: exhibition stand banners, showreels, case studies, tablecloths, direct mails, digital banners, email graphics, datasheets, posters, point of sale popups and flyers. I used Adobe CC to design and Firefly AI to airbrush and expand photos, as well as stock image libraries, email build tools and cloud file systems.
- ◆ I attended D&AD Festival 2025 and travelled to other regional offices to collaborate. I communicated with stakeholders for content and feedback via a project management tool and practised information sensitivity control when needed. I worked at a fast pace and flexibly to meet approval review and go-live deadlines. I left through a voluntary redundancy scheme.

#### Customer Assistant

Tesco, Irlam

November 2017 – September 2019

- ◆ Waste food reports in the store would be lost so I updated the layout using Adobe Illustrator outside of work to be more eye-catching and colourful. The Produce Manager appreciated the designs in this self-assigned project.

#### Job Seeker

Jobcentre Plus, Irlam

July 2017 – November 2017

- ◆ My work coach helped me to market my graphic design skills to employers.

#### Student Graphic Designer

Huddersfield Students' Union

October 2014 – July 2016

- ◆ I contributed to the Freshers' Survival Guide 2015 and SU Shop signage.

#### Graphic Design BA (Hons) Student

University of Huddersfield

September 2014 – July 2017

- ◆ Runners' High was my final major project and I graduated with a 2:1.

### Skills

Adobe Illustrator CC

Adobe Photoshop CC

Adobe InDesign CC

Good communication

Time management

Web development

### References

#### Owen Sutton

Head of Brand Management and Design

BT Business

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#### Michelle Dickinson

Marketing Manager

BT Business

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### Bio

After graduating I decided to develop my Runners' High brand into a web application and have tried it out on my phone. I'm on Strava. In the interest of keeping fit I enjoy long distance cycling and yoga. I'm a gig-goer whose passion for metal and rock music is fierce. I play guitar casually and learn new songs regularly.

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