

Abigail Thomas



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Education:

Manchester School of Art 2017-2021 Bachelor of Arts in Three-Dimensional Design. Grade 2:1.

Stourbridge College 2016-17 Level 3 Foundation diploma. Grade Merit.

Work History:

In addition to working a variety of hospitality jobs over the past 5 years, most recent of which being front of house staff at The Refuge, Manchester, I have an array of creative experience:

Subito Collaboration – Manchester, UK, 2022

I will be exhibiting some work alongside other creative groups in April of this year.

Animation Creator – Manchester, UK, 2022

I am currently working on a project to develop animation for projection to be displayed at a local bands next live gig.

Set Design – Manchester, UK, 2021

A low budget project in which I designed and built stage props for local band *Hollows* displayed at their EP launch in August 2021.

Madame Tussauds – London, UK, 2020

I completed two weeks work experience in the moulding workshop. Helping create parts of waxwork figures and assisting with repairs across the attraction.

Playground Design Studios – Leeds, UK, 2020

Assisting with the making of 6 large light installations for *COW Vintage's* Leeds store.

Manchester International Festival – Manchester, UK, 2019

In collaboration with *Playground Design Studios*, we designed and made over 300 decorations for *MIF's* Festival Square. This project involved meeting the vision of the client and keeping strong communication.

Special Skills:

- Proficient in computer software; including across the Adobe Suite with particular focus on Photoshop, Illustrator, Premier Pro and After Effects.
- Experience of pitching to clients and keeping good client communication throughout a project.
- Self-taught understanding of stage lighting and projection.
- 2D visual skills such as drawing and painting in various mediums.
- Excellent customer service and people facing skills.
- Experience in glass bending and neon light making.
- Ability to see a project through from research to final outcome and to meet deadlines efficiently.

References can be provided on request.