

BYRON

H a r r i s

I consider myself to be a very **reliable** and **honest** individual who has an open mind, excellent **communication skills**, **self-motivated** and **enthusiastic** with a keen sense to learn.

I have a willingness to work and co-operate with others and I am **driven** and **hard working**.

EXPERIENCE

2019-Present **John Mark Ltd** // Print Specialist // Wallpaper, Digital Artworking, Printing // UX

Working within tight deadlines, keeping organised, carrying out tasks to the highest quality, working with world class designers, website management and helping customers achieve their dream wall coverings for sale are but a staple in the tasks that I carry out on a day to day basis at John Marks Ltd.

2018-2019 **Heckford Print Solutions** // Print Specialist // Signage, Digital Artworking, Printing, Exhibitions

Working with a small but driven team we strive to make sure we meet customer needs that's one of the main things I've learnt during my time at Heckords. My duties involve processing print ready artwork on the mimaki printers, making up signs for companies such as Wainhomes, Priestly College, sandcastle water park(Blackpool) and many other companies we provide, signs, flags, banners and exhibitions for. Unlike my old job positions I have had the odd occasion to go out and physically see first-hand how the signs and exhibitions go up which has increased my knowledge of the print industry exponentially.

2014-2018 **BAE Systems(XEROX)** // Art worker & Print Specialist // Posters, Business Card, flight manuals

Working with a small team of four sometimes three we manage perform a multiple of tasks at once enabling us to complete tasks on scheduled deadlines. Using my knowledge of operating programmes such as adobe illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign I'm able to use these to my full advantage and produce aesthetically pleasing pieces of work ready for print. Combined with my knowledge of print I'm able to carry out processes from computer design to final product.

2011-2014 **AstSigns** // Print Operative and Graphic Designer // Getting artwork print ready, print finishing

Being part of one of the most prestigious vehicle wrapping companies in the UK I had my work set out for me from day one. But I quickly progressed up through the ranks starting with weeding and taping to becoming a lead member in production as well as being given a role as a design finisher. Working with companies such as Malcom's, Eddie Stobart's, Yodel, DFS, Royal Mail, DX and many others.

2011-2011 **Build Your Own Business** // Graphic Designer // Logos, Spreadsheets, Posters, ID Cards

Mostly dealing with local businesses around the Lake District I was brought in to create a bulk of design packages. Whether it be for a hairdressers, clothing boutiques, coffee shops, garden centres and other businesses. I would create and design template packages that could then be used for posters, business cards, vehicle wraps basically whatever your venture requires with businesses starting out or needing a fresh look.

DESIGN SKILLS

Prototyping, design strategy, developing brand and visual identity, style guides, mood boards, custom graphics, illustrations, text design, storyboarding, wireframing, time management,

RESEARCH SKILLS

Surveys, working from customer feedback, documenting and reporting

TOOLS

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Caldera, AVA, Figma

EDUCATION

Leeds Beckett University

BA Graphic Arts And Design (HONS)