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OLIVER KIRK

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INTERESTS

Design
Reading
Article Writing
Moral Philosophy (Metaethics)

AWARDS

Academic Excellence in Visual Arts
2018 & 2019
Kuring-gai High School

The Fourteen Frames Media Prize
2019 – Involvement in film projects &
photography
Kuring-gai High School

Best Idea Award
2018 – Business problem solving
Macquarie University:
Business Innovation Challenge

REFEREES

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WHO I AM

Competent, creative and critical thinking graphic designer seeking opportunity. Proficient in creating engaging designs and working alone or in a team. Self motivated, conscientious and humbled by the fact that there is still much to learn.

EDUCATION

Diploma of Graphic Design
2022 – 2023
Hornsby TAFE NSW

Cert IV in Design
2022
Hornsby TAFE NSW

Cert III in Design Fundamentals
2021
Hornsby TAFE NSW

Game Design Foundations
2019
Academy of Interactive Entertainment

NOTEWORTHY

Design & Technical Skills

I have handled all aspects of freelance design projects from initial consultation with clients, concept development and the production of final design solutions. I possess a proficiency with Adobe programs like Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign as well as with other applications like Figma & Wordpress Divi.

Tenacity, Creativity & Critical Thinking

I have taught myself digital art with the ambition of bettering my ability to create concept art for personal projects as well as to improve my ability to create art commissions for various clients. I'm also self taught in moral philosophy which requires critically engaging with complicated and important topics. I've found these thinking skills have bettered my ability to think creatively.

Time management & Team work

I have spent the last two years working as a kitchen hand requiring high standards of time management as well as the ability to work with others in the kitchen. I've been tasked with training new employees for this role as well.

Public Speaking & Volunteer Work

In high school I took part in debate and public speaking clubs. I was later elected Vice Captain of my year where I was able to utilise these skills to a much higher degree. As a result I'm capable and confident in communicating ideas to clients. I've also taken part in volunteer photography work for charity and old school events.