

Finlay Heanue

Graphic Designer

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Skills

Technical

Illustrator

Photoshop

InDesign

After Effects

Blender

Figma

HTML and CSS

Creative Coding

Soft Skills

Idea generation

Team working

Presentation skills

Time management

Summary

Hi, I'm a graphic designer and graduate of Arts University Bournemouth. I'm a generalist - I enjoy motion design, branding, web design, and typography. I can turn my hand to a lot of different areas, and I'm always up for trying something new. My design manifesto is simple: Good research, good ideas, good execution, and working in a communicative team will always be more successful than working alone. I am looking for work as an intern or junior designer.

Experience

The Pioneer Club, In-house Graphic Designer, Jun - Oct 2024

- Designed and developed their new website.
- Created brand identity for new charity 'St Albans City Community Foundation'.
- Refreshed 'The Pioneer Club' brand and created social media posts in-line with identity.
- Participated in weekly team meetings, contributing to discussions and presenting work to other team members.

Arts University Bournemouth, Freelance Web Designer, Jun 2025

- Worked as part of a team to design and code the graduate show website in HTML, CSS and Javascript
- Presented ideas to creative director and implemented feedback

Time Between Us Film, Freelance Graphic Designer, Jun 2024

- Discussed poster ideas the client.
- Developed multiple routes and presented them to client, articulating reasoning behind design decisions.

Brighton Toy and Model Museum, Freelance Graphic Designer, Jul 2021

- Created a poster and social media posts to advertise the museum's 30th anniversary event.

Award

Highly Commended - Creative
Conscience

Education

BA (Hons) Graphic Design - Arts University Bournemouth
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Foundation Diploma in Art & Design - Brighton MET
Merit

A-Levels - BHASVIC (Brighton, Hove & Sussex College Sixth College)
Graphic Communication (A)
BTEC Level 3 National Certificate in IT (D*)