

## **Ann Dadd**

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### **PERSONAL SUMMARY**

Ann Dadd is a dual professional: a graphic designer/illustrator and a teacher. A proficient and hardworking designer and a valuable member of the team; an award winning designer/illustrator; a creative professional with over 9 years' experience within a design environment and a fine art background. A proficient and hardworking NQT with the ability to match skills and abilities across a broad range of subjects including Fine Art, Art & Design, Graphics & Textiles. I have taught mixed gender classes, teenagers and young adults aged between 12 – 25 years.

I have a sensitivity that can encourage the most reluctant of students. I use creativity, humour and imagination in a class room setting to encourage a learning culture amongst all students. I work in a supportive and friendly way to build a good rapport with students and colleagues. I am currently looking to continue my career with a progressive college or secondary school. I am a dual professional - a teacher and an award winning designer/illustrator with over 9 years' experience in a design environment and a fine art background. I have a cross disciplinary approach to design which often results in innovative solutions.

[http://www.southampton.ac.uk/mediacentre/news/2008/apr/08\\_77.shtml](http://www.southampton.ac.uk/mediacentre/news/2008/apr/08_77.shtml)

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### **CAREER HISTORY – Teaching**

NQT TEACHER/Cover Supervisor – St Anne's Catholic School – Southampton  
(Through: Teaching Personnel) September 2013 – To present

Workplace activities include covering for absent teachers, Design and Tech (CAD 2D Design, Product Design, Textiles, Graphics), ICT, and Art.

TRAINEE CLASSROOM TEACHER – Itchen College - Southampton  
September 2012 – May 2013 Workplace activities:-

- Lesson planning and delivering of classes across a broad range of subjects and levels.
- Monitoring and recording pupils progress through use of progress sheets, 1-1s and peer review.
- Preparing classes by ensuring the correct educational resources are in place.
- Preparing students for their exams by encouraging them and providing support.
- Critical thinking
- IT skills
- Problem solving
- Planning
- Time management
- Team work
- BTEC & OCR
- Multi-Sense teaching

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Teaching**

- Using multi-sense teaching and learning to improve concentration in class setting.
- Enforcing discipline and rules within a class setting, handling challenging behaviour.
- Creating positive relationships with students.
- Ensuring that I am up to date with the latest teaching methods and subject knowledge.

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### **COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS**

- InDesign
- QuarkXpress
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Dreamweaver
- MS Word
- MS PowerPoint
- Research
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Fine Art
- Textiles
- Paper Sculpture
- Book Art & Binding
- Powerpoint
- Client Liaison

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE - Design

- Design process: identify, define, research, concepts, prototype, select, implement and reflect.
- Excellent team member and Independent worker.
- A cross-disciplinary approach to design which often results in innovative solutions.

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## PREVIOUS CAREER HISTORY - Design

Graphic Designer – Freelance Southampton Dec 2005 – Dec 2008

[http://www.ann-dadd-designs.me.uk/Fairisle\\_01.html](http://www.ann-dadd-designs.me.uk/Fairisle_01.html)

PT Publications Assistant Uni of Soton (CAMs) Mar 2003 – Aug 2006

"... Whilst not being Ann's direct line manager I did work closely with her as she assisted my area of work at the time (managing the content and appearance of the university's central website) in terms of producing artwork and imagery. Her work was always of a high standard and delivered on time. I worked with Ann on a number of marketing and communications projects until the end of 2004 when I left the department, and I would characterise her as hard-working, friendly and conscientious in all that she undertakes..." Jon Cole (Current Role) Assistant Director, NHS Support Directorate

FT Publications Assistant Uni of Soton (New College) Jan 2000 – Mar 2003

Temp Graphic Designer Winchester City Council Mar 1998 – Sep 1999

Temp Graphic Designer Uni of Soton (Print Centre) Sep 1998 – Oct 1998

Graphic Designer – Freelance Southampton Aug 1998 – Jul 1999

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## ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Portsmouth	2012 – 2013	PGCE Post-Compulsory Education
Winchester School of Art	2009 – 2010	MA Design, Pathway: Communication Design (AHRC Post Graduate Award Holder)
Winchester School of Art	2006 – 2009	BA (Hons) Graphic Arts, Pathway: Graphic Design
Totton College	2002 – 2003	HNC in Graphic Design, Advertising
Totton College	1997 – 1998	Certificate in Graphic Design (EMFEC) City & Guilds: Intro to B&W Photography NOCN: Return to work – Level 2 NOCN: Work Experience – Level 3.

Further qualifications on request.

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## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Harlequin Training Services London Aug 2003 (Two-day course) Certificate in Advanced Photoshop

Oakland's Community School 2002 Evening class – Watercolours

Danfoss Art Award 2008 Silver Award (Only UK entrant to make the finals)

Winchester School Of Art 2008 Recognised ambassador for excellence: At Vice Chancellor's Awards Reception

Winchester School Of Art 2009 Professional Preparation Master's Award: For MA Study.

**CRB cleared** (willing to retest if required) Full Driving Licence **REFERENCES** - Available on request.