

# KATHERINE THOMPSON

GRAPHIC DESIGNER



## CONTACT



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## ABOUT ME

Hello! I am a talented and driven graphic designer with over 20 years of experience. Delivering creative & innovative design solutions in the form of digital, print, packaging and large scale exhibition graphics. I am happy to work as part of a team and also just as willing to take on board my own projects and see them through from concept to completion. I work well under pressure, meeting deadlines and multi-tasking. I have worked on some major brands and have taken on board every aspect of production from design concepts, copy writing, organising and directing photoshoots through to re-touching and final artwork.

## CAPABILITIES / SKILLS

### PROFESSIONAL

Project Management  
Copywriting  
Illustration  
Photo Shoot Direction

Adobe Illustrator CC  
Adobe InDesign CC  
Adobe Photoshop CC  
Microsoft Office 2010

### PERSONAL

Creative  
Friendly & professional  
Approachable  
Organized  
Team player  
Time management  
Motivated  
Attention to detail  
Determined  
Work well under pressure

## EDUCATION

- 1991 - 1992 **FOUNDATION DIPLOMA ART & DESIGN**  
Reigate School of Art & Design
- 1992 - 1994 **GENERAL ART & DESIGN DIPLOMA**  
Epsom School of Art & Design
- 1994 - 1997 **BA HONS GRAPHIC DESIGN DEGREE**  
Epsom School of Art & Design

## EXPERIENCE

- 2018 - NOW **FREELANCE GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
Over the last 3 years I have been working for myself. I have built up a client base which includes property developers to car dealerships, solicitors to hot dog restaurants and I have been working with Kiss FM, HBO and the BBC.
- 2004 - 2018 **SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
DDA, Esher, Surrey  
Developing creative graphic design solutions from concept through to completion. During these 13 years I worked with a variety of clients from travel, beauty and charities to financial and food companies. I created an abundance of labels/packaging design, produced logos and corporate identities, printed materials, advertising, POS and exhibition graphics for a number of well known brands. I was been mainly responsible for developing designs, taking designs through to final concept stage, presenting to clients, producing final artwork and making sure briefs were delivered on time. Whilst keeping a good customer and supplier relationship and managing client expectations.
- 2002 - 2004 **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
Egg Design and Marketing, Putney  
Working as a team player within a company that creates design solutions mainly for the financial sector. Ensuring consistency in a clients corporate and promotional brand, presenting finalised ideas and concepts to colleagues and senior managers and creating artwork for advertisements, brochures, flyers and leaflets.
- 1998 - 2002 **GRAPHIC DESIGNER**  
Red Design Ltd, Richmond  
Starting as a junior designer developing concepts for a wide variety of clients from hotels and hospitality through to pet food companies. I was responsible for creating ideas, presenting concepts to the team, working up final concepts to then be presented to the client and putting together final artwork.