



Holly Carter

## About

I'm Holly, a 23-year-old from Swindon. I have recently graduated from Arts University Bournemouth with a degree in visual communication.

## Education

### September 2014 - June 2017

Arts University Bournemouth  
BA (Hons) Visual Communication

### September 2013 - June 2014

New College, Swindon  
Foundation Diploma in art and design

### September 2011 - May 2013

New College, Swindon  
Three A-levels, grades B-C: one  
AS-level, grade C: NCFE Animation

### September 2009 - May 2011

Kingsdown School, Swindon  
Ten GCSEs, grades A-C

## Skills and Achievements

Confident user of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign and an able user of Adobe After Effects and Muse. Design skills include editorial design, illustration, bookbinding, typography and printmaking.

Captaining my county chess team and completing my Bronze Level Duke of Edinburgh Award helped build up skills of working in a team and planning ahead. Also, full UK driving licence of four years.

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## Live Briefs

### February 2015

#### RNLI

We designed an installation piece to raise awareness for the RNLI. My group's ideas were taken forward along with a few other groups, and we gained experience pitching to a panel of people.

### May 2015

#### Care South

We designed an interview process suitable for finding out if someone has the required qualities for a specific role. My group won this design challenge, earning £100 each.

## Experience

### July-August 2017

#### Residential Ambassador

Providing supervision, support and guidance to Arts University Bournemouth summer course students. Conducting social and residential activities in a professional manner in order to ensure the health, safety and wellbeing of students.

### June 2016

#### Bread and Honey Designs

One week's work experience for an independent graphic design company. Generating ideas for current projects and learning about how a small graphics company runs.

### September - November 2015

#### PAL Leader

Helping and giving guidance to the new first years on my course at university, giving me more confidence.

### March 2014 - April 2017

#### Sales Assistant at George, Asda

Serving customers on the till and helping them. Manning the fitting room and putting stock back out on the shop floor.

### January 2010 - May 2013

#### Young leader at Brownies

Helping with activities, such as crafts and cooking, and supervising the Brownies. Also, organising group games for the pack.

### June 2010

#### Bassett Signs

One week's work experience for an independent company who designed logos, banners and other graphics for businesses.

### September 2013 - March 2014

#### Assistant at a bar called Baker Street

Experience in a completely different business, and at unsociable hours (9pm-3am).

