

I am a creative and innovative graphic designer with a very good organisational skills. I have worked on both small and large design projects and have the ability to plan work and time effectively and meet tight publications deadlines.

My professional objectives are to produce quality creative work and to push the boundaries of the design into a new dimension.

For the past ten years I have been working as a graphic designer for an international investment company, creative agencies and newspapers in Poland and United Kingdom, focusing on press and advertising design, on branding and production.

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Skills:

Expert in branding, graphic and press design, professional typesetting in the following languages: Polish, English, German, French, Czech, Slovakian, Romanian and Japanese.

In-depth professional work in Macintosh applications: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Flash, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Sketchup, Quark XPress, Cinema 4D.

Knowledge of XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, Action Script 2.0.

Professional experience:

02/2010 - pres.	Franklin Templeton Investments	production artist , designer (Poznan, Poland)
11/2008 - 02/2010	Blue Grass Advertising Agency	designer (Poznan, Poland)
08/2007 - 08/2008	Cooltura Ltd.	graphic designer , DTP operator (London, United Kingdom)
04/2007 - 03/2008	Goniec Ltd.	graphic designer , DTP operator (London, United Kingdom)
02/2006 - 04/2007	Polish Express Ltd.	lead graphic designer , DTP operator (London, United Kingdom)
05/2003 - 02/2006	Panorama Co. Ltd.	graphic designer (Leszno, Poland)
01/2000 - 05/2003		freelance graphic designer (Poland)

Awards:

Idea Awards 2009 (Grand Prix and second award in the all Polish competition for the best press advertisement)

Grand Front 2004 (First award in the all Polish competition of the Chamber of Press Publishers for the best press cover page)

Education:

Bachelor of Arts in Management; College of Communications and Management, Poznań, Poland, 2002

Courses:

Photography in layout, Chamber of Press Publishers, 2005

Internet Advertisement, WSKiZ & Interia.pl, 2001

Languages:

Polish (native) ; English (business) ; Japanese (lower intermediate) ; Chinese (basic)

Date of birth: 1979/12/16

Nationality: Polish

