





URSULA ANKENY

PRODUCT DESIGNER

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PROFILE

A visually curious and versatile designer, who revels in the challenge of problem-solving everyday issues with user-centred solutions. Hard-working, self-motivated and empathetic, with excellent research and concept development abilities. Collaborative and independent worker, with strong communication skills, thriving in a busy studio environment with multiple projects on the go.

EDUCATION

2015 - Present Sheffield Hallam University
 BA Product Design
 1st & 2nd Years: Indicative First
 Final Year: High First, to date

2001- 2014 Wimbledon High School
 A Levels: A* product design, A, B, B
 GCSE's: 7A* & 3A

INTERESTS









SKILLS



- Concept Development
- Workshop Facilitator
- Excellent Communication skills
- Leadership Experience
- 3D Motion Capture
- Networking & Empathy skills
- Attention to Detail
- Microsoft Office

INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018  **Design Futures**
 In depth research & analysis
 Concept generation
 CAD mock-ups
 Lab testing
- 2016  **Alan Higgs Architects**
 - Model-Making as part of the design process
 - Commercial Awareness
 - Adaptability
- 2016  **Elliot Wood Engineers**
 - Knowledge of engineering principles through bridge design
 - Presentation skills
- 2015 - Present  **Student Ambassador**
 - Representing product design
 - Touring prospective students
 - Public speaking
 - Communication Skills
 - Leadership
- 2014  **Andrew Winch Designs**
 - Studio assistant
 - Sourcing of art work
 - Contacting Suppliers
 - Exposure to interior design
 - Observation of client meetings
 - Teamwork
- 2014  **Ron Arad Associates**
 - Development of CAD skills
 - Initiative
 - Exploration of Arad Products

AWARDS

- 2018 Shortlisted to the second stage of the Design **SPARK** competition
- 2015 Sheffield Hallam High Achievement Scholarship

REFERENCES

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