

Ellen Covey

Graphic Designer, list lover, tin collector

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A designer who tackles problems with intelligent, useful solutions (rather than just making things pretty); I'm excellent with print, typography, and layout. I'm not afraid to try new things, and am currently looking for a role in a creative agency or studio where I can be constantly learning and taking on diverse challenges. Most importantly I'm not stupid, can get things done, and am easy to get on with.

{ Work History }

Stella & Dot
London, UK
Jan 2014–Present
Junior Designer

Working in three languages across six countries to produce web assets, email campaigns, event signage and seasonal lookbooks. Coordinating and directing the redesign of a weekly email newsletter and static web pages. Guiding interns and freelancers during busier periods. References available on request.

betahaus
Berlin, Germany
Jul–Nov 2013
Design & Events Intern

Handling all design needs of the Haus, including web assets, promotional print materials and environmental type. Branding a large weekend festival and designing spaces and experiences for the parties. Cycling around the city slapping my flyers on everything.

Image +
Coventry, UK
Apr–May 2012
Graphic Design Intern

Contributing to new branding and web design for local companies. Meeting with clients and organising large briefs. Laying out and artworking a series of printed brochures for a large retirement home company. Working on interior design assets for the studio rebrand.

{ Education }

College of Richard Collyer
Horsham, UK
Sep 2008–Jun 2010
3 A2 & 3 AS levels (A* & A)

Coventry University
Sep 2010–Jun 2013
Graphic Design BA (First Class Hons)

Independent Courses
Responsive Web Design
Hand Lettering/Sign Writing
Advanced Wordpress

{ Personal }

Skills

I'm particularly quick to pick up new skills, so find understanding unfamiliar concepts fairly easy. I'm great with numbers and write excellent copy, being comfortable working in other languages. My design strengths lie in the details—I have a great eye for typography and layout, and know the difference between hyphens, en dashes and em dashes. I'm fluent in HTML and CSS, so understand the capabilities when designing for and owning the entire process of a project.

Interests & Achievements

Personal projects in particular involve hands-on processes, I'm very interested in print making, e.g. with silk screens and lino-cutting. I also freelance for clients in London, Sussex and Texas. My spare time often involves entire afternoons at the cinema, or games of ultimate frisbee in Green Park. Achievements include being awarded a creative scholarship, being sponsored for a design placement in Berlin, and heading teams for two book creation projects as a student.