



ABOUT ME

Hard working, enthusiastic **digital** and **print designer** with knowledge of **UX** and **UI design**. I am organised, adaptable and imaginative with a wealth of experience as a team leader as well as a supportive team member. Above all, I am a good communicator and have demonstrated abilities to produce quality work to tight deadlines within different areas of business.

KEY SKILLS

- UX & UI design
- Wireframing
- Concept design
- Graphic design
- Print
- HTML & CSS
- Project management
- Team leading & mentoring
- Account management

PROGRAMS

- Adobe CC
- OmniGraffle
- Axure
- Final Cut Pro

EDUCATION

Northumbria University 2007 - 2010
BA (Hons) Interactive Media Design

HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

Skiing (over 15 years experience)
Camping and outdoor expeditions:

- Yorkshire 3 Peaks walk (24 miles)
- Lyke Wake walk (42 miles)
- Long Trail, VT, USA,
(5 day expedition)

Advanced Open Water SCUBA diver
Rock climbing

CHRIS STEEL

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CAREER HISTORY

TES Global (Contract)

Creative Designer | November 2015 – June 2016

Working within the marketing team across many areas of the business from Subscriptions to TES Institute and TES Resources. I developed, deployed and managed the creative Workflow for the department. Designed and created a wide range of print and digital materials including adverts, flyers, brochures, web banners, MPUs and promo materials. Creative lead for the Cosmic Classroom, a partnership between the UK and European space agencies, that brought thousands of children together, in the UK and globally, to link up live with astronaut Tim Peake at the International Space Station.

Rapidity Print & Communications

Designer | February 2015 – October 2015

Sole company designer producing print collateral for in-house, national and international clients. Managed the design process from initial concepts to final sign off, as well as conducting face-to-face client meetings and managing stakeholder relationships.

BMI Healthcare

Creative Designer | October 2013 – February 2015

Lead creative designer for digital projects and key member of the creative design team. Produced digital and print products for internal and external use across the UK, bringing creativity and innovative design to products while working within corporate guidelines. Projects included the redesign of the company website homepage and the launch of HealthMatters, BMI's online magazine which has had a major impact within the company as a whole.

FT Productions

Graphic Designer | September 2013 – October 2013

Managed design process, from initial briefs and concepts to proofing and delivery, across a range of digital and physical products within B2B & B2C environments.

Blue Tree Group

Senior Artwork Graphic Designer | February 2012 – August 2013

Responsible for setting up a new division called *Route One Print*, designing and developing the brand, marketing material and contributing to the development of the e-commerce site. *Route One Print* exceeded its first years projected forecast.

Various Contracts

Freelance Designer | June 2010 – May 2013

Commissioned to create and develop the company brands, corporate logos and stationery for a diverse range of clients including Facet Solutions and People Recruitment Solutions. Designed and developed the website for Facet Solutions and advised on the production of promotional materials.