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PROFILE

An experienced Mechanical Design Engineer with diverse expertise of Design, 3D modelling and development of special purpose machinery and process plant for various sectors including: Defence, Aerospace, Nuclear, Food/Beverage, Electronic/Mechanical Manufacturing, Petro-Chemical, Automotive.

KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 1 Responsible for critical design and development of high value complex special purpose machinery, which increased film production by 600% through innovative approach, achieved a concurrent cycle time reduction and capacity increase
- 2 Successfully 'designed in' manufacturing efficiencies in the form of 4 special purpose machines to achieve aggressive build plan producing a much improved assembly time
- 3 Ensured build of project critical assembly roofing system, for prestigious Welsh National Assembly building through 3D modelling of assembly parts
- 4 Intensively trained in use of Inventor and Mechanical Desktop by Autodesk Authorised Consultant
- 5 Practical design experience of utilising Inventor, Mechanical Desktop, AutoCAD, RoboCAD, etc
- 6 Licence holder for Inventor (current release) & AutoCAD with suitably specified workstations

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Modelling specialist

2013 to 2014 Dounreay Site Restoration Ltd

Design Engineer/Draughtsman [Contract – 1 yr 6 months]

Model & detail work including: extract ducting and special purpose processing equipment as part of the decommissioning of the nuclear power station

Design Package: Inventor *Professional 2014 using Vault*

2007

KIDDE Ltd

Design Draughtsman [Contract – 3 months]

Design & detail of fire extinguishing skids – process pipe work

Design Package: Inventor 2008

2004 + (2005)

Lakesmere Ltd

Mechanical Designer - 3D Modelling [2x Contracts – 8 months]

Design of custom domed roof construction for prestigious National Assembly of Wales Building & wave form roof construction for Liverpool South Parkway station

3D modelling and detailing of tapered and compound curved standing seam roof and cladding

Modelling of 170m spinnaker tower at Portsmouth as double check on glazing specifications

Training of other engineers in the use of Inventor 3D Cad

Produced standard parts library and drawing border sheets

Design Package: Inventor 8/9 (own licence from my office & on site)

**2002 – 2003 Technicolor
Mechanical Design Engineer [Permanent]**

Conceptual design of high speed film elevator design
Development design of positive developing machine
Site survey and production of engineering drawings from conceptual 3D modelling
Design package: Inventor 7

**2001 How Fire Ltd
Design Draughtsman [Contract – 2 months]**

Design of layout for sprinkler pipe work system and spray head locations – 6 floors of the Marks & Spencer flagship store, Fenchurch Street, London - Design Package: AutoCAD 2000i

**1999 – 2001 Design Facilities Ltd
Design Draughtsman [Contract – 1 yr 9 months]**

Created design and detail layout for 'Raw Caramel make up module' for Mars miniatures
Design of associated pressure vessels, heat exchangers, pump mountings, valves, process pipe work, flow plates etc
Design of Support Platform (9m x 11m x 2.4m) and associated foundations, stairways, handrails, Dairy silo air filter, steam and sprinkler pipe work
Integration and upgrading of modules with support platforms and in line with Mars directive
Design Package: AutoCAD 2000

**1995 – 1999 Technicolor
Mechanical Design Engineer [Permanent]**

Responsible for the Drawing office and contract draughtsman
Design of novel high speed panel printing machine
Redesign of industrial film developing equipment and conversion from gear drive to toothed belt drive for film printing machine. Created detailed design drawings of novel 65mm wide film format printing machine
Design of complex mechanisms and fabrications in steel, stainless or aluminium alloys
Design Package: AutoCAD R14, Mechanical Desktop

**1993 – 94 Crauford Engineering
Design Draughtsman [Contract – 1 yr 3 months]**

Design and detailing of Glycol Chiller Plant for the 'Bounty Line' at Mars Confectionery
Design of Process plant structure and layout – Pressure vessels, SP machinery, screw conveyors, jigs etc
Design Package: AutoCAD R12

**1992 – 93 Design Facilities Ltd
Design Draughtsman [Contract – 4 months]**

**1990 – 91 Berkeley Design Ltd
Draughtsman [Contract – 7 months]**

EDUCATION & TRAINING

HND Mechanical Engineering (with various distinctions)
Subsequently offered place on MSc Design of Machine Systems in 1981
Extensive Inventor tuition, City & Guilds AutoCAD 3D Wireframe

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 18/07/55
Driving Licence: Full