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# Garvey Dixon

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## SKILLS

- ✓ Design skills - Illustration, technical drawing, pattern design and desktop publishing
- ✓ Design software - Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop and Affinity Creative Suite
- ✓ Computer - Microsoft Office 365 Word and Excel, Windows 10 and Apple Mac
- ✓ Integral - Teamwork, customer care, time management and problem solving

## EXPERIENCE

### **The Water Academy, Knysna, South Africa** -Graphic Designer and Illustrator

October 2012 - August 2020 (retrenched due to COVID-19)

- Image editing and illustrations for books
- Desktop publishing and book formatting all training material
- Booklet, business card and brochure layout design
- Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator
- Office and computer assistant
- Working as part of a team and on my own initiative

### **By Design, Knysna, South Africa** -Graphic Design Work Experience

September 2012 - December 2012

- Designing of logos, calendars and cards
- Layout of menus and brochures
- Corel X5

### **Abtran, Cork, Ireland**-Customer Care Call Centre Representative

March 2008 - May 2012

- Customer care
- SAP software
- Working as part of a team

### **Londis, Cork, Ireland**-Shop Assistant and Cashier

September 2005 - October 2007

- Cashier
- Training new staff
- Working as part of team and on own managing shop

## EDUCATION

### **Cork Institute of Technology (CIT) College, Cork, Ireland**

Diploma - HETAC level 6 Certificate: Media Production (Part-time)

September 2010 - May 2011

- Final Cut Pro: Introduction to Video
- Adobe InDesign: Design for Print
- Adobe Dreamweaver: Web Design and Interactive Media
- Adobe Photoshop: Digital Imaging

### **St Johns Central College, Cork, Ireland**

Diploma - FETAC level 5 Certificate: Graphic Design and Illustration (Full-time)

September 2006 - June 2007

- Adobe Indesign: Desktop Publishing
- Adobe Photoshop: Digital Imaging
- Design History and Methodology
- Logo and Layout Design
- Communication
- 2 weeks work experience at Print and Design, Cork, Ireland

### **Heatherhill Creative Learning Centre, Knysna, South Africa**

Leaving Certificate -Cambridge International

January 2000 - December 2003

- High Level: Art, English (first language) and Geography
- Standard Level: Natural Economy, InformationTechnology and Mathematics

## DESIGN RECOGNITION

2002 Second Place in a Child Welfare poster design competition

2003 First place in a competition between schools in Knysna

2003 First place in South African Epilepsy Society competition

2004 Accepted into South African Youth Culture magazine Laugh It Off.

## FIND ME ON

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