

# Rae Shirley

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## Current Employment

**Jupiter 7 Graphics Ltd. London. 2004 - 2010** *Lead Designer*

- Client pitches & proposals
- Client liaison & account handling
- Corporate identity and logo design
- Brand management and marketing
- Magazine layout
- Website design
- Album artwork
- Print ads
- Digital banners and animations
- Photography & illustration graphics

## Technical Skills

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Indesign
- Quarkxpress
- Flash
- Dreamweaver
- Word & Powerpoint
- Darkroom photography
- Proof Reading

## Education:

- **Sept. 2004 - June 2008:** Lincoln University. *BA (Hons) Graphic Design (2:1)*
- **Sept. 2003 - June 2004:** Colchester Institute. *National Diploma Foundation Studies in Art and Design (Pass)*
- **Sept. 2001 - June 2003:** Thurstable Sixth Form College. *A-Levels Photography (A), Graphic Design (C), History (E) General Studies(C).*
- **Sept. 1996 - June 2001:** Thurstable School. *G.C.S.Es Grades A\*- C English Lit. & Lang. Graphic Design, History, Maths, French, Theatre Studies, R.E and Double Science.*

## Personal Statement

Working in a small company like Jupiter 7 Graphics, has given me a unique insight into all areas of the business of design and production, from studio management to print buying and client account handling. I have had hands on experience of taking start-up companies from the pitch & concept stage through to a full print and digital launch, as well as working within tight guidelines to produce marketing solutions for established brands.

I am quick to learn and aim to keep on top of emerging technologies and relevant computer software or techniques. I take pride in maintaining a high quality standard of work, including swift delivery or execution of the task within its allotted deadline.

Outside of working I am an avid reader and keen photographer. I love travelling and welcome new experiences and opportunities.