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A mature, self motivated student working towards a degree in Media Design Publishing with Sunderland University while self-employed printing and selling t-shirts, providing web sites for local businesses and owning a selection of affiliate mini sites.

Education Foundation Degree in Media Design Publishing, 2008 - present. Sunderland University, South Tyneside College campus. First year marks: Language of Media Design - 70 | Illustration and Photography - 65 | Image Manipulation - 69 | Graphics and Illustration - 72 | Journalism - 82. **Employment** Self-employed, 2005 - present. Printing and selling t-shirts, providing web sites for local small businesses and also running a growing number of affiliate mini sites. **Software Skills** Good understanding of Adobe CS3: Illustrator, Indesign, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash with AS3, basic HTML, CSS and SEO. **Additional** Redundancy in 2004 gave me the opportunity to become self employed offering vinyl signage for vans and shop fronts. I soon moved onto printing and selling t-shirts online while teaching myself HTML and CSS. After developing a selection of web sites for local small businesses I began experimenting with affiliate mini sites and learning basic SEO. In 2008 I decided to gain some formal design training and enrolled on a Foundation Degree in Media Design Publishing with Sunderland Uni. **Referee** Walter Briggs, lecturer - walter.briggs@stc.ac.uk Art and Design Dept. South Tyneside College, St Georges Ave, South Shields. NE34 6ET