

## profile

I'm a 29 year old graphic designer from Wales (cue the sheep joke!).

I'm working professionally as a freelance graphic designer / production assistant in Helsinki, Finland. I run my own company, FUELgrafiks, which was formed in 2007. During my career I have worked at some of the largest advertising agencies in Helsinki including hasan & partners, Taivas and 358. I have my own portfolio of clients also, the largest of which has been Blyk.

## referees

Ann Sarimo, Previously  
Communications  
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Timo Julkunen, CEO,  
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## education

2005-2007 Training in Adobe  
CS software at Pre Press Studio.  
Helsinki, Finland.

2003-2004 Finnish language  
course levels 1-2. Adult Education,  
Helsinki, Finland.

2000-2003 BA(Hons) Graphic  
Media Communication at  
Bradford College, UK.

1999-2000 Diploma Foundation  
Art & Design, CCTA Carmarthen,  
UK.

1993-1999 Greenhill Secondary  
School, Tenby, UK. 3 A-Levels:  
Art & Design, Computer Studies,  
Biology. 1 AS-Level: Music  
Technology.

## experience

2002-present Freelance graphic  
design work for various clients in  
Finland and the UK.

2004-2008 AD Assistant at hasan  
& partners, Helsinki, Finland  
from. During my time at h&p I  
was a key member of the teams  
involved with the Nokia Nseries  
global release and both Scandic  
and Wärtsilä Brand Manuals.

2007 Shortlisted in Print & Cyber  
categories for Cannes Lions Young  
Creatives Finland. Won merits in  
both categories.

2005-2008 Blogger at my own  
personal weblog about Helsinki -  
The Helsinki Blog. This blog was  
taken over by a Helsinki-based  
business in 2009.

2000 Won an achievement award  
for a corporate identity project for  
East Jordeston Cottages as part of  
a local business initiative.

Vast experience in Adobe CS4  
software and Apple computers.  
Active member of web 2.0  
services such as Twitter and  
Facebook.

## interests

I have a huge love for music and  
have been writing songs since  
the age of 16. I am the frontman  
of Helsinki-based indie/pop band  
the Firsts. I also play the guitar  
and keyboard.

Voice work is a field which  
also interests me but to date I  
have only worked on two small  
projects.

I have been following the internet  
and computers since I was 6 years  
old and I have a healthy interest  
in video games and web 2.0  
communities.

I'm always ready to meet new  
people and challenges so please  
feel free to drop me a line and  
let's meet for a coffee or beer!

Thanks for reading.