

NIK AFIA GRAPHIC DESIGNER / ILLUSTRATOR

curriculum vitae

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WORK HISTORY

Freelance illustrator and graphic designer - 2001 'till present

Poster design, brochures, logos, presentations, web layouts, social media banners. Graphic designs for television. Layouts and designs for TV show proposals. Storyboards. Illustrations.

Clients include : BBC TV, Walker books, Macmillan Books, Igloo Books, Maggie and Rose, Sky TV, Grant Naylor Productions, RPM Ltd., The Viral Factory, JWT, Cbeebies, Cbeebies Live, Channel 5/Milkshake Live, Blitz Sport, TK Maxx, The Creatives Inc., No Strings Attached Ltd., Gobsmack Productions Ltd., Avant Films, Capital FX/Warner Bros., Deep.co.uk, Accenture, Belhaven

Graphic designs, concept art and storyboards for, amongst others, Red Dwarf, Eastenders, Father Brown, The Sister Boniface Mysteries, Teletubbies, and Tweenies.

I also teach illustration and drawing to children at The Cartoon Museum, London and Chiswick Holiday Courses, as well as classes for various local councils and private tuition.

Tell-Tale Productions Ltd./ Wish Films Ltd. - 2001 - 2008

Illustrator, graphic designer and concept artist - concepts, character designs, costume designs, style guide illustrations, logo designs, posters, magazine ads, proposal layouts and storyboards for various television programmes, including pre-school children's shows Tweenies and Where's Boo?. Character designs, prop designs, storyboards and graphics for Fun Song Factory for CiTV. Designs for all characters/costumes in CiTV series Jimjam and Sunny.

Optical Image / Winchester Productions - 2000

Storyboards for children's television series Jellikins.

Ragdoll Productions (UK) Ltd. - 1998 - 2000

Storyboard Artist, Illustrator and Designer - storyboards for pre-school television series Teletubbies, Rosie and Jim, Brum, Tots TV and international short film series Open a Door. Character designs and visuals for programmes in development. Art for Teletubbies style guide and various merchandise, including Ragdoll Friends and Tots TV comics.

EDUCATION

1993 - 96 BA(Hons) Art and Design - University College Suffolk

1992 - 93 HNC Graphics and Illustration - Dumfries and Galloway College of Technology

SKILLS

- Graphic design
- Visualising, sketching and designing
- Traditional drawing skills
- Character design; turnaround/model sheets
- Thoroughly conversant with Adobe suite - Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign.
- Affinity Designer and various other design software