

Kit Nordhausen-Smolarz

Local to Greater Manchester - willing to travel.
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Portfolio available at [behance.net/craftkit](https://www.behance.net/craftkit)

I completed work experience within an art department in December 2025 - January 2026, and am seeking work as a trainee or assistant within art departments. From my career outside of the screen industries, I am confident in being a first point of contact by phone, email, and in-person, and have experience with financial processes including bookkeeping, supporting invoicing, and managing records. I also have experience in presenting in and leading meetings.

Skills

- Adobe Photoshop
- Traditional and digital illustration
- Customer-facing experience
- Admin experience including Excel and lo-code app platforms
- Graphics and logo design
- Clay sculpting and basic digital 3D modeling
- Hand and machine sewing
- Embroidery and crochet
- Familiar with basic carpentry
- Lino printing

Education

2016 - 2019

Keele University – *Media, Communications and Culture AND Criminology BA, 1st Hons.*

Languages

I generally enjoy the process of learning languages, so in addition to speaking conversational-level German, I know survival-level Spanish and am in the process of learning Japanese.

Experience

Dec 2025

Sister – *Art Department work experience [drama]*
Production designer Lucy Spink
Production buyer Rachel Britch

Nov 2024 - Present

The Dice Box [boardgame café] – *Games Guru/Service/Kitchen Staff*

July 2023 - Present

Creative Support – *Internal Audit Administrator*

Jan 2023 - June 2023

Self-employed – *Small business owner and stall holder.*

Published in a comics anthology, provided visual identity design for a small business, and sold handmade items.

Nov 2017 - July 2023

University of Keele / University of Essex Remote – *Administrative Assistant AND Support Worker*

April 2017 - April 2019

Rock Music Society, Keele University– *Volunteer 'Public Relations' Officer and Designer*

References

Neelam 'Neel' Majunder - Art Department

Steve Shaw - Manager at The Dice Box Stockport

Contact details available on request.