

# SAMUEL FRIMPONG

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Illustration and Graphics graduate with a great passion for design with an acute eye for detail. Relevant experience working in a team gained from various volunteer establishments, now seeks a full time opportunity within a flourishing, friendly organisation. I have a positive, confident and an honest attitude that is keen on learning new skills and applying the knowledge gained to help bring a more dynamic and loving environment for those around me.

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## EDUCATION

SEPT 2010 - JUNE 2013	<b>Coventry University</b> BA (Hons) Illustration & Graphics (First Class)
SEPT 2008 - MAY 2009	<b>De Montfort University</b> Foundation Diploma in Art & Design
SEPT 2006 - JUNE 2008	<b>John Ruskin College</b> A Level: Graphic Design, Fine Art, and Drama & Theatre Studies

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## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, Muse, Premiere Pro, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Free hand illustration, Screen Printing, Model Making, Print Making, Film Making, Acting & Storyboarding, Sewing and Basics in XHTML.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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**NeRD Central** - I run my own clothing brand called NeRD Central, the concept behind it is to inspire people to be creative and bring out the 'NeRD' within them. The brand has grown to international success.

**Free Range** - Was selected out of a hand full of students to showcase work at the Free Range event held yearly in London.

**The Voice** - Interviewed about my design process and inspirations for the voice newspaper with was published in the august 2013 edition.

**Rip The Runway UK** - Was selected (for the 3rd time) to showcase work and a range of garments at a show, which merges designers with musicians, held biannually.

**Shoreditch Pop Up** - Was part of an event that allowed designers to sell artwork to members of the public.

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## EXPERIENCE

SEPT 2012 - PRESENT      **Apple - Bromley - Specialist**

- Delivering workshops to groups of 8-10 people on the topics of iOS and OSX products
- Enriching the lives of others by introducing them to apple technology
- iOS mentor
- Mentoring fellow colleagues and new colleagues on iOS products and the go to person on network information.

**JULY 2012 - PRESENT      Freelancer**

- Bringing clients ideas to life using digital media
- Logo design concepts
- Flyer designs
- Website design and mock-ups

**JUNE 2011 - PRESENT      Living Word Ministries International - Graphic Designer**

- Creating flyers for events/ seminars and celebrations
- Designing t-shirts and memorabilia
- Maintaining website content and managing the site
- Keeping publication work up to date
- Photographing events

**JULY 2009 - MAY 2010      De Montfort University African Caribbean Society - Creative Director**

- Developed team skills by being a part of a large committee, working together to organise events on a monthly basis
- Responsible for coming up with various creative ideas such as redesigning the society logo and society t-shirts.

**JUNE 2008 - PRESENT      NeRD Central - Designer and Founder**

- Keeping up with trends and creating garment concepts e.g. t-shirts, jackets, hats, jumpers
- Heading out to networking and fashion events showcasing collections
- Liaising with manufacturers and printers both in the UK and overseas to create the best quality products

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## **HOBBIES/INTERESTS**

I enjoy performing arts specifically drama in my spare time, I also love filmmaking and photography which allows me to feed my passions of art, street culture, fashion and West African culture.

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**References Available On Request**