

# CAITLIN AHERN

## CAREER OBJECTIVE

After graduating from the University of Canberra with a Bachelor in Graphic Design and a major in Web Design, my main goal is to obtain employment in this industry. As a designer and employee I have extensive enthusiasm for gaining experience and an intense willingness to learn, grow and perfect.

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## EDUCATION

### BACHELOR OF GRAPHIC DESIGN

University of Canberra | Feb 2015 - Nov 2017

### ACADEMIC EXCHANGE

University of Hertfordshire, England |  
Sep 2016 - Jan 2017

I lived and studied in the UK for a semester and had the opportunity to be taught, mentored and advised by renowned designers. This exchange helped me grow in a personal sense as well as enhancing my adaptability, initiative, self-management, decision making, independence and communication skills.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Rowdy Digital | Feb 22nd - Mar 4th 2016

This experience allowed me to work in a company environment and understand how the industry works. I worked mostly on social media banners/tiles as well as print design.

### TERTIARY AND YEAR 12 CERTIFICATE

Merici College Canberra | 2009 - 2014

### VET BUSINESS ADMIN CERT II

Merici College | 2012

## SKILLS

My academic history and work experience has given me a wide array of technical skills.

### ADOBE

- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Muse
- Dreamweaver

### MICROSOFT

- Word
- Powerpoint
- Excel

Other general technical skills include HTML, CSS and a general amount of Javascript.

## EMPLOYMENT

### JUNIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Papercut | Jul 7th 2017 - Current

I began as an intern for Papercut, located in Mitchell ACT in July and am currently continuing to work for the company in a casual position as a junior graphic designer. Working and assisting in projects from social media, annual reports, branding and logo designs I am continually expanding my knowledge and skillsets as a graphic designer.

Lerocha Design | Jan 10th 2018 - Current

After receiving an award from Lerocha Design I was offered part time work with the company and have been doing print jobs and designs for them since. Including logos, pamphlets, flyers, and setting up print files.

## AWARDS

### DEAN'S EXCELLENCE AWARD

University of Canberra | 2015

### BEST BRANDING IDENTITY

Awarded by Lerocha Design | 2017

### MOST VERSATILE DEMONSTRATION OF SKILLS IN A PORTFOLIO

Awarded by The Makers Collective | 2017

## REFERENCES

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Owner and Designer at Lerocha Design