

Work history

REFLECTION GRAPHICS 2012-Present

Occasional work for this very specialised company, which produces in-house posters for HR departments, and graphic recording (a form of visual notetaking requiring attention skills and aptitude for visual metaphors).

NEW ZEALAND HERALD (NZME) 2004-Present

Work as part of the editorial graphics team, creating assorted types of newspaper artwork. This includes information graphics, article illustration, and other graphic elements for pages (such as promo boxes, dinkuses, and picture bylines). Other major duty is to act as the Herald's back-up editorial cartoonist. This involves doing the cartoon for Mondays, and in a full-time role when the main cartoonist is unavailable.

THE SCOTSMAN (EDINBURGH) 1999-2004

Worked as part of the editorial graphics team, creating assorted types of newspaper artwork.

THE BUSINESS (LONDON) 2002-04

This was done from Edinburgh, and was useful training for remote-location work. It involved creating business-related graphics, and often required researching raw business data without assistance.

NEW ZEALAND HERALD 1993-99

Worked as part of the editorial graphics team, further developing skills acquired at News Media. With the company's encouragement, I helped to start the practice of graphic journalism in New Zealand (whereby artists take an active role in researching their graphics).

NEWS MEDIA LTD 1986-93

Worked for constituent publications such as New Truth, TV Guide, and Auckland Star. Work included page design and composition, with Macintoshes being used from 1990. From 1991 to 1993 I was Truth's editorial cartoonist.

PRIVATE WORK 1986-Present

Has included book illustration and poster design.

Background

EDUCATION

Takapuna Grammar School 1981-1985

University Entrance

Higher School Certificate

School Certificate

SKILLS

Fully conversant with Creative Suite

(Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign), SketchUp

Deal well with deadlines

Long experience of working in team environments

AWARDS

Cartoonist of the Year, Canon Media Awards 2012

Finalist, Cartoonist, Qantas Media Awards 2009

Finalist, Artist, Qantas Media Awards 1997