

James Hywel-Davies

Concept Designer

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2023

Product Designer - Orson Associates

Working as part of a small team designing the internal cabin for international aviation companies. The output involved the whole flying experience, from the seats, the lighting, the cutlery for eating, as well as the facilities for the crew.

2022

Concept Artist - Halo season 2

I was invited back as a Concept Artist after season 1. This involved working with CAD to design props and set pieces from concept to conclusion.

2021

Draftsperson - The Acolyte season 1

Working in the Set Decoration department, responsible for working with Concept Artists to bring a design from a rendered object to an accurate 3D model ready for manufacture.

Designer - Paul Cocksedge studio

Working on the in-house production for high end client based installations and large scale pieces for public and private spaces. The role demanded working closely with the Creative Director and senior designers.

Co Founder & Designer - The Broken Collective

A student-run community of designers at Central Saint Martins. As founder, it was my job to source projects and organise and oversee the process throughout.

2020

Freelance brand designer - V-BREW

Working on behalf of brewing & distilling company, V-BREW, to develop a range of branding and promotional material to carry the face of the organisation.

Lead Designer - Bil-Da-Van Project

A transportation based startup in the south west. The role included working with engineers and sponsors to develop a revolutionary transport vehicle for the trade industry.

2019

Draftsperson internship - Halo season 1

Working for Paramount + as a Draftsperson in the Set Dec department. The position was held in Budapest.

2018

Workshop Technician - UTC engineering college

Teaching GCSE students in the college workshops and helping with their set projects.

References available upon request

Education

Post graduate Central Saint Martins

MA Industrial Design - Distinction

Undergraduate University of Plymouth

BA (HONS) 3D Design - First Class Honours

A Levels - June 2016 Clayesmore School

Product Design - B
Classical Music - B
Business Studies - B

Awards

Central Saint Martins Post Graduate Scholarship

Awarded on the basis of academic merit prior to starting my post graduate degree.

David Peacock Trust Post Graduate Scholarship

Awarded on work and academic achievement within product and industrial design.

New Designers ND Selects

Awarded during New Designers exhibition by showcasing exemplary work in the design industry.

Additional leadership opportunities

Trustee, student representative UPSU Board of Trustees

1 of 13 board members. Making decisions that affected the student union and student life.

President University Cycling Club

Chairing meetings, scheduling events, liaising with external sponsors and coaching the race team.

Committee member University Athletics Club

Attending meetings to steer and organise the club. This included competitive events and training sessions.