



# AJ TOTMAN

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## Skills

Carpentry  
Electrical wiring  
prototyping  
CAD

## Education

Academic Scholarship  
Bournemouth  
University BA (Hons) Product  
Design

BTEC National Diploma  
Level 3  
Art and Design D\*D

A2 Level  
Product Design B

GCSE (11 A\*- C)  
A\* graphic products,  
A\* Art and Design,  
A physics, A maths

## Certificates

Clean UK Driving licence  
(And Car)

CITB Health, Safety &  
environment for operatives

## Programs

SketchUp  
SolidWorks  
Indesign  
Photoshop  
Illustrator  
Microsoft Office

## Interests

Climbing  
piano  
ceramics  
photography  
Antiques  
Cooking

## About Me

I am an energetic individual with a desire to succeed. I pride myself on my creativity along with my attention to detail. I am hardworking and have a meticulous work ethic, combined with a practical and logical approach. I am a flexible individual who is self-motivated and has experience working well as part of a team. To support my design, rendering and prototyping skills, I have recently been involved in a hands on role for a construction company learning a wide range of skills including; general labouring and building, carpentry and electrics. In addition I recycle industrial items, converting into practical lighting for the home.

## Training

26th February - 5th March 2024

### Sky Studios Elstree Art & Props trainee Bootcamp

I have recently undertaken an intense course learning about the art department, props and construction within the film industry.

## Experience

February 2023 - Present

### Freelance General builder & labourer

Working as a trainee builder developing skills in all areas

**My responsibilities include:** Client liaising, Procurement of materials, stock management, waste management, carpentry, insulating, plasterboarding, patio laying, tiling, grouting, roofing, pointing, painting and decorating

November 2022 - Present (Hobby)

### Restoration and Upcycling

Running a restoration and upcycling workshop

**My responsibilities include:** Material research, Contacting suppliers, budget management, Procurement of materials, electrical wiring, workshop skills, marketing and media, woodwork, stock management, Quality Control, Product photography, website design and management

October 2021 - November 2022

### Freelance Product designer Clients include: Wycombe Engineering, Henley

**Marketing, Reborn at John Lewis** Within my career as a freelance designer I have been a key member in launching sustainable homeware brand.

**My responsibilities included:** Material research, Contacting suppliers, Designing Kitchenware ranges, Hand prototyping, organising client meetings, CAD, rendering concepts, 3D printing, branding

June 2019 - April 2023

### Bar tender (supervisor)

Throughout my university career I worked part time as a bar tender

**My responsibilities included:** stock management, checking and signing for deliveries, Supervising staff, Training new staff, providing great customer service, tending to the bar, stock replenishment and procurement

August 2019 - April 2020

### Junior designer Maximworld Ltd - Product design for leading hotel Brands

**My responsibilities included:** Product photography, editing and uploading to the website; Improving user experience for website; Led innovation meetings to present new ideas to CEO; Client Catalogue design; Bespoke product design for high profile clients; Concept sketches through to product development and production; Presenting ideas to suppliers and Designed the Maxim World advertisement for Supper Magazine issue 19; assisted with exhibition stand set up.

October 2015 - August 2017

### Part time permanent, Waitrose, Caversham

**My responsibilities included:** Offering great customer service; Stock management Overseeing the team in the manager's absence; Training new partners; Working checkouts and tills; Running the click and collect service.