

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

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About Me

Name: Elio Arturo Trapani

Date of birth: 25-06-86

Place of birth: Portsmouth

I am an extremely passionate 'creative designer' with previous experience in: graphic design, photography, creative advertising and copywriting.

My core strength lies within graphic design but I like to think of myself as an 'ideas man' having previously worked on several advertising briefs. I try to think outside of the box and I look to a variety of different sources for inspiration including: Saul Bass, Paul Arden, Philippe Starck and Takashi Murakami. I enjoy expressing my creativity on challenging briefs, and I believe that people can put their trust in me to produce an original solution to a problem.

Having spent three years on the outskirts of London at University, I am currently based on the South Coast of England, in the seaside town of Southsea. In my spare time I enjoy experimenting with photography, both with film and digitally, and exploring my surroundings either on my fixed gear bike or in my camper van.

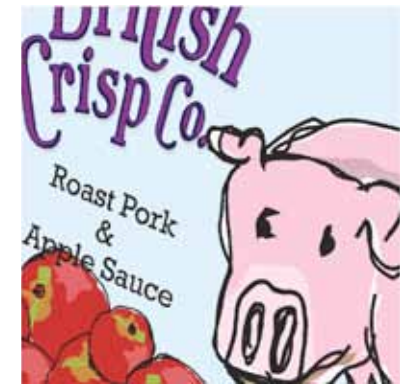
Education

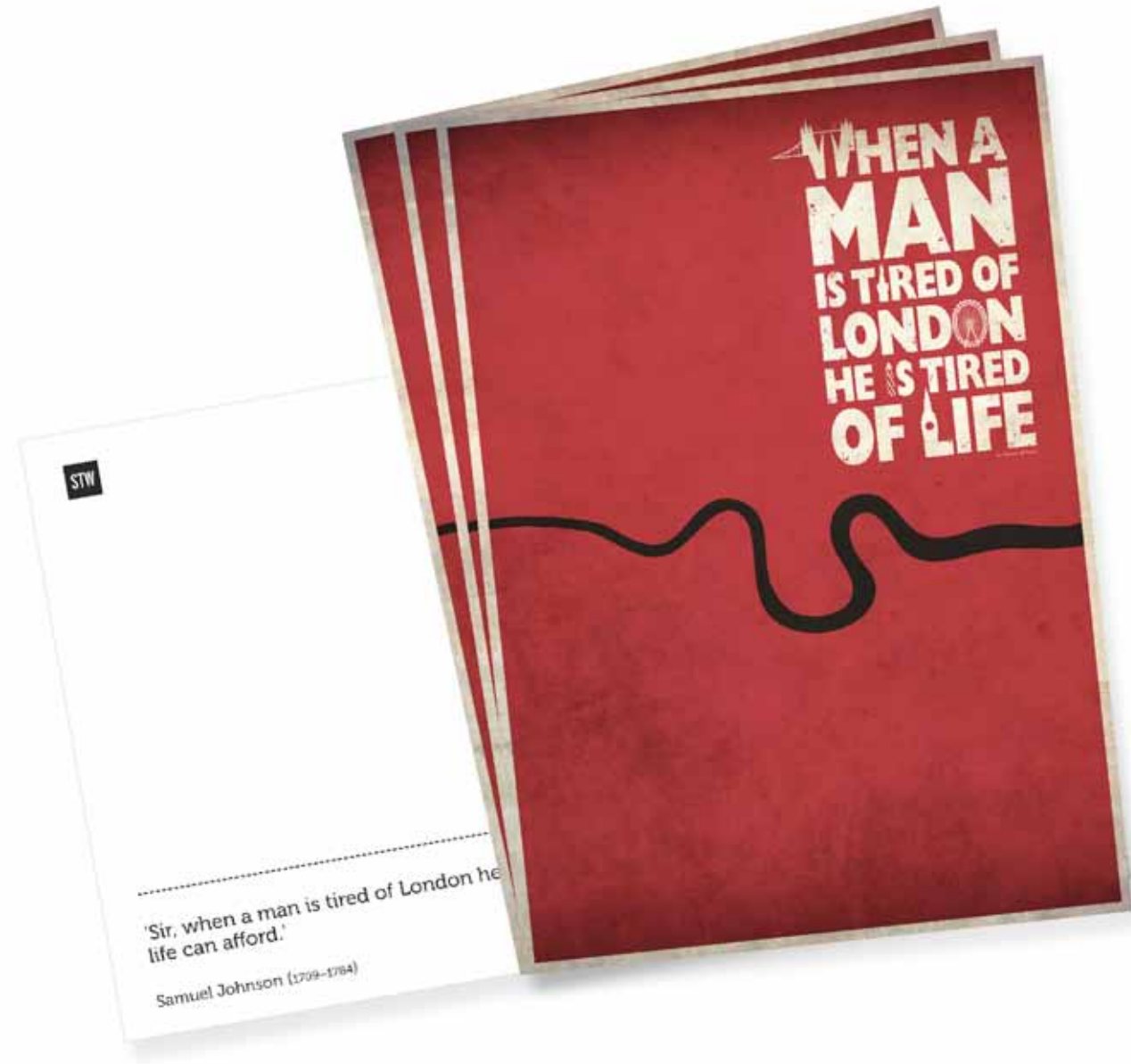
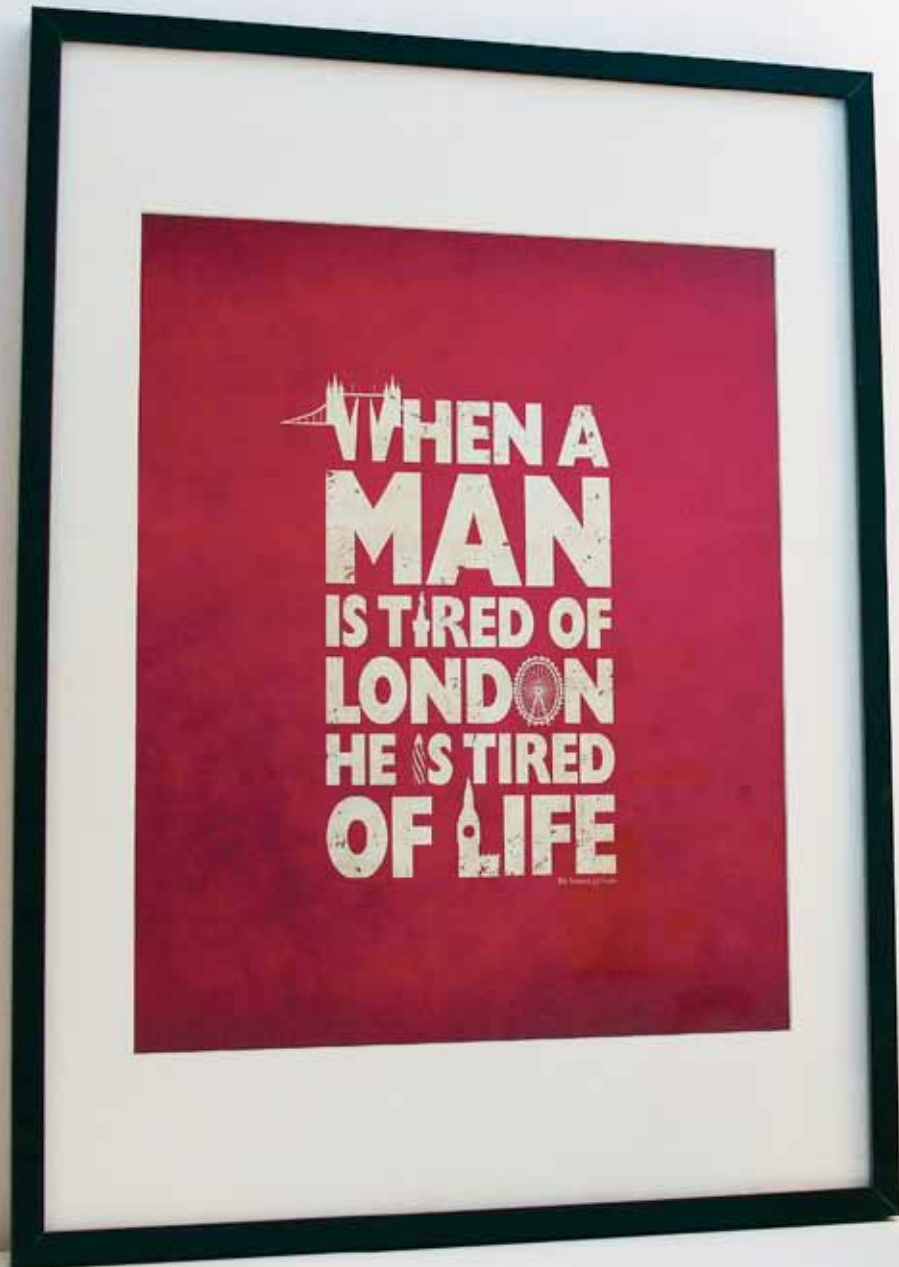
University for the Creative Arts, Epsom, 06-09: BA (Hons) Graphic Design
First Class Honours

South Downs College, Waterloooville, 02-06: Foundation Degree & A-Levels
Distinction in foundation degree.

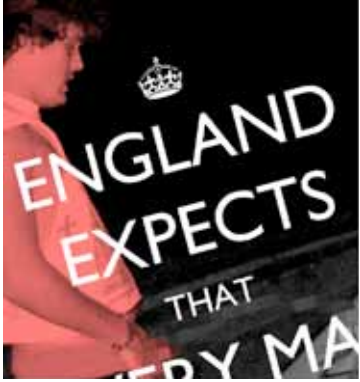
St Johns College, Southsea, 91-02: GCSEs

6 GCSEs graded A-C





Samuel Johnson 'Tired of London, tired of life': Poster available to buy from notonthehighstreet.com.



Design Experience

The Graphic Design House, 10: Graphic Designer

Spent four weeks as a Junior Graphic Designer helping the studio with artworking, rebranding and amendments.

M&C Saatchi, 09: Advertising Creative

Worked in a creative team on a three week placement at M&C Saatchi. Working on live briefs for The Daily Mail, Fosters, HP Sauce and Natwest. It was a fantastic experience getting to work with such big clients.

Wieden + Kennedy, 08: Advertising Creative

A part of a creative team of five who worked on a brief set by Wieden + Kennedy. My roles on the brief included, art director, copywriter and creative.

Winchester Army Training Regiment, 08-10: Freelance Graphic Designer

Enlisted by the Winchester Army Training Regiment to design and create their bi-annual – The Aim.

PaperCo, 08: Graphic Designer

Worked closely with the country's leading paper merchant in response to a brief for the PaperCo design awards. My work for PaperCo was selected as an award winner.

Snows Motor Group, Marketing Department, 06: Graphic Designer

Worked in the group's marketing department as a designer for their in-house artwork, in addition to helping the marketing team on promotion days and acting as a consultant on the design of their group web site.

Honours & Achievements

D&AD Student Awards, 09: In Book

Award for Blyk Integrated Advertising Campaign.

PaperCo Design Awards, 09: Winner

Award for Brief Encounters Exhibition Stands.



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...times you can think too much about the picture that you're
...g to capture. By the time you've composed yourself the moment
...passed, so being ready at all times is imperative. One summer I
...s cycling along the seafront with a friend, when we had to stop for a
...est. We parked up opposite an ice cream van and I started composing
shots to little effect. As I put my camera away, a fire engine and its
crew pulled up to grab an ice cream. I saw a little boy running towards
the fire truck with such excitement, so I tore my lens cap off, threw
it onto the ground and caught the perfect moment, without even
thinking about it.

'I WAS OUT
OF BREATH
BUT I COULDN'T
A GREAT
PHOTO OPPORTUNITY
UNFOLDING.'

Skills

Experienced

- Dreamweaver
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- Photoshop
- Web Design

Competent

- Flash
- HTML / CSS
- Quark
- Wordpress

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