
DANIEL POLAK



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Examples of photography and videography can be found at the [Watch Shop](#) and examples of design work can be seen at the [Real Garden Company](#).

OBJECTIVES

I am currently researching the philosophy of parietal art as part of my PhD, while also developing a range of vegan friendly art supplies made from sustainable materials.

SKILLS

The Adobe Creative Suite, traditional fine art skills, digital drawing, sound design & music composition.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Creative Professional: 2014 – Ongoing

Self-employed creative professional; Illustration, design, music composition. Currently a doctoral researcher at the University of East London and artist in residence at Creswell Crags.

Fastgardener: 2018 – 2020

Head of Operations & Landscape Design; staff and client liaison, basic accountancy, writing blog articles for Fastgardener's social media presence, ensuring orders were completed satisfactorily, web management and landscape design duties.

The Hih Trust: 2014 – 2018

Composer & Sound Designer; musical composition, foley recording, team management. Fluent in Ableton Live and Avid Sibelius.

The Real Garden Company: 2014 – 2018

Landscape Designer; Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator were used frequently to an advanced level within this position in order to create designs that matched our client's expectations.

The Watch Shop: 2011 – 2014

Photographer & Videographer; I oversaw the development of several new strands of imagery, these included 3D imagery, model imagery, still imagery and video. Adobe Photoshop and Premiere were used frequently to an advanced level within this position.

Other work experiences include music & TEFL tuition, guest speaker at The Norwich University of Arts & Anglia Ruskin University, as well as an exhibiting artist at the Nottingham Contemporary.

EDUCATION

Nottingham Trent University: 2016 – 2018

M.F.A; Fine Art, 2:1

The Norwich University of Art: 2003 – 2006

B.A (hons); Film & Photography, 2:1

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Stoney End Harps: 2008 – 2008

Apprentice Luthier

The National Trust: 2007 – 2007

Volunteer Wildlife Ranger