

ANDREW APPEL

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Designer, graduate of Brunel University London, passionate about inclusive design. Skilled in teamwork, communication, and delivering high-quality results efficiently. Quick learner focused on refining processes and achieving exceptional outcomes through critical, mindful problem-solving. Always learning and finding intersections between different disciplines.

EDUCATION

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON

Uxbridge, London

BSc (1st Class Honours) Product Design

June 2025

- **Year 3 Modules:** Adv. Design for Sustainability; Integrated Human Factors; Adv. Design Innovation; Major Project
- **Year 2 Modules:** Design for Manufacture; Design Communication; Dynamics, Mechanisms, and Stress Analysis; Electronics, Programming, and Interfacing; Design Process 2
- **Year 1 Modules:** Graphic Communication; Materials and Manufacture; Electronics and Mathematics; Mechanics; Design Process 1
- **Extracurricular:** Chair of Design Society (2022-2023); Course Representative (2021-2024)

ETON COLLEGE

Eton, Windsor

10 GCSEs and 3 A Levels

September 2016 – July 2021

- **A Level Courses:** Design, Mathematics, Physics
- **Relevant GCSEs:** Design, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry
- **Extracurricular:** Secretary of the American Society (2020-2021); Director of finalist entry in school drama festival

WORK EXPERIENCE

MADE IN BRUNEL

Uxbridge, London

Communications Coordinator

September 2023 – August 2024

- Project management, team coordination, liaising with external suppliers for branded materials and merchandise.
- Managed and directed team members through the creation of the brand's design book to showcase student work.
- Aided in planning, organization, and running of the final brand showcase and other events related to the brand.

ADORE JACKIE

New York, NY

Assistant Creative Director

June 2022 – Ongoing

- Developed company branding in Adobe Illustrator using typography and colour to create compelling graphics.
- Spearheaded creation of new and improved online storefront, including product photography and Photoshop work.

ART STUDENTS LEAGUE

New York, NY

Studio Hand

July 2017 – August 2024

- Maintained and refurbished studios and equipment, as well as assisting with various projects of different artists.
- Efficiently managed task distribution between teams and coordinated teamwork to finish tasks within tight deadlines.

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

BRUNEL UNIVERSITY DESIGN SOCIETY

Uxbridge, London

Chair

August 2022 – August 2024

- Lead a team in planning and execution of events, competitions, and social gatherings for the Design Society.
- Mentored students and taught design skills incl. sketching, CAD, and rendering during weekly Society meetings.
- Represent the Society at frequent events involving public speaking and presenting, as well as networking events.

THE FMDG MUSIC SCHOOL (previously the LIGHTHOUSE GUILD)

New York, NY

Volunteer

March 2015 – June 2016

- Assisted blind/visually impaired students, helped manage music classes, required highly effective communication.
- Provided administrative aid and gained experience working on the corporate side of a nonprofit company.

SKILLS, LANGUAGES, & INTERESTS

- **Digital Design Skills:** SolidWorks; Autodesk Fusion360; Rhino 3D; KeyShot; Adobe Creative Suite; Figma
- **Physical Design Skills:** product sketching, rendering, and technical drawing on paper; workshop skills (wood, metal, plastics, foam, paint, clay, plaster, silicone, 3D printing, textiles, leather); rapid iterative prototyping.
- **Other Proficient Digital Skills:** Microsoft Office 365 (Excel, PowerPoint, Word); e-commerce and marketing (Shopify, Etsy, Big Cartel, Facebook Ads and Commerce); basic programming (Python, C, Arduino, Raspberry Pi)
- **Languages:** Russian, French (Intermediate); Spanish (A* in GCSE); Italian, Latin & Ancient Greek (both A in GCSE)
- **Interests:** music (DJ-ing, guitar, bass, piano); travel; cooking (Ukrainian and French dishes); scuba diving; tennis