Charlie Søren Petrou

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| Education | Product Design Engineering BSc (Hons) (2:1) - University of Derby September 2016-July 2019   * A-Levels in Mathematics, Products Design (3D), Art – Southgate School   September 2014-June 2016 |
| Projects & Awards | * I was awarded the University of Derby Dean’s Award 2018 in recognition of outstanding academic achievement in engineering and technology. * My upcycled coffee table made entirely from scrap metal won an industry competition and is now on display at a prominent business in Nottingham. * I was selected to represent the university and present my ClipperCare concept model at the New Designers 2019, in Islington, London. * I have an interest in design, which extends beyond standard education. Advancement of everyday products is something I love keeping up to date with. |
| Skills & Abilities | Engineering DrawingsSkilled model-makerAccurate translation of concepts into engineering drawingsAbility to communicate, test and evaluate my designs, whether electronic or hand drawnDeciphering key information from clients and translating into prospective design ideasExcellent IT skills, including the use of design software (CAD)Self-driven, thorough and motivatedCreative and practicalTeam playerMeets tight and demanding deadlinesRemains calm and focused under pressure |
| Work experience | **Chris & Sons, Enfield, London (Aug 2019 – present)** – *(Brand development, Design)*  * Designing shot emails to send to online subscribers * Improving the company’s website aesthetics and structure * Contributing to the improvements of online sales * Designing livery for the delivery vehicles * Completing research and design work for the Launch of a new range of hair products   **Podium, Market Square House, Nottingham (January – April 2019**) – *(Product Design and manufacturing)* Translating client brief into suggested visual design options for client, using SolidWorks®Furniture design; adjusting bespoke product to meet client needsOngoing evaluation of materials and design structure**Chris & Sons, Enfield, London (July 2014 – 2019)** – (*Logistics and sales)*  * Logistics software * Customer service * Training and staffing |
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| References | Academic and employer references are available upon request. |