

# Cody Smith

## HELLO!

I'm Cody, a creative self-starter with an enthusiasm for visual arts and community. Alongside working full time as an Interior Designer, I campaign, research and write content for a grassroots organisation, of which I am a co-founder. In addition to this, I run Studio Cody - an ever evolving digital creative workspace, which acts as a showcase for my degree level work and personal projects, including photography, infographics, charity campaigns and a blog.

## SKILLS

Confident using Adobe software, such as Photoshop, InDesign and Illustrator.

Over 4 years of CAD software experience, mostly using Vectorworks. Familiar with Revit.

Strong conceptual thinker and problem solver.

Avid photographer, shooting primarily on film with a strong working knowledge of DSLR cameras.

Plugged in culturally and motivated by a fast changing world.

Able to work both independently and within large, diverse teams.

Highly computer literate; strong admin skills and knowledge of Microsoft programmes as well as Keynote and Pages.

Strong communication and interpersonal skills.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

IKEA  
Interior Designer  
Jan 2022 - present

Kitchen Design Specialist  
April 2021 - December 2021

Kitchen Sales and Planning Co-worker  
July 2019 - June 2020

Customer Services Co-worker  
April 2016 - June 2019

Further retail experience, dating back to 2014.

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

THE 97 MARCH  
Co-founder, researcher and writer  
April 2021 - present

Volunteering within my local community: assisting workshops and supporting the build of a new community hub

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Co-founded** The 97 March in April 2021, and have since featured on Foundation fm's Artist Hour, in the Independent's Indy 100, Stylist Magazine and Women's Health Magazine. We have worked with the Mayor of London's office and have consulted with The Gym Group and Pure Gym on anti-harassment campaigns.

**Project Manager & Lead Designer** of a community project for a local school, in partnership with climate change charity Ashden, in which I designed and project managed the implementation of a new eco hub to be used by pupils and the wider community.

**Project Leader** for a large department rebuild in which I assisted the interior design team, coordinated the ordering of relevant stock, as well as styling room-sets and vignettes.

**Shortlisted Designer** for the 2020 National Design Award, presented by the National Design Academy, in Partnership with Dulux.

**Finalist** for the 2020 Linden Homes Award.

## EDUCATION

Solent University, Southampton | 2017 - 2020  
BA (Hons) Interior Design Decoration,  
Upper Second-Class Honours (2:1)

The Holt School, Wokingham | 2009 - 2016  
A Levels in Sociology, Photography and English Literature

## PORTFOLIO

Website  
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