

# Ronan Wilde



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A proud dyslexic who has learned to utilise and take advantage of different style of learning. Highly motivated, hardworking and curious industrial designer who works well in a team environment with excellent communication and time management skills. Rising to any challenge to achieve my best by using my initiative and determination. Seeks to express creativity and develop technology in a professional team environment.

## Coventry University, UK

### Product Design

2012 - 2016

Sketching, Model Making, Presentation Skills, Clay Forming, 3D Design and CAD, Design to Manufacture, Concept Creation, Business Management, Design Research

## MDes - Master of Design

The first 2 years at Coventry vastly expanded my knowledge around Industrial Design; teaching me design methods, communication skills and about manufacturing processes. "Add+vantage" courses allowed me to develop my skills in Adobe and use these throughout my course. This final year has been spent completing a design research report. Constructing a design brief and specification from my own research has taught me to time manage to a professional level and fully plan my design approach.

## Delft University of Technology, NL

### Industrial Design Engineering

2014 - 2015

Environmental Design Engineering, Life Cycle Design, User Interface Design, Interaction and Electronics, Sketching, Research for Design, Design Visualisation, Inclusive Design, Applied Sustainable Science (Engineering)

## Erasmus and Masters Minor

This sandwich year abroad allowed me to experience and participate in the Erasmus programme. Focusing on more technological courses it broadened my knowledge of engineering in addition to the process of how design and engineering can be integrated. New International styles of design processes were introduced and learning these different methods allowed me to enhance my own development. I further learned how to work in International teams and communicate between different cultures.

## Open University

### Maths for Science

2011

## OU Credits

This was an additional course taken during my A-levels. It was a process to help me with the maths side of my A-levels and taught me to manage my time as well as effectively delegating my tasks and learning processes.

## Loughborough Grammar School

### GCSE's - A levels

2006 - 2012

Design & Technology  
Computing  
Physics  
(Chemistry)

## A - Levels

This school had a huge influence on my ability to learn and develop, equipping me with the skills to teach myself and understand my dyslexia. A lot of extra-curricular activities were available, including completion of my Silver D of E, promotion to NCO in the school CCF and the opportunities to compete in the Public School Fencing Championships and the GB under 17 Foil Team.

# Professional Experience

**Charnwood Medical Centre**  
Data Input Clerk  
2009 - 2013

A summer job that I applied for each year. I learned to use different NHS IT systems, the importance of data protection, confidentiality and inputting large amounts of sensitive data correctly. I worked in an office environment with a team of people, managing my own tasks and time sheet.

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## Skills

### Professional Course

CAD - Rhino, SolidWorks, Keyshot, Bunkspeed  
Adobe Suite  
Microsoft Office  
Arduino (set of C/C++)  
Axure

Sketching  
Sketch model making  
3D rapid prototyping (3D printing)  
Design Thinking  
Design Research  
User Interface Design  
Digital Photography

Presentation skills  
Team working and group work

### Personal

#### Personal and Self taught

I have a keen interest in computing, because of this I tend to be able to learn and understand new technologies and programs quickly.

Custom Computer Building  
Visual Basics (VB)  
HTML  
V-ray  
3Ds Max  
Sony Vegas, Final Cut Pro

Leadership  
Office working  
International communications and teamwork

Full UK Driving licence - 2012

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## Personal Interests

### Custom Computer Building

I regularly custom design and build desktop computers. I will talk to a client to understand their individual needs and with them ensure a product that meets their expectations. I will then go through the process of building and teaching them how to service their own computer, severely under cutting other commercial custom PC building services and providing excellent value for money.

### Fencing (Foil)

I represented Great Britain at U17 in the European Cadet Circuit. Regularly competing around the country in national competitions, I was awarded the Peter Bailey Prize for Excellence in Sport by Loughborough Grammar School (2012).

### Drums (Music)

I have played percussion since the age of 7 but now focus on the drum kit. Maintaining and servicing my own equipment supports my practical skills.

### Private Reptile Breeder

I bred and sold over 150 corn snakes before going to university. I built and maintained my own equipment, modifying second hand furniture to reduce the set up costs. These snakes were sold to both private individuals and commercial establishments, giving me some experience managing a small business.

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## References

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Additional available on request