

# Neil Jeremy

## Career Summary

Neil is a freelance creative artwork specialist, creating print-ready artwork files for the packaging and print industry.

With knowledge and experience built up over 30 years and as a freelance creative artworker, retoucher, visualiser, production management, and IT troubleshooter for over 11 years. Working with national and international brands in many different agencies.

Roles and projects have differed with every agency, from creating bespoke products to rolling-out 50+ SKU global projects. Predominately working on FMCG packaging briefs, including drinks, food, non-food categories, cosmetics and tobacco. Neil has also built up skills in brand guidelines, POS, literature, websites, and presentations, all using the latest Adobe creative suite of applications.

A wide range of experience has enabled Neil to take projects from an initial brief through to the final artwork stage, checking separations and proofing where necessary for final sign-off.

Neil has excellent interpersonal and communication skills with the ability to take direction to ensure the artwork meets and exceeds your needs. Patient and a can-do attitude, along with strong technical skills and a creative eye for detail with working print knowledge can be an asset to any team. Neil would love to apply these skills to some of your projects. Always willing to learn and develop my skills. Set up to work on-site or remotely and have worked with clients and agencies of all sizes.

Check out his portfolio website [neiljeremy.com] to see a showcase of the projects he has worked on and see how he could help bring your ideas to life. Should you need any assistance or want to discuss your project please get in touch.

## Software

Full working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Dimensions and Bridge.

To view some samples of Neil's work, please go to [www.neiljeremy.com](http://www.neiljeremy.com)

## Freelance Senior Creative Artworker, Retoucher & Visualiser

August 2011 - Present

### A freelance creative artworker, retoucher, visualiser, production manager and IT troubleshooter

**Agencies:** Bloom, Bluemarin, Brand Design Lab, Brandme, BTL Brands, Burberry, Cowan, Dew Gibbons, FutureBrand, G2 Joshua, Geometry Global, Halewood International, Hart D'Lacey, Honey, Identica, Illumination, Interbrand, Liquid Marque, Lothar Böhm, Pathworks, R-Design, Relish Design, Sedley Place, Stage Brands, Sunday Riley, ThreeSixty Design, Tjarks & Tjarks, Turner Duckworth, Williams Murray Hamm, Vatikon, Wonderland, Wonderworks and Ziggurat Brands.

**Clients and brands:** Aldi, BAT (Dunhill), B&Q, Billson's, Burberry, Boots (Botanics, No7 Cosmetics, Organics), Burts Bees, Beiersdorf (Nivea), Chevrolet, Coca-Cola, Colgate-Palmolive, Greene King (Belhaven, Craft, Heritage, IPA, Nitro), Grupo Bimbo (New York Bakery Co., Little Adventures), Hamleys, Jim Beam Whisky, Keogh's, Kerry Foods, Kohinoor, Kronenbourg, Larios Gin, Lawn Tennis Association, Lidl, Loch Lomond, Lucozade, Medela, Morrisons, Nectar, Nestlé (Nescafé, Purina), Pets at Home, Philips (Lighting), PZ Cussons Beauty (The Sanctuary Spa, Fudge Cosmetics), Orangina, Sainsbury, Sipsmith, Starbucks, Suchard, Tesco, The House of Suntory (AO Whisky, HAKU Vodka, HIBIKI Whisky, ROKU Gin, TOKI Whisky & YAMAZAKI Whisky), Unilever (Knorr, Flora), Vodafone and Waitrose.

## Head of Production & Senior Creative Artworker

March 2008 to August 2011 - Vivid Brand Ltd, Holborn WC1N

Vivid Brand is a Shopper Marketing Design Agency, working with some of the world's largest brands. Vivid specialise in the complete shopper experience from POS to packaging. My diverse role included hands-on artworking, visualising, image creation, retouching. Building interactive PDFs and developing client web sites. Management of product team (full time and freelance personal) and IT resources. Managing company wide IT support, budgeting, planning, upgrades and company servers.

**Clients:** Philips (Lighting) Coca-Cola, Hamleys, Nestlé, Colgate Palmolive and Universal.

## Project Manager & Senior Creative Artworker

May 2004 to Feb 2008 - LFH (Lloyd Ferguson Hawkins) Marble Arch W2

LFH is a Design and Print Management Agency working for 4 different Unilever food and non-food categories, I was a hands-on the Project Managers on the Spreads and Cooking Category for all European markets. LFH developed and used the latest artworking, repro and proofing techniques and systems. My role included hands-on artwork creation and the management of a team of 6 to 12 full time and freelance artworkers, building over 1200 artwork per year. My project management role involving strategic brand planning and development, initial client briefings and stretching known technological constraints and boundaries.

**Clients:** Unilever (Flora, I Can Believe it's not Butter, Stork, Becel).

## Studio Manager & Senior Creative Artworker

Dec 1997 to Apr 2004 - Volcano (formerly Hill Watson) Covent Garden WC1

Volcano was a creative agency specialising in FMCG packaging. My diverse role including the day to day running of a busy studio, using my hands-on knowledge of repro, print to build artwork, visualise and image retouching. Along with building interactive CD Roms, building two flash based intranet sites for Nestlé. Full implementation of the Volcano web site. Whilst having management oversight for a team of 3 artworkers and signing off all production artwork.

**Clients:** ABF (Ryvita, Crackerbread), B&Q, Dairy Crest, Gerber (Libby's Organics Juice, Fruit Passion Fairtrade Juice, UmBongo & UmOgnob), Kalido, The Little Big Food Company, LTA (The Lawn Tennis Association), Nelsons, Nestlé (Nescafé, Sun-Pat, Gales, Crosse & Blackwell, Nesquik, Herta, Rowntree's), Suchard and Yoplait (Weightwatches).

## Studio Manager & Artworker

Nov 1996 to Dec 1997 - David Tauber Graphics Ltd, N1 - Print and Promotions Agency

Promotions agency specialising low cost paper promotional products such as hats, masks, goodie bags and die cut paper 3D models. My role was to create of visuals, NPD, designs, artwork and illustrations. IT systems support for network of 10 Macs. **Clients:** Esso, Proctor & Gamble, Renault, Ford, Peugeot, McDonalds, Virgin.

## Print Centre Manager & Artworker

Sept 1992 to Nov 1996 - The Lewisham Print Centre, SE13 - Commercial Print Unit

The Lewisham Print Centre was a high street design and print service for local businesses. Started as an artworker and was promoted to managing the whole print centre. Managing a team of five staff and dealing with customers and dealing with any issues that arose.

## Systems

Over 30 years of user experience and in-house IT support for studio networks, up to and including the latest OSX and managing company-wide network infrastructures and servers, liaisoning with external suppliers on internet solutions, copiers and communication systems.

## Education & Qualifications

1984 to 1986	B/TEC Higher National Diploma in Three Dimensional Design Sheffield City Polytechnic, Sheffield
1982 to 1984	Datec National Diploma in General Art & Design Barnet College of Further Education, Barnet, London
1977 to 1982	St Marys C.E School, Hendon, London NW9