

## Hugh Collier

Graphic Designer / Web Designer

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### Portfolio

[sleepvisual.com/work](http://sleepvisual.com/work)

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## Recent web work

ISA Training

**Visit site:** [isatraining.co.uk](http://isatraining.co.uk)

**Role in project:** Development of desktop site/design & development of mobile experience.

King's Monkton School

**Visit site:** [kingsmonkton.org.uk](http://kingsmonkton.org.uk)

**Role in project:** Website development.

Turnstone HR

**Visit site:** [turnstonehr.com](http://turnstonehr.com)

**Role in project:** Branding. Website design & development.

Sarah DeFriend

**Visit site:** [sarahdefriend.com](http://sarahdefriend.com)

**Role in project:** Development of desktop site/design & development of mobile experience.

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## Outside work

Photography Forests  
Books History Cooking  
Real Ale Cricket  
Linux Cheese  
Writing Running  
Anthropology Music  
Museums Art Boats  
Stand Up Comedy

## Software, knowledge & skills

- Expert knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, InDesign and Lightroom.
- Comprehensive understanding of commercial printing processes including working with both spot and process colours.
- Excellent typography skills and thorough understanding of type theory.
- Good understanding of UX design principles and how they affect the design process.
- Accomplished front-end (HTML 5 and CSS 3) web design skills, including working with media queries to build responsive mobile friendly websites.
- Extensive knowledge of WordPress as a CMS. Also some experience with ModX and Joomla content management systems.
- Comfortable handling a DSLR camera, working with HDR images and re-touching photos.
- Basic knowledge of apache web server administration and optimisation.
- At home on Mac, Windows and Linux based operating systems including working from the command line.
- Fluent in both Welsh and English.

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## Experience

- **2009–Present: Full-time freelance**

During my time freelancing I have built a healthy client base and worked on a varied range of project types ranging from brand identity design, web design, advertising and design for print for S4C, Agored Cymru, Caerphilly County Council, Nuwave Personnel amongst others. I have also collaborated on several projects with Cardiff based, award winning design studio, Kutchibok.

- **2012–2014: Creative Director at TurnstoneHR**

As Creative Director, my role was to oversee all aspects of the company's branding, visual communication and web-presence.

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## Education

- **2004–2005 Glamorgan Centre for Art & Design**

'Distinction' grade in Art and Design Foundation Studies, specialising in graphic design.

- **2002–2004 Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari Sixth Form**

3 'AS Levels' and 2 'A Levels' in Geography and Art

- **1997–2002 Ysgol Gyfun Llanhari**

11 GCSEs including 'A' in English and 'B' in Maths