

Curriculum Vitae Andy Smith

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Date of Birth: 10 May 1974

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Education

1983 - 1986

Telford High School, Telford

A level English - A

A level Maths - B

A level Art - A

O Level Maths - B

O Level English - B

O Level Chemistry - C

O Level Physics - D

At school I took part in many out of school activities and one of my greatest achievements was appearing on TV with a sculpture I made out of scrap metal.

I also raised over £1000.00 for charity by selling the item at auction.

Career History

1998 - present

Hot Art 2 Go, Birmingham - General Manager

I manage 8 staff and take full responsibility for bottom line profits at the three galleries.

I also manage 4 studios where up and coming artists work within the main gallery.

Under my direction, the sites have a £2m turnover and are the largest galleries of their kind in the Midlands. We frequently win awards and have just started presenting our own awards to young artists which gains interest from around Europe.

1992 - 1998

Villiers Art, Birmingham - Gallery Manager

As Gallery Manager, I bought in all the works, arranged themed exhibitions and private viewings both in the gallery & at clients houses.

My greatest achievements are being instrumental in the development of local artists, and expanding the premises twice as business grew.

1986 - 1992

Johnson & Williams, Shrewsbury - Sales Assistant

At this gallery I was responsible for the day to day organisation of the items for sale. This included liaising with the artists and ensuring that the artwork was well presented at all times.

I also built up good relationships with both customers and suppliers which earned me a promotion, and the company 'Midlands Art Dealers of the year in 1992.

Key Skills

I am capable of running a multi-site operation
Proven man-management Skills
Desire to innovative
Full Driving Licence

References available on request