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Graduate Industrial Designer

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PROFILE

I'm a First Class Industrial Design graduate from Loughborough University, bringing together two distinct strengths: rigorous technical design skill — CAD, prototyping, material understanding — and a year and a half as a qualified, NPTC-certified climbing arborist, making precise, safety-critical calls in demanding outdoor conditions. It's that combination that won me Joseph Joseph's Rising Star / Intelligent Design Award at New Designers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Industrial Design & Innovation Team — Joseph Joseph

Sep 2026 – Oct 2026

GRADUATE PLACEMENT

One-month placement, offered after winning the Rising Star & Intelligent Design Awards at New Designers 2026, working to develop product designs for consumer products.

Freelance Tree Surgeon

Aug 2025 – Sep 2026

SELF-EMPLOYED / SUBCONTRACTING

Subcontracting to various individuals and companies since finishing the climbing arborist role.

Climbing Arborist (qualified)

Jun 2024 – Aug 2025

GAP YEAR, IN PLACE OF AN INDUSTRY PLACEMENT

Trained and qualified as a climbing arborist, completing all the necessary tickets to perform skilled working at height jobs.

BUSINESS STARTUP

Director, NoiDeer

Dec 2025 – Present

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY STARTUP

An award-winning, pre-revenue startup supported by Loughborough University Enterprise Network. A roadside animal detection system to prevent deer-vehicle collisions on country lanes.

EDUCATION

Loughborough University

2022 – 2026

BA Industrial Design — First Class Honours

Sutton Valence School

A-Levels: Geography (A*), Design Technology (A*), Biology (A). EPQ: Carbon Neutrality (A). 10 GCSEs incl. Maths, English, Triple Science, Geography, French.

VOLUNTEERING

County Youth Lead — Kent Scouts

Jan 2026 – Present

Supporting 22+ District Youth Leads across Kent in their weekly work with young people.

Explorer Leader — Malling Scouts

Aug 2022 – Present

Directly working with young people weekly aged 14–18 to help them develop skills for life with relevant and engaging programme.

Scouts Cymru — National Event Lead

Sep 2026 – Present

Leading a national event team to deliver a 3 day event for over 500 adult volunteers, at the Royal Welsh Showground safely, securely and with great programme.

Student Ambassador — Loughborough University

Jan – Jul 2026

Represented the Industrial Design course at open days.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- First Class Honours, BA Industrial Design, Loughborough (2026)
- Rising Star & Intelligent Design Awards — Joseph Joseph, New Designers 2026
- Duke of Edinburgh Award — Bronze, Silver & Gold
- DofE Supervisor & Assessor
- King's Scout Award holder

SKILLS

HARD SKILLS

- Proficient in Design Software, including Adobe CS, KeyShot & SolidWorks
- NPTC CS30 — Chainsaw Maintenance & Cross-Cutting
- NPTC CS31 — Fell & Process Trees up to 380mm
- NPTC CS38 — Tree Climbing & Aerial Rescue
- NPTC CS39 — Aerial Chainsaw Use
- Level 3 Forestry First Aid
- Mental Health First Aider
- A2 CofC Drone Pilot
- Full UK Driving Licence

CURRENTLY LEARNING

- Welsh (in progress)

APPROACH

- Team Leadership
- Fast Learner
- Critical Thinking
- Time Management
- Motivated
- Creatively Spirited
- Professional