



KATY MORRISON GRAPHIC DESIGNER & PHOTOGRAPHER

THE BLURB

I have over **ten years of experience** in the graphic design industry, over half of which have been in publishing. I work with **InDesign** and the rest of the Creative Suite package, on both Mac & PC platforms. I have an unhealthy obsession with Apple Inc. and made my pilgrimage to No. 1 Infinite Loop in June 2011. I smile much more when using a Mac. I make lists, colour code and label everything. I live a very snap-to-grid existence (it's known as Mo'.C.D to my friends) - I'm **organised** and have never missed a deadline. I learn new hobbies as often as possible; my latest projects are quilting, knitting, wood turning and, inspired by my travels to Japan, hand-cut lino printing. I love the outdoors, snowflakes, the smell of cedar and have a pipe dream of one day entering the 1000 mile Yukon Quest sled dog race. I'm perhaps best described by my father-in-law as an "odd wee creature".

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

InDesign
Photoshop
Illustrator

Mac & PC platform

Lightroom
Bridge
Canon camera interface
Magnet workflow

2001 GOT MY FIRST APPLE COMPUTER

{ SEPT 2003 - MAY 2005 STUDENT. VISUAL COMMUNICATION

MAY 2005 VOTED IN AS STUDENT TO PRODUCE FINAL YEAR SHOW

{ JUNE 2005 - OCT 2006 GRAPHIC DESIGNER GES EXPOSITION, CANADA

NOV '07 TRAVELLED ACROSS SIBERIA AND MONGOLIA ON THE TRANS-SIBERIAN EXPRESS

{ SEPT 2007 - APRIL 2010 SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER ITP PUBLISHING, DUBAI

JAN 2009 HAD A 1ST DATE IN ROME

JAN 2010 GLOBAL TIME OUT DESIGN AWARDS BEST FEATURE DESIGN RUNNER-UP

DEC 2010 GOT ENGAGED IN ANTARCTICA

{ AUG 2012 - APR 2013 CONTRACT ART EDITOR IMMEDIATE MEDIA, BRISTOL

MAR 2014 MARRIED IN A SCRAPYARD

2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016

SEPT 2003 - MAY 2005 JUNIOR DESIGNER OAK CREATIVE

JUN 2005 GRADUATED WITH A DISTINCTION

JAN 2007 - SEPT 2007 SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER KM NEWSGROUP, UK

SEPT 2009 LEARNED A MARTIAL ART IN SRI LANKA

MAY 2010 - AUG 2011 WENT BACKPACKING

JUN 2011 PILGRIMAGE TO NO.1 INFINITE LOOP

SEPT 2011 - DEC 2011 VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER TRAVEL VOLUNTEER, JAPAN

APR 2013 WON COVER OF THE MONTH, IMMEDIATE MEDIA CO.

MAY 2010 - PRESENT DESIGNER & PHOTOGRAPHER FREELANCE, WORLDWIDE

OCT 2015 NOMINATED FOR TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR MAGAZINE DESIGNER SEPT '07 - APR '10

ITP PUBLISHING, DUBAI, UAE.
During my time at ITP publishing in Dubai I worked as a designer on women's lifestyle titles which included **Ahlan**, the largest selling magazine in the Middle East, and **Grazia**. I was the sole designer on the luxury travel supplement **JetSet** and helped with the launch of a new title, **Kohl**.
After the handbags and high heels I moved over to the **TimeOut** group where I was responsible for the annual travel guides. I then took over the entire monthly magazine portfolio, designing all four titles - TimeOut Kids, TimeOut Doha, TimeOut Abu Dhabi and TimeOut Bahrain.

The schedule was every bit as hectic as it sounds, but taught me how to manage my time and work with the editorial team to meet print deadlines.

I was then promoted to the flagship weekly title, TimeOut Dubai as the sole designer, a highly demanding but very rewarding position managing (on average) 120 pages on a weekly basis.

During my time at ITP I was responsible for producing print ready, high quality layouts within extremely tight deadlines. Also adhering to strict style guides, flat-planning, attending photo and cover shoots, image processing, commissioning freelancers and staying inside the lines.

ART EDITOR & PHOTOGRAPHER MAY '10 - PRESENT

FREELANCE, WORLDWIDE.
As a photographer I have travelled the world with my writer husband to all seven continents and over 65 countries, producing features and travel guides for a variety of publications. My photos have been published in the **Guardian**, the **Sunday Times**, **CNN Go**, **Newsweek**, the **Sunday Herald**, **Wanderlust**, **TNT**, **The Age** and the **Sydney Morning Herald**.

As a freelance Art Editor I have taken on both long term and short term contracts. From Aug '12 to Apr '13 I joined a craft magazine in Bristol, UK to redesign it. Within two months I had won cover of the

month and sales reported a 25% increase during my contracted time as art editor. I've also been a regular freelance art contributor for **Stylist** magazine in London. With a readership of over 450,000 the standard is incredibly high, so my understanding of the importance of style guides and attention to detail were essential in making me a regular member of their award-winning design team.

More recently I have helped relaunch **Hello!** magazine in Dubai, templating and updating the franchised Spanish title and have been a regular freelance Art Editor on the revered Hearst titles **Harper's Bazaar** and **Harper's Bazaar Junior**.

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