



Jason Hamer  
Orbit Studios

Field of expertise:  
Creative Director/  
Senior Graphic Designer

**Location:**  
Adelaide, South Australia

**University:**  
UniSA - Underdale  
Bachelor of Graphic Design,  
Associate Diploma in Graphic  
Design

**CREATIVE...** Conceptualising,  
use of brain then pen, illustration,  
typography, colour theory,  
composition/layout, web design,  
photography...

**TECHNICAL...** photo  
manipulation, prepress, copy  
writing/editing, multiple-page  
layout, technical trouble shooting,  
digital devices, cross platforms if  
needed...

**PERSONAL...** punctual, self-  
motivator, determined, initiative,  
integrity, works well with others,  
communication, quick to learn,  
multi-tasking, works well under  
pressure...

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**Confidential resume**

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## Personal Details

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**Interests:** Indoor Soccer, Cycling, Reading

## Education

### Secondary Studies

1989 The Heights School  
(Final Year - Year 12, All PES Subjects) - Matriculation

### Tertiary Qualifications

*University of South Australia* (Underdale campus)  
Bachelor of Design (Graphic Communication) (4 Year Course)  
1993 - 1995 (3 years) Credited with 1 year Status for Degree

*University of South Australia* (Underdale campus)  
Associate Diploma of Graphic Design  
1990 - 1993 (4 years)

### Other Qualifications

*Western Institute of TAFE*  
2000 Web Construction using Dreamweaver

*Western Institute of TAFE*  
1996 Multi-Media computing for Macintosh (Director)

*Elizabeth Institute of TAFE*  
Certificate in Graphic Design  
1988 Graphic Design link course



**Employment History**

***SALife Magazine (Canongate Partners Pty Ltd)***

(April 2005 till present)

Creative Director for SALife Magazine. Various other tasks include other inhouse magazines, advertisements, corporate identity plus designing/updating SALife/Highlife websites. Liaising with editor, deputy editor, photographers, designers, printers etc to produce a popular 170 page, monthly, niche magazine on various aspects of South Australia. Also designed the 228 page coffee table book "This is South Australia".

***Winetitles Pty Ltd***

(June 2001 -March 2005)

Senior graphic designer working for Winetitles print & Winebiz web divisions. Developing strategies for the inhouse magazines, advertisements, corporate identity plus designing website interfaces for a variety of wine industry/commercial clients. Liaising with web developers/printers and clients. Print/Job quoting.

***DP Ink Pty Ltd***

(June 1999 - June 2001)

Senior graphic designer working in a team environment producing various creative print material. Magazines, annual reports, brochures, packaging, books, leaflets. art direction, client liaison, co-ordinating design jobs, supervising junior designers.

***Reflex Printing Pty Ltd***

(Sept 1997 - June 1999)

Graphic designer producing corporate communication material, brochure designs, magazines/advertisements & annual reports. Client consultation. Setting impositions for jobs. Project & Time Management skills.

***Pacific Access Australia Pty Ltd***

(Feb 1996 -Sept 1997)

Graphic designer developing creative work for premise, involved with consultation and final layouts for pre-press, coordinating schedules, worked within team environment, trained staff members, various in-house promotions, committee member, interviewer of prospective graphic designers.

***Interchange Newspaper***

(Oct 1993 - Oct 1995)

Art director for newspaper, managed the art department that consisted of two graphic designers and a photographer, liaised with the main editor in coordinating issues, managing department budgets, workflow routines and client contact.

***Chroma Colour Pty Ltd***

(Feb 1990 - March 1993)

Professional Cibachrome photographic printer produced high quality professional photographs for award winning photographers & artists. Involved with briefing clients. Utilised colour proof correction skills with Photoshop. Designed logos, brochures, advertisements, illustrations & exhibition designs.



**Activities/Freelance**

- › Winner of the 1992 poster competition for “Unlock your Future” prize worth \$10,000.
- › Ideas '94 (4th International Design Student Conference) with Bruno Oldani, Gert Dunbar, Paul Davies & Paula Scher.
- › 1995 Graduate Exhibition for Graphic & Illustration students.
- › Internet & Software Training for Pacific Access employees.
- › Inform 97 Conference & Exhibition.
- › New Corporate identity devised for Australian Kidney Foundation in 2001 with six national newsletters and other promotional material.
- › Logo design and stationary for Adelaide Eyecare - Goodwood Road/Blackwood.
- › Logo design and stationary for Duncan Barnett Optometry - Victor Harbor.
- › Self promotion using Director on Multi-media CDRom. (Mac Only)

**Volunteer work**

- › Poster for 1993 Youth Odyssey for Tea Tree Gully Council.
- › Consultation Committee member for Tea Tree Gully Crime Prevention Program.

**Computer Skills**

*Software Used:*

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| › Indesign CS3 (Mac)    | › Director (Mac)    |
| › Photoshop CS3 (Mac)   | › Dreamweaver (Mac) |
| › Illustrator CS3 (Mac) | › Toast (Mac)       |
| › QuarkXPress 6.5 (Mac) | › Fireworks (Mac)   |
| › Microsoft Word (Mac)  | › Suitcase          |

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