

# Hi, I'm OLIVIER VERBIEST

A highly motivated, creative individual who isn't shy of trying new and innovative projects. I enjoy trying my hand at new technologies and software to see how it can help me create better products for clients and consumers. I'm very much interested in bringing highly technical and advanced products to consumers in a clean, minimalist and intuitive aesthetic to improve people's lives.

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## EDUCATION



### **BSc (Hons.) Product Design Engineering**

*Brunel University London  
UK, Aug '15 - Present*

#### Level 2

- Design Process 2
- Graphic Communication
- Dynamics, Mechanisms & Stress Analysis
- Electronics, Programming & Interfacing
- Design For Manufacture

#### Level 1 (Achieved 1st)

- Design Process 1
- Graphic Communication
- Mechanics of Design
- Electronics & Mathematics
- Materials & Manufacturing

### **Semester at Sea**

*University of Virginia  
Worldwide, Jan '15 - Apr '15*

- Drawing at Sea: A
- Architecture: Global Cities: A

- Photojournalism: A
- Personal Finance: A-

Sailed around the world for 4 months  
Visited 12 countries

### **British Council Teaching Award**

*British Council Singapore  
Singapore, Jun '14*

English as a Second Language Teaching Diploma

### **International Baccalaureate Diploma**

*United World College of South East Asia  
Singapore, Aug '12 - May '14*

- Design and Technology HL
- Physics HL
- Maths HL

- Economics SL
- English A: Language and Literature SL
- Dutch A: Language and Literature SL

Final Score: 33 points  
Design and Technology Award recipient

## DESIGN EXPERIENCE



### **Mischief Ventured**

*Freelance Designer  
UK/Singapore, Jan '16 - Aug '16*

- Developed logo and brand identity using the Adobe Creative Suite
- Led the creation of the artwork and web design for their first project
- Worked remotely with the founder and engineering department

### **DigitasLBI**

*Intern  
Singapore, Jun '14*

- Used Adobe Creative Suite to create social media graphics for multinational corporations
- Populated mock-up websites for client viewing
- Developed an understanding of social marketing data analysis
- Started the development of a detailed guide for the use of social media tools

### **AIDS Benefit Dinner/Dance**

*Freelance Designer  
Singapore, Oct '13 - Nov '13*

- Created marketing material including logo for the 2013 event

### **Lingonberry**

*Head of Design  
Singapore, Jan '13 - Dec '15*

- In charge of all the design aspects of the business
- Created business identity and accompanying material
- Brought several products from brief, through to prototypes, production and sales
- Developed an understanding of international production practices

## WORK EXPERIENCE



**Brunel University London**  
*Residence Mentor*  
UK, Sep '16 - Present

- Created promotional posters for events on campus using Adobe Creative Suite
- Gained a comprehensive understanding of university policy and services, and how to communicate that to students
- Maintained excellent level of interpersonal skills and professional work when working with students and colleagues in different departments

**Brunel Photography Society**  
*Web Officer*  
UK, Sep '16 - Present

- Produced multiple pieces of advertisement for the Society, resulting in a doubling in paying members during Freshers Fayre
- Created and delivered classes to more than 30+ members using Keynote & PowerPoint and on location

**Olivier Verbiest Photography**  
*Founder*  
UK/Singapore, Jan '16 - Present

- Created a professional and easy to use website
- Developed a detailed understanding of product advertisement to increase business growth and social media uploading practices

## VOLUNTEERING



**Sustainable Cambodia**  
*Volunteer*  
Cambodia, Sep '14 - Nov '14

- Helped develop and introduce an innovative GPS organisational system for water purifiers given out in rural Cambodia
- Taught computer literacy skills (Microsoft Office Suite, Photoshop, SketchUp) to staff and students ranging from 6 to 60+ year-old
- Taught Beginner, Intermediate & Advanced English, and Intermediate French
- Helped develop first student roster and standardised lesson plan for the school
- Arranged donation of 6 laptops for students

**Project Week**  
*Volunteer work*  
Indonesia, 2013

- Participated in coral reef conservation and clean-up of the Bunaken National Marine Park, Indonesia, and helped teaching kids on a local island
- Organised international group travel, lodging & activities under a tight budget

**E.C.O.V.**  
*Volunteer work*  
Singapore, 2012

- Helped organise and participated in various successful events to raise funds for multiple NGO's helping underprivileged children in Vietnam

## SKILLS



English  
(Native)



Dutch  
(Native)



French  
(Working)



Creative  
Cloud



Illustrator



Photoshop



InDesign



Lightroom



Flash



Experience  
Design



Acrobat



Sketchup



SolidWorks



Squarespace



MacOS



iWork



Windows



Office



Wood, Metal, Plastic,  
Model Making Workshops

## INTERESTS



Photography



Coding



Stock Market  
Trading



Ultimate  
Frisbee



Cooking



Travel



Scuba Diving



Electronic  
Dance Music