

Interview

Chris HILL



Tell me about yourself?

After finishing high school I could not decide between completing a course in jewellery design or silicon graphics (3d computer), So I decided to complete a Diploma in Design principles figuring that it would eventually relate to either choice, when I could eventually make up my Jewellery in 3D. After completing my diploma in design principles I ventured into a diploma in Digital Film & TV production which inspired me to progress finally into a Diploma in 3D Modelling & Computer Animation.

After completing my 3D Modelling & Computer Animation Diploma I spent 2yrs working freelance within the film industry. After the birth of my son I decided that I needed something a little more stable, noticing an add in the newspaper for Sales Executive with 3D CAD/CAM experience and an interest in Jewellery; I knew the job was made for me.

What experience do you have in this field?

Initially the only experience I had was in 3D modelling and a little bit of Sales experience. The staff at Type3 have been incredibly supportive & helpful in assisting me to develop the skills and knowledge to best represent their software solutions in Australia & New Zealand. Over the past 3yrs I have worked closely with my colleagues and clients from all different industries to see how the software solutions developed by Type3 can improve their design and manufacturing processes. In these past 3yrs I have developed expertise in Co2 & Yag Laser operation, 4th axis CNC milling, RP, 3D CAD modelling as well as the design, development and manufacturing processes of the jewellery industry. There isn't a dull day around here.

Why do you work for Vision numeric? What brought you to work for VN?

I just adore 3Design. Its ease of use and simplified functions make designing models so easy. My favourite part is seeing the range of designs my clients have created after only a few months of using 3Design, they often surprise themselves at what they have achieved.

Tell me about the most fun you have had with us?

Meeting up with Philippe, Ulysses (Mexican Reseller), Joon-Guen (Korean reseller) at Vicenza Oro in Italy and going on a whirlwind tour of Venice in under 3hrs. We even had enough time for Ulysses and I to scull a cold beer in freezing conditions just so we could say that we had a beer in Venice.

What is your next big challenge?

This job is full of challenges. There is always someone trying to go where no man has gone before. Its so interesting to see clients pushing the boundaries of the software and machinery in developing new concepts, processes and markets.

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