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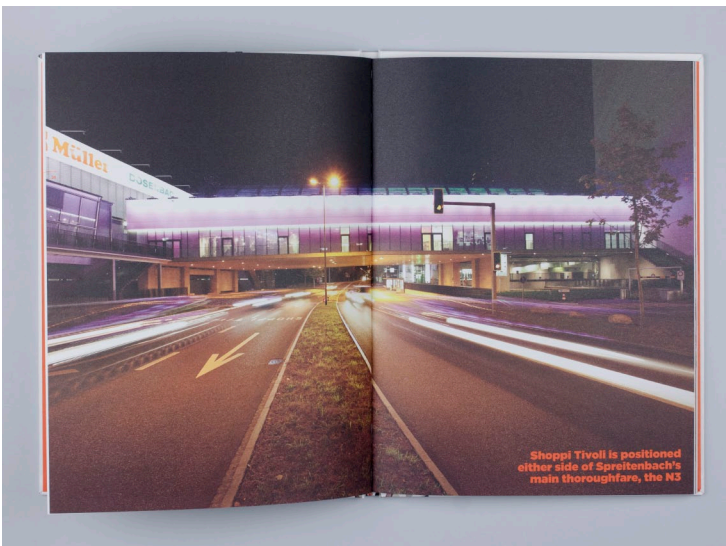
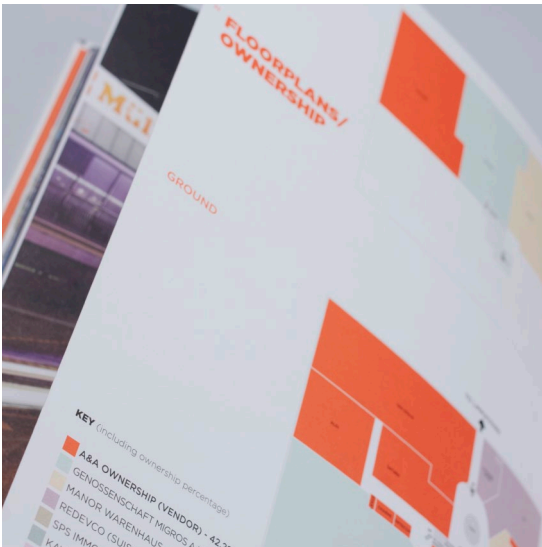
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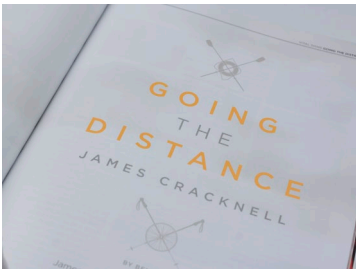
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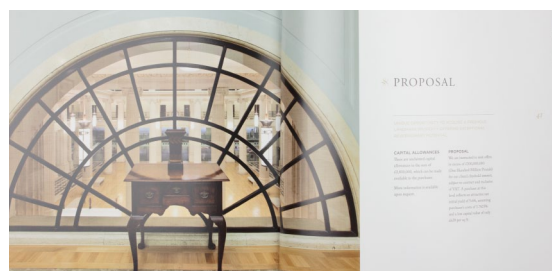
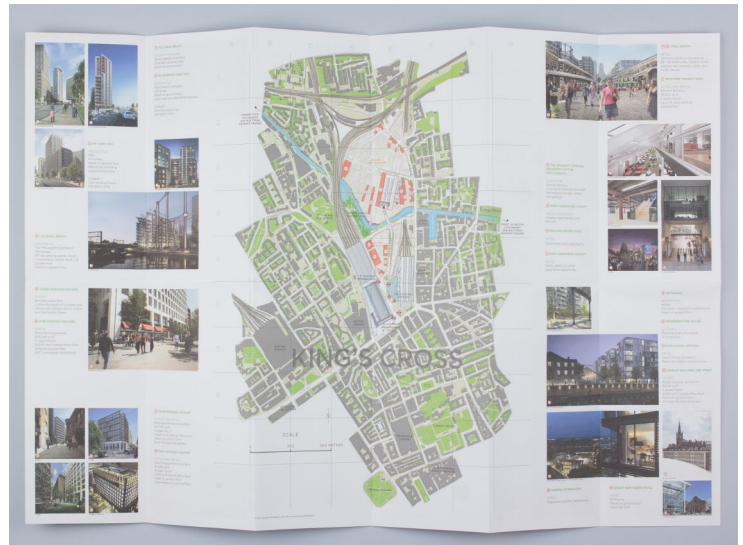
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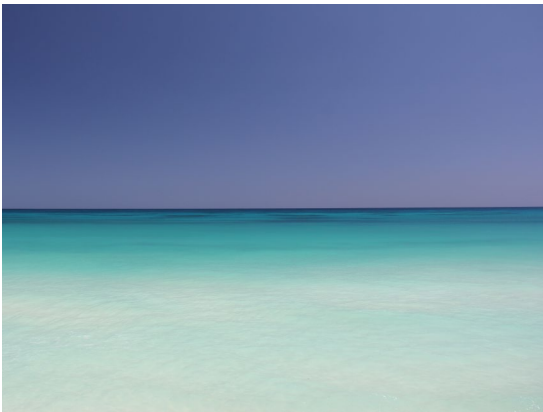
DATE	LOCATION	DETAILS
09/2009 - 04/2012	Sutton Young Design <i>London</i>	Mid-senior Designer <i>Full time freelance – Design Studio.</i> Design of books, hoardings, brochures, pitches, press ads, etc for large-scale Real Estate construction & investment projects. Finished art. Mentoring. Retouching. Setting up files for print. Creating mock-ups. Client meetings. Assisting studio.
10/2008 - 09/2009	Kastner & Partners, Mundocom, Cheil, and others... <i>London</i>	Creative Artworker / Designer <i>Freelance – Studio & Agency.</i> Creative artwork/retouching/design. Setting up files for print. Creating mock-ups. Working from scamps, working from brief to completion. Photography. Brochure translation. Brands included: Red Bull, Samsung, Blackberry, Toyota.
10/2007 - 10/2008	Arc Group, McGraw-Hill, AGI Solutions, Milk Digital <i>Sydney</i>	Designer <i>Freelance – Studio/Agency/Off-site.</i> Design of book covers & internals, logos, style guides, brochures, POS material, etc..
02/2007 - 10/2007	Sutton Young Design <i>London</i>	Mid-senior Designer <i>Full time – Design Studio.</i> Design of books, hoardings, brochures, pitches, press ads, etc for large-scale Real Estate construction & investment projects. Finished art. Retouching. Setting up files for print. Creating mock-ups. Client meetings. Assisting studio.
09/2006 - 02/2007	Kickers, Sectorlight, Archibald Ingall Stretton, Beechwood, Leagas Delaney, Proximity, Banner, and others... <i>London</i>	Creative Artworker / Designer <i>Freelance – Studio & Agency.</i> Creative artworking & retouching. Setting up files for print. Creating mock-ups. Brands included: Skoda, Sainsburys, O2, Abbey, Play.com, MAXjet, Kickers, Patek Phillipe, Alliance Leicester. Design for small business collateral. Occasional web concepts.
06/2004 - 07/2006	Purple Goat Design <i>Sydney</i>	Mid-weight Designer <i>Full time – Design Studio.</i> Design for brochures, flyers, identity, catalogues, occasional websites, etc. Supervision and mentoring of other designers. Client meeting. Setting up files for print. Retouching. Photography.
09/2001 - 06/2004	Becker Entertainment / Dendy Films <i>Sydney</i>	Graphic Designer <i>Full time – In-house.</i> Entertainment (film/TV) company. Design for film promotional materials – posters, flyers, press ads, etc. Annual Report design. Mini-sites. Supervision and mentoring of other designer. Setting up files for print.
01/2001 - 03/2001	Photobition <i>Sydney</i>	Graphic Designer <i>Full time – Design Studio.</i> Design for large-format printing – banners, displays, hoarding.
04/2000 - 12/2000	Dark Horizon <i>Sydney</i>	Web Designer <i>Full time – Web Agency.</i> Design of flash/html websites, emails. Some page coding/construction.

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I have just returned from working in London for a few years. Whilst there my main focus was to fund travel and at the same time broaden my design horizons. Thus I have freelanced in agencies and design studios doing design, photography, retouching, artworking and even some mentoring. I've been in client meetings and out of them. I've done long stints and short ones, worked from home and pulled all-nighters in the office. Now that I'm back in Sydney I'm looking to settle a bit and shift the focus to the design side of things instead of travel. I'm looking for work that has room for me to grow into the role, with a team of talented and dedicated people who I can always learn from, and hopefully impart some knowledge to as well. *I want to be doing work that makes me a better designer*, but at the same time there's enjoyment to be had in the craft side of things, so I'm not afraid to use a Mac. When I play football(soccer) I'm usually in defence. I have been to about 30 countries in the past six years. I have ~~eight or nine~~ too many film cameras but what I really need is a film scanner. I drink *good* coffee. No favourite beer as such but Little Creatures Pale Ale is pretty close. I read a lot. Owner of a decent range of t-shirts. My bike has gears. I grew up in the country, and I have used just about every form of power tool in my time, but I can't weld. Arsenal supporter. I have a good sense of humour, although I am usually wary when anyone else says that about themselves, so take that as you will. I play a reasonable game of pool but I'm out of practice at the moment. Somehow I always end up as the guy that everyone brings their Mac problems to. I am terrible at selling myself but I am good at what I do.