



Alec Baker

Professional Masters in Education in Art and Design with Digital Media (2022-2024)

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EDUCATION

Code Institute, Remote/Online, Introduction to Software Development
March 2024 - October 2024
(EQL 4); Coding languages - Python, JavaScript. Online, predominantly self-paced. - Python, JavaScript. Online, predominantly self-paced.

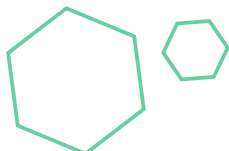
Technological University of the Shannon (TUS) & University of Limerick (UL), Professional Masters in Education in Art and Design with Digital Media, Limerick
September 2022 - May 2024
Current, 2-Year Level 9 Master's degree with lesson plans, teaching theory, and practice.

The TEFL Institute of Ireland, 180 Hour Level 5 Certificate in Teaching English as a Foreign Language
August 2022 - January 2023
Completed with result of 100%, Level 5 Government regulated course. CELTA Equivalent. Qualification Wales, Cea, and Ofqual regulated. ACDL - Accreditation Council for Distance Learning.

Limerick School of Art and Design (Limerick Institute of Technology), BA(Hons) Graphic Design Communication, Limerick
September 2018 - 2022
2:2, Level 8 Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design.

PASTIMES / HOBBIES

Art, Crafts, and Design
Playing the fiddle/violin
Playing the tin-whistle
Playing the ukulele
Singing
Kayaking
Wind-surfing
Roller-blading
Horse-riding



AWARDS & CERTIFICATES

EFL 30-Hour IELTS Preparation Course, 2022 (The TEFL Institute of Ireland)

EFL 30-Hour TOEIC Preparation Course, 2022 (The TEFL Institute of Ireland)

EFL 30-Hour Teaching Young Learners Course, 2022 (The TEFL Institute of Ireland)

EFL 30-Hour Teaching Business English Course, 2022 (The TEFL Institute of Ireland)

Mindfulness and Yoga for Early Childhood Educators with Andrea Dupree, 2022 (The TEFL Institute of Ireland)

PINK Training - LGBTQ+ Conference, 2021 (Union of Student's Ireland)

Become a Teacher, Course, 2022 (LinkedIn Learning)

Introduction to 'Children First' e-Learning Programme, 2022 (TUSLA - Child and Family Agency)

5 Day Coding Challenge, 2022 (Code Institute)

Teaching Computer Science Fundamentals (23' - 24'), 2024, (Code.org)

HACCP Food Hygiene Levels 1 + 2, 2024, (IACT International Academy of Computer Training)

'Children First Mandated Person' e-Learning Programme, 2022 (TUSLA - Child and Family Agency)

Child Rights and Why they Matter, 2022 (UNICEF)

Supporting the Mental Health of LGBTI+ Young People, 2021 (Jigsaw + BeLonG To)

Dyslexia for Second Level Teachers - Online Course, 2023 (Dyslexia Association of Ireland)

Sessions 1 + 2 - SNA webinar series Inclusion of Autistic Students, 2024 (Department of Education, Ireland)

Gender Based Violence (GBV) on Campus by N-TUTORR, 2024 (My Digital Backpack, Open Badge Factory)

Health and Safety, 2024, (IACT International Academy of Computer Training)

Prevent Awareness Course, 2023 & 2024, (HM Government, UK)

Fire Awareness in Education, 2023 & 2024 (iHasco)

Safeguarding Children, 2023 & 2024 (iHasco)

Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion, 2024 (iHasco)

EXPERIENCE

St. Caimin's College, Shannon, Ireland - Teaching Practice, Teaching Art in Secondary School
October 2023 - December 2023

Teaching placement in a secondary-level school, aged around 12 to 18, in Ireland. These students are in formal education and have national state exams I helped them prepare for. I created lesson plans and teaching materials to use in the classroom and teach these students in person at their school. (I also do substitution/supervision for other classes in this school when needed).

Education First, Bournemouth, UK
June 2023 - August 2023

English as a Foreign / Second Language teacher. Taught mainly B1-B2, but also A1, A2, and C1. Created weekly plans, records of work, and documented students' work. Students aged 16+.

St. Clement's College, Limerick, Ireland - Teaching Practice, Teaching Art in Secondary School
January 2023 - March 2023

Teaching Visual Art for the Irish second-level national exams for Junior and Senior cycles. Students aged between around 12 to 18. Also monitored the school yard at break-times and lunch-times.

Kids Inc. After-school, Mary Queen of Ireland (MQI) National School, Limerick, Ireland - Relief Coach / Supervisor
September 2022 - Present

Providing part-time "as and when required" cover at after-school, helping them with homework from school and providing food. Children aged from around 4 to 12. Involves arranging themed daily and weekly activities including sports, arts, and crafts, for the children. Completing relevant routine, safeguarding, and health and safety related paperwork. Monitoring and running activities and minding the children.



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SKILLS/IT

ADOBE

Photoshop: 5 Years
Illustrator: 4 Years
InDesign: 4 Years
After Effects: 3 Years
Premiere Pro: 3 Years
XD: 2 Years

OTHER

Microsoft Office: 9 Years
Audacity: 2 Years
Canva: 3 Years
Procreate: 1 Year
CapCut: 1 Year

SKILLS/LANGUAGES

English: Fluent
Irish: Working
French: Conversational

SOCIAL MEDIA

LinkedIn:
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/alec-baker-b17b45196/>

Instagram:
[@alecbdesign](https://www.instagram.com/alecbdesign)

Current Website - (In Progress):
<https://free-4664128.webadorsite.com/>

REFERENCES*

Ciara, Kids Inc (MQI) Supervisor

Niamh Masterson, Visual Art Teacher,
St. Caimin's College, Shannon

Eoin O'Toole, Visual Art Teacher,
St. Clement's College, Limerick

**Please ask for more details*

EXPERIENCE

**Technological University of the Shannon
(TUS), Mid-West region -
Equality, Diversity, & Inclusion Officer
2022-2023**

Working to promote equality, diversity, and inclusion for staff and students in TUS Mid-West. Organise events, assist students in need, create awareness of these values and the resources in place to uphold them.

**D.I.M.E.S. / P.A.S.C.A.L., the Netherlands,
Remote - Social Media
June 2022-Present**

Creating Instagram posts for D.I.M.E.S. - (Diversity in Media, Entertainment, Sport), a corporate Diversity & Inclusion "liaison" program, and the P.A.S.C.A.L. Foundation, which helps support orphans and children in need with interest in sports, media and entertainment.
[@thepascalfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/thepascalfoundation) [@dimesfoundation](https://www.instagram.com/dimesfoundation)

**Trans Limerick Community (TLC), Limerick/
Remote - Social Media
May 2021-Present**

Running the TLC social media accounts. Creating some of the visual content for posts. Also being a moderator for the group's Discord server and helping organise and facilitate events and meet-ups.
[@translimerick](https://www.instagram.com/translimerick)

**Limerick School of Art and Design
(Technological University of the Shannon),
Limerick, Ireland - 3rd Year Class Rep
Sept 2020 - August 2021**

Listening to class concerns and communicating between the class and the tutors and lecturers. Also attending meetings and training sessions.

**Maldron Hotel, Limerick - Food & Beverage
September 2020-August 2021**

Customer service and waiter position. Setting and clearing tables, cleaning, serving food, taking orders. Bar training, tills / POS systems, cash handling, cocktail making, and pouring pints.

**B&Q, Limerick - Front-End Assistant
May 2019-August 2021**

Working at checkouts and returns desk. Greeting customers. Contact with customers through the phone, using the B&Q Intranet and online systems to check and regulate stock. Organising products on shelves, sorting new stock, match barcodes, load items into cars, water plants, etc.