

# CONNOR POLLARD

MODELMAKER | CARPENTER

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## EDUCATION

### Tungsten Inert Gas Welding Level 1

College of North West London  
2016

### Ba (Hons) Modelmaking

Arts University Bournemouth  
2011 - 2014

### Art and Design Foundation Diploma NCFE Creative Craft using Modelmaking

Colchester Institute  
2010 - 2011

### A - Level

#### Product Design | Art | History

Harwich Sixth Form  
2008 - 2010

### GCSE x14

The Harwich School  
2006 - 2008

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Freelance Modelmaker | Carpenter

2022- Present

Post 21 Ltd | Finsbury Park, London

Building architectural models in a freelance capacity, whilst simultaneously constructing and improving workshop capability.

- Work with high profile architectural clients including Norman Foster, John Pawson and David Chipperfield.
- Technologies such as CNC, 3D Printing and Laser Cutting used extensively.
- Carpentry work including; bespoke storage units, shelving, spray room commissioning, doors, studwork, plasterboarding.

### Cabinet Maker | Director

2020 - Present

Figure Furniture and Design Ltd | Addington, Surrey

Design, manufacture and installation of both fitted and freestanding furniture for clients around London and Surrey.

- Working collaboratively with clients to create and iterate design options before construction.
- Wide range of materials and finishing techniques implemented.
- High quality spray finishing and site installation completed in-house.
- Managing budgets, deadlines and logistics throughout project.

### Modelmaker | Graphic Designer

2017 - 2020

PRP Architects LLP | Farringdon, London

Architectural Modelmaking, bespoke furniture prototyping and graphic design for one of the top 20 architectural practices in the UK.

- Traditional modelmaking, working closely with design teams.
- Managing complete workshop expansion including machinery, electrical, dust extraction and workflow optimisation.
- Working with graphic department to create luxury materials including book covers, awards and presentation boxes.

### Modelmaker

2013 - 2017

Foster + Partners | Battersea, London

Architectural Modelmaking, large scale prototyping and Industrial Design Development for the No.1 architectural practice in the UK.

- Working extensively on projects for clients such as Apple and Bloomberg.
- Using state of the art workshop and manufacturing facilities.
- Managing projects in a fast-paced, high profile environment.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Rhino  
RhinoCAM  
AutoCAD  
Adobe Photoshop  
Preform/ Magics  
Woodworking Machinery  
Site Carpentry  
Metalwork Machinery  
Spray Painting  
Electrical  
Welding  
Composites  
Laser Cutting  
3D Print Finishing

## ADDITIONAL

Full UK Driving Licence  
Full UK Motorcycle Licence  
Comprehensive Carpentry Toolkit  
First Aid Trained  
(Currently Lapsed)

## REFERENCES

Available on Request

## WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

**Team Leader** **2008 - 2013**

Superdrug | Bournemouth

Retail Management position running a UK top 100 store at weekends whilst studying for my degree.

- Helped to develop customer service and stakeholder engagement skills.
- Responsible for internal logistics and staff workload delegation.
- Responsible for cash handling, security and implementation of company protocol.

**Intern Designer** **2008**

Puro Design Ltd | Great Portland St, London

Intern position contributing to the design and specification of multiple interior spaces. Aspects of the position included;

- Client site visits and design consultations.
- Hand-drawn presentation draughtsmanship.
- Space planning and vendor research for project specification.

## PROFILE

Established Modelmaker/Carpenter with a passion for quality and 10+ years experience in fast-paced and high-profile commercial environments. Effective and self-driven worker both in a workshop and on site, reflected in strong work ethic and effort in attaining a high standard of output. Capable of working alone, yet collaborate well with others and always values an opportunity to learn. Currently looking for a challenging role to diversify experience into other areas of the Modelmaking industry, applying current skills in a new environment whilst simultaneously cultivating new ones.

## INTERESTS

Fitness | Motorcycling | Film | Restoration | Scuba Diving (PADI Open Water)  
Travel | Construction | Entrepreneurship