

# Joe MacLeod-Iredale

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## Personal Statement

I have 5 years experience in IT Project Management before moving across to Product Design to utilise my creative talents. My key strengths are visualisation, creative problem solving, customer facing skills, developing staff and my experience with process and organisational re-engineering. I offer a positive outlook and my unique skills set to a dynamic environment.

## Technical Skills

<b>Solidworks 2009</b>	Modelling, assembling, engineering drawing, creating instructions manuals and visualisations.
<b>Sketchup</b>	Layout and modelling.
<b>3D Studio Max</b>	Rendering photo-realistic visualisations and animation.
<b>Photoshop</b>	Layout, presentation, photo retouching & image manipulation.
<b>Microsoft</b>	Office, Viso, Project all to a high level.
<b>Areas of expertise</b>	Retail furniture & fixtures for roll-out to large multiples, bespoke cabinetry, traditional and modern, interior design and space planning
<b>Materials &amp; manufacturing techniques</b>	Timber, folded and welded steel, injection moulding, aluminium extrusions, vac forming, bonded & formed acrylic and glass.

## Achievements and Experience

<b>Project Management</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Managing products from the creative process, through technical specification and manufacturing and into installation.</li><li>Project management experience on a wide variety of projects and have the most highly regard qualifications ( PRINCE &amp; APMP)</li><li>Surveying, job costing, logistics, department setup &amp; process re-engineering and documentation.</li></ul>
<b>Management Experience</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>People management, from helping run multi million pound projects to directly managing a team of 10 and supporting junior designers.</li></ul>

## Employment History

Jun '08 – Jun '09 **Lead Designer** *Peter Dooley Design Limited* (Macclesfield, Cheshire)

- PDD provide bespoke jewellery shop interiors to the premium end of the market, including building works, bespoke furniture and interior design. Clients include, Rolex, Preston's of Bolton & Weir's.

Nov '07 – May '08 **Technical Designer** *Ripple Group* (Oldham, Greater Manchester)

- Ripple are a retail display and shopfitting design and manufacturing company with in-house cabinet making and metalworking. Clients include, B&Q, Dulux and AMG.

April '07 – Oct '07 **Designer/ Project Co-ordinator Designer / Project Co-ordinator** *United Aluminium* (Greater Manchester)

- United Aluminium developed the Unibox modular aluminium system. They work with a variety of high street names designing and manufacturing, retail merchandising units, display cases, freestanding structures and crowd management systems.

Oct '05 – April '07 **Development Designer/ Project Manager** *Intent Design* (Middlewich, Cheshire)

- Intent Design is a rapidly growing retail design and project management agency working with clients including Tesco, Marks and Spencer, Texaco and Woolworth's.

Sept '04 – June '05 **CAD Support, Derby University (Derby) CAD Support**, Derby University, (Derby)

Jul '03 – Sept '03 **Assistant Project Manager**, Cardinal Project Management (Leeds)

Jan '02 – March '03 **Programme Office Manager**, Ufi Learndirect (Sheffield)

July '00 – Jan '02 **Lead Customer Solutions Co-ordinator** (a.k.a. Project Support), Energis (Leeds)

Oct '99 – June '00 **24 hr Technical Support Engineer**, Energis (Leeds)

Mar '99 – Aug '99 **UNIX Network Administrator**, BP/ Sema Group (North London)

Sept '98 – Feb '99 **Mac Technical Support/ Assistant MD**, Corporate Visual Images (North London)

References available on request