

# RAFAL GLOWA

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## Professional Profile

An experienced graphic designer who possesses the ability to move quickly and comfortably between multiple projects and lead a project and team, providing guidance and leadership. An individual with the ability to combine input from personal experiences and skill with input from other source to find creative solutions to problems. Possesses strong commitment to see a project to completion with excellent time management skills. Has understanding of typography and layout and its effectiveness in conveying a message.

## Career Summary

**2003 - 2008**                      The Polish Times (Goniec Polski) / London  
 Lead Graphic Designer

- Designing all of the advertisements for the magazine on a weekly basis
- Designing and managing the layout of the magazine
- Reviewing and approving artwork for the magazine while leading and mentoring junior designers
- Preparing brand advertisements for existing and proposed products; implementing changes to existing artwork
- Creating, developing and maintaining magazine's portal – [www.goniec.com](http://www.goniec.com)
- Managing the team of graphic designers

**2006 - Present**                      Rafphotstudio / London  
 Owner

- Creating and introducing to the market photographic services on line (portal) with an innovative ordering and payment form – [www.rafphotostudio.co.uk](http://www.rafphotostudio.co.uk)

**2000–2003**                      Studio Art. Sp. z o.o. / Poland – Katowice  
 Graphic Designer

- Preparing and designing artwork including – advertisements (including advertisements for cars), calendars, folders, leaflets, brochures, billboards, invoice Sets & Pads, securities
- Desktop publishing of – books, quarterly and monthly magazines
- Prints for clothing lines
- Preparing brand advertisements and designing packaging for cosmetic industry

**1999–2000**                      E-media Sp. z o. o. / Poland – Laziska Gorne  
 Graphic Designer

- Preparing and designing artwork including – advertisements, calendars, folders and posters

- Preparing artwork for different types and techniques of print including – exhibition stands and gadgets (pens, baseball caps, t-shirts)

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### **1997 – 1999**

Graph Printing House / Poland – Katowice

Graphic Designer

- Desktop publishing and print preparations of – publications, books, invoice Sets & Pads, business cards, leaflets
- Preparing clients' materials for different types of print – offset printing, silk – screen printing and tampoprint p

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### **1990–1997**

Digital and Analogue Equipment Service / Poland – Katowice

- Repairing computers, printers, electric and electronic typewriters, banking machines (AMTs and money counting devices)

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## **Education and Qualifications**

- 1995 – 1998 Publishing School in Cracow
- 1992 – 1995 Gen. Jerzego Zietka High School in Katowice

## **Professional Development**

- Advanced courses for graphic designers (desktop publishing skills)
- Courses in Adobe Photoshop, Pagemaker, Quark and Corel
- Course in preparing material for different types of print

## **Skills**

- Excellent computer skills (windows and Mac OS systems), with dual monitor set - up
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Indesigne, Swish (flash animation), Corel Draw
- Web designing
- Photographic skills

## **Personal Details**

Driving Licence                      Full  
 Health                                      Excellent; non-smoker

I am a quick self starter and speedy learner. I always put 110% effort into everything I do. I am also very punctual, committed and can work very well under a lot of pressure and ensure to deliver all work to deadlines.

References Available On Request