I'm a graphic designer in publishing, which means I help make books look amazing before they end up in schools, shops, or online.

when I was younger, I loved making things, drawing, painting, and even sticking boxes together into weird creations. But honestly? I struggled with art at school. After my GCSEs, I discovered a college course in Art and Design,



which gave me the freedom to try all sorts of creative stuff. From there I went on to do a degree in Children's Book Illustration, and that's when I realised graphic design was where I wanted to be.

Now I get to design all sorts of things, from magazine covers for schools to professional development books for teachers. I mostly use Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator to bring my ideas to life. The digital world is always changing, and new tools like Figma are becoming a big part of what we do. It's a mix of creativity and problem-solving, like doing a giant puzzle every day. The best part is seeing something I designed turn into a real book that people can hold and enjoy.

If you enjoy being creative, paying attention to detail, and trying new things, graphic design could be a brilliant path for you!