

# CLINTON CONNELLY



## EXPERIENCE



### Brand & Visual Identity Designer | CJ Ink Designs

January 2024 - Present

Focused on brand and visual identities and content across logo design, illustrations, layout design, colour and typography systems, brand guidelines, rebranding, pitch decks, social content, motion graphics and graphic design.



### Student | AWARD School, Advertising Council Australia

March 2025 - August 2025

Completed the national program, developing a folio of campaigns across traditional and digital media. Built ideas and executions to industry standard under mentorship from senior creatives at Special Group Australia and Dentsu Creative.



### Print Production Intern | The Distillery, Darlinghurst

March 2024 - May 2024

Supported studio operations across plate making, ink mixing, letterpress printing, general duties, and event logistics. Gained hands-on production and design knowledge in a fast-paced environment.



### Woodworking & Design | CJ Projects

April 2012 - July 2024

Founded and ran a custom woodwork and furniture business alongside work in construction as a joiner and cabinetmaker. Delivered bespoke projects, managed production teams, and developed projects with precision, detail, and aesthetics that now fuel my design journey.

If interested in my trade and construction background or the odd animation project that combines both worlds, info available upon request.

# EDUCATION

## **AWARD School** | National Student

2025, AWARD School, Advertising Council Australia

## **Diploma of Graphic Design** | Endeavour Award

2024, TAFE NSW, Lidcombe

## **Cert IV in Persuasive Campaign Concepts**

2025, TAFE NSW, Design Centre Enmore

## **Cert IV in Motion Graphics**

2024, TAFE NSW, Design Centre Enmore

## **Cert IV in Screen & Media**

2021, TAFE NSW, OTEN

## **Cert III in Cabinet Making** | Furniture and Design

2012, TAFE NSW, Lidcombe

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# REFERENCES

## **Carleen Ramsay** | Senior Art Director, Dentsu Creative

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## **Kal Greasley** | Founder & Creative Director, Ink & Elbow Grease

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