

Alfie Brown

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Profile

I am an enthusiastic and reliable Product Design student at the University of Sussex, looking for graduate roles from summer 2027. Working across packaging, print and physical products I enjoy creating things that carry a story.

Selected Projects

- The Montgomery: University brief for Schofield Watch Company. A watch box styled as a crate recovered from the SS Richard Montgomery wreck off the Isle of Sheppey, in fumed oak, steel and cork, with care and warranty cards. Designed to a £110 budget.
- Tea Light: University brief for Bird & Blend Tea Co. A plastic-free, refillable candle range scented by steeping real tea into soy wax, with illustrated gift packaging for four blends. Tested three steep times to set the production baseline.
- Balance Bike: Group project, Design for Manufacture. Redesigned a children's balance bike from 60 parts to 35. My sections: packaging, assemblies, transport costs and efficiency analysis.
- Go Cappy!: University brief for Big Potato Games. A language free party card game; user testing led to a throwable capybara plush that cut downtime between turns.

Skills

- Graphic and print: Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Affinity, Figma, Premiere Pro
- 3D and rendering: SolidWorks, Blender, Adobe Dimensions
- Making: concept sketching, physical prototyping, user testing, heuristic evaluation

Education

- BSc Product Design, University of Sussex, 2023–2027 (expected)
- A levels, Borden Grammar School, 2016–2023, including Design Technology (B)

Other Work

- Aldi Warehouse Operative (nights), Summer 2026, Night shifts at a distribution centre.
- Tesco Night Colleague, Jul 2024–Aug 2025, Overnight restocking and customer service.
- Groundskeeper, Romany Ltd, Apr 2022–Jun 2024, Independent landscaping and garden maintenance for private clients.