

**Barry Crook**  
*Trainee Lighting Designer*

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**Aspirant Lighting Designer and photographer | Strong interpersonal and communication skills |  
Expertise and extensive experience within mental health and wellbeing | Passionate, creative and  
lateral thinker**

**Professional Profile**

Seeking to provide innovative and visually pleasing solutions to lighting challenges. Sound knowledge of light and shade, through photographic experience, and how these factors can change perceptions, understanding and aesthetics of a space or subject. Utilising over seven years' experience of working with individuals with varying mental health diagnosis to provide concepts to promote health and wellbeing.

Specialist knowledge of ASC (Autistic Spectrum Condition) and the challenges surrounding those who have a diagnosis. Experience of sensory difficulties, including over and under sensitivity to light, which will promote the conception of lighting schemes with huge potential to promote positive changes to an individuals condition.

Track record of both management and running a business; ability to oversee projects from outset to completion as well as excellent interpersonal skills.

**Key Skills**

- Trainee lighting designer – Dedicated to becoming fully immersed in the field of lighting design to deliver professional lighting solutions.
- Consistently seeking to develop personally through reflection and training; passionate about self-improvement and fulfilling potential
- Goal orientated and focused on delivering time specific projects to exacting client requirements and specifications.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills; promoting teamworking and positive interaction between all project stakeholders.
- Ability to surpass challenges through focused and lateral thinking.
- Fostering new relationships within the industry and building a broad base of associates, colleagues and clients.

**Employment History**

**It does Lighting Ltd Trainee Lighting Designer**

**July 2017 - Present**

- Producing excellent lighting solutions, to client requirements, which are both aesthetically pleasing and functional.
- Building relationships with fellow colleagues, associates and professionals within the lighting community.
- Championing health and wellbeing through innovative technologies and ideas.
- Investigating new and current technology to promote wellbeing, sustainable futures and prudent lighting outcomes.

**Autism Care UK Deputy Manager**

**2015 -2016**

- Responsible for the management of four separate supported living residence, 25 residents and 30 staff members.
- Auditing of both medical and financial systems to comply with national legislation and frame working.
- Ensuring highest quality of care is delivered in a person centred and effective manner.
- To promote personal development of staff through supervision and training.

**Brookdale Care Senior Support Worker**

**2009 - 2017**

- Leading a team of dedicated support workers to deliver highest possible quality of care.
- Auditing of financial and medical systems.
- Providing appraisals and supervision for staff; identifying and organising training as required.
- Key working individuals with Autism.

**Hillary's Blinds Ltd Self-employed – Sales and installation**

**2002 - 2009**

- Organise and attend to sales leads and enquiries.
- Provide aftersales customer care.
- Appointment management and book keeping.
- Promote the positive face of the business through an amiable and professional manner.