

# TOBY JAMES

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## EXPERIENCE

### HARPERCOLLINS - SENIOR DESIGNER August 2022 - present

After joining as a junior, I am now working as a senior designer; creating covers across all divisions. I am also the design lead for The Locked Library and The Forbidden Wing - HarperCollins' in-house subscription boxes, working on a high volume of the special editions and helping lead new ventures such as TLL Classics. The Locked Library won the FutureBook Excellence award at the 2025 FutureBook Awards.

### LANTERN - INTERN July 2022

Lantern is a multi-award-winning branding agency based in London. During my internship, I had the chance to work on multiple live projects for big clients and engaged with tasks in branding and identity, type design, research and reference documents, social media design, and illustration.

### LITTLE, BROWN BOOK GROUP - INTERN June 2022

During my placement, at Little, Brown Book Group, I had the opportunity to independently work on multiple live briefs for different imprints including Robinson and Dialogue, seeing the brief through to cover approval. Additionally, I attended all cover art and briefing meetings and spoke with colleagues from the editorial and production departments to better understand the publishing industry and its processes more holistically.

## EDUCATION

### FALMOUTH UNIVERSITY 2019-2022

BA Graphic Design - First-Class Honours

### STAFFORDSHIRE UNIVERSITY 2016-2017

Computer Game Art and Design - Cert.H.E 81%

### OCVC COLLEGE 2014-2016

Extended Diploma Media Studies - Distinction, Distinction, Merit

### THE WARRINER SCHOOL 2008-2013

11 GCSE's A\*-C including Maths, English, Science and Graphics