

# Lilian Liem

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## ARTS EDUCATION

- 2006 - 2008** Bachelor of Design (Visual Communication), Monash University, AU  
**2005** Bachelor of Creative Arts, University of Melbourne, AU (one semester)

## INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE

- 2009** Industry placement with **Whitespace**, November - December, Hong Kong, HK  
Industry placement with **The Future Laboratory**, June - July, London, UK  
Industry placement with **Practise**, April, London, UK  
Industry placement with **Suburbia**, March, London, UK  
Industry placement with **No Days Off**, February, London, UK

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2009** *YOU ARE HERE*, Police Married Quarters (temporary creative quarters), Hong Kong, HK  
*WE ARE ONLY HUMANS - TARA DARBY*, Assistant, The Printhouse Gallery, London, UK  
*THE ART OF LOST WORDS*, as part of No Days Off, The German Gym, London, UK  
**2008** *MONASH UNIVERSITY GRADUAND EXHIBITION*, Monash Faculty of Art and Design, AU

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2009** *THE CUT NEWSPAPER*, Issue #3, Assistant Illustrator

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- 2009** Selected for both RMIT and Monash University Honours Programs  
**2008** Graduand Exhibition Committee Member  
**2006** Student Ambassador for ACUADS Design Conference  
**2004** Academic Award for Excellence in VCE, ENTER: 98.60  
School House Art Captain  
Caroline Danaher Prize for Outstanding Endeavour in Art  
Art Honours Award for valuable contribution made to art activities

## SPECIALISATIONS

Graphic design, photography, illustration, publication design, editorial design, typography, fashion styling, visual merchandising, conceptual thinking.

## IT SKILLS

Proficient in Adobe CS4  
Proficient in both Mac and PC

## LANGUAGES

English - first language  
German and Mandarin Chinese - intermediate

## INTERESTS

Avant garde cinema, classic literature, beat poetry, jazz, post-punk, vintage rummaging, fashion photography, miniature worlds, film noir posters, travel, foreign cultures and languages, psychology.

## REFERENCES

**24th December, 2009**

To Whom It May Concern,

This reference letter is provided on behalf of Lilian Liem regarding her professional experience. My name is Danielle Huthart and I am the director of Whitespace, a design consultancy based in Hong Kong.

We had the pleasure of working with Lilian between November and December 2009. During her internship at Whitespace, Lilian was largely responsible for an in-house project called "You Are Here" — an exhibition curated by Whitespace that brought together 80 artists and designers as part of Business of Design Week. Her obligations included concept and sketches, graphic design layouts for both print and web, and production of mock-ups and final print materials. She also worked with our team to provide design support on other on-going client projects, ranging from research, design for e-marketing, website, stationery and booklets.

Throughout her brief stay, we found Lilian to be motivated, creative, inquisitive and independent. She shared her ideas and she worked carefully, taking time to understand the brief and liaise with the team on any questions or concerns. Already possessing a strong design sensibility, there is no question that she will become an even better designer if given further opportunity to develop her career and broaden her technical and creative skills.

We recommend Lilian to any future employer who is seeking a hugely talented young professional with a desire to learn and seek new challenges. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me directly for further information.

Sincerely,

***Danielle Huthart***

Director, Whitespace

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**27th March, 2009**

To Whom It May Concern

This is to confirm that Lilian Liem worked at Suburbia as an intern between the 9th - 20th March 2009. She proved to be a very capable, creative, articulate and hardworking person.

If you need any further information please contact me at the address below.

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