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in profile



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GLOBAL PERFORMER, LOCAL PARTNER

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Brett Martin leads the way in the manufacture of premium plastic products for construction, engineering, print and display. The company exports to more than 70 countries world-wide, over half of its £110 million turnover is derived from European and world markets.

Brett Martin employs over 800 people across several sites in the UK and Europe, with over 400 employed at the Head Office site in Mallusk.

Company Divisions

- Plastic Sheets
- Daylight Systems
- Plumbing and Drainage

The Head Office site in Co. Antrim, a world-class manufacturing facility, is responsible for the manufacture of a vast product range.

Plastic Sheets

An extensive range of plastic sheets in polycarbonate, PVC, Foam PVC, aPET, Acrylic and GRP options.

Daylight Systems

The most extensive range of precision engineered rooflights available from a single source in the UK. The range includes site and factory assembled industrial rooflights, vaults, domes, panel glazing and canopies.

Plumbing and Drainage

A comprehensive range of Underground, Soil & Waste and Rainwater systems, including Cascade, the innovative Cast Iron Style Rainwater and Soil System.

Throughout these operations, Brett Martin provide an extensive range of career opportunities in a wide range of disciplines:

- Accounting
- IT
- Engineering
- Sales
- Marketing
- Human Resources
- Logistics
- Administration
- Quality
- Production & Technical

Dedicated...

Brett Martin are dedicated to the excellence of it's people, product and process.



What did you study at University?

BA Hons International Business Studies.
Currently studying CIM Professional Postgraduate Diploma in Marketing.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

Almost 1.5 years.

When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

I wanted to be a vet but I couldn't face checking a cow's internals!

What attracted you to the job you're in?

I was always interested in Marketing and Brett Martin has good company reputation.

What advice would you give to University graduates looking for work?

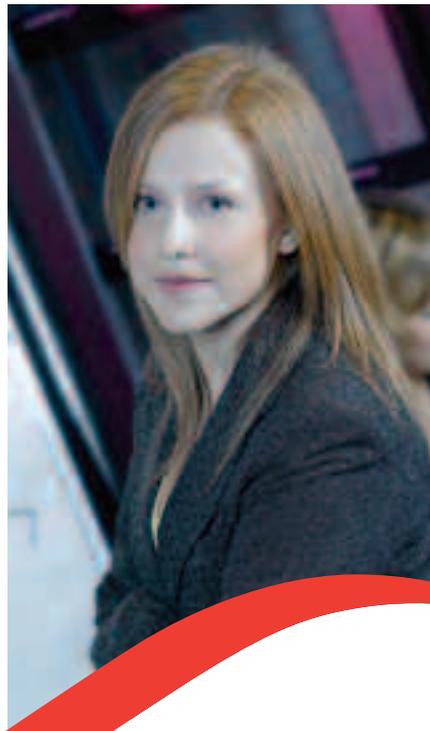
Start looking for work even before you finish your degree as it can take a few months from first interview and starting position.

What's your biggest achievement to date?

Achieving a First Class Honours Degree.

What 3 words describe you?

Warm-hearted, hardworking and conscientious.



SARAH MCMINN
MARKETING ASSISTANT

What did you study at University?

Interactive Multimedia and Design at UJJ.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

Four months full time and thirteen months University work placement.

When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

I always wanted to work with computers but just didn't know what doing.

What advice would you give to University graduates looking for work?

Start looking early, job to student ratio is very low. The earlier you look the better chance you have of a getting a good job.

What or who inspires you?

Manchester United - The team losing could mean I'm in a grumpy mood the rest of the day!

What 3 words best describe you?

Enthusiastic, talented and confident.

What is your favourite food?

Cheese pizza with curly fries from Pizza Hut.

What did you study at University?

I didn't go to University. I decided to start my career in computers on a modern apprenticeship scheme with a company called SX3. This involved training, studying for Microsoft exams and job experience at the same time.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

1 year.

What attracted you to the job you're in?

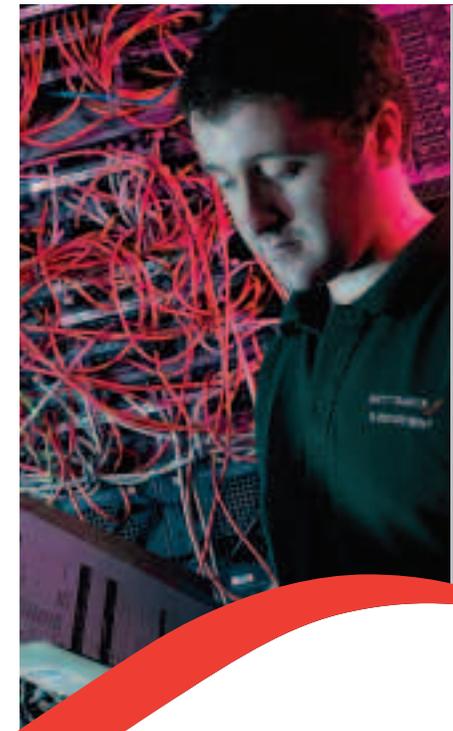
When I was 14 I got my first PC. When I was messing about on it and broke it, I had to fix it or I was in big trouble. It all started from there.

What or who inspires you?

My inspiration comes from my achievements in the job. When big tasks are successfully completed, motivation for matching or bettering the workload increases.

What's your biggest achievement to date?

My biggest achievement to date would be travelling around Australia and surviving. It was a worth while experience and something I will always look back on and be glad I did.



PAUL JOHNSTON
SYSTEMS SUPPORT ENGINEER

What did you study at University?

I studied languages - French and English at the University of Krasnoyarsk, that's in Russia.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

4 months.

When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

I didn't have an exact idea of what I wanted to do in the future, but I loved foreign languages and I wanted to study them. I got a teaching qualification in French and English back home, in Russia but I realised I wanted something different and that's when I came to Northern Ireland and started working here.

What attracted you to the job you're in?

I was attracted by a certain level of responsibility and a chance of internal/external interactions. As a very sociable person I enjoy communicating with my customers and colleagues.

What advice would you give to University graduates looking for work?

Don't be afraid to try different jobs, it sometimes takes a while to find what you really want to do.

JACK BRADIN
TRAINEE NET SOFTWARE DEVELOPER



MARINA ELLIOTT
CUSTOMER SERVICE EXECUTIVE



What did you study at University?

Business Studies at the University of Ulster.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

1 year and 3 months.

When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

A dentist.

What attracted you to the job you're in?

After researching the company and reading through the job description, I realised it would be a good way to broaden my experience and would help me with my professional development.

What advice would you give to University graduates looking for work?

Be positive, do your research properly before interviews, buy a nice suit and persevere.

What are you listening to at the moment?

The Best of Dolly Parton.

What is your favourite food?

Anything apart from pineapple or olives!



JOSEPHINE DOHERTY
ASSISTANT GROUP ACCOUNTANT

What are you studying at University?

Mechanical Engineering sandwich course at UUJ with a compulsory placement year.

What attracted you to the job you're in?

My research showed me that the company operates on a very large scale and contributes greatly to the plastics industry around the world. I was very happy to gain a place here so that I could see all the various processes involved with a world-class manufacturing company.

What advice would you give to University graduates looking for work?

Work very hard on your CV as this document gives employers their initial opinions and ideas on you. A clear and concise CV is likely to result in being called for interview, where you can sell yourself even further.

What 3 words best describe you?

Outgoing, hardworking and energetic.

What are you listening to at the moment?

The new Jimmy Eat World album.

What is your favorite food?

Chinese.

What did you study at University?

I studied Social Policy and Administration and then did the Premier Management Course.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

1.5 years.

When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

First of all I wanted to be a nurse then realised I didn't like blood and needles and then a primary school teacher 'til I realised I didn't have the patience.

What advice would you give to University graduates looking for work?

Try and get as much work experience as you can so you can see what the job you are interested in will be like on a day to day basis.

What's your biggest achievement to date?

Actually finishing my degree and being promoted to HR Advisor.

What 3 words describe you?

Friendly, outgoing and impatient.

What is your favourite food?

A good roast chicken dinner.



ALYSON PURVIS
HR ADVISOR

What did you study at University?

Mechanical Engineering at University of Ulster.

How long have you worked at Brett Martin?

9.5 years.

When you were younger what did you want to be when you grew up?

A spitfire fighter pilot.

What attracted you to the job you're in?

The variety of challenges in a multi-discipline company.

What is your biggest achievement to date?

My two beautiful daughters (life is not all about work).

What 3 words best describe you?

Amiable, conscientious and inquisitive.

What or who inspires you?

Leonardo da Vinci; he was not constrained by a job title.

What are you listening to at the moment?

"PINK - Leave me alone" is a particular favourite at the moment, but I listen to anything.



MICHAEL JOHNSTON
TECHNICAL SERVICE OFFICER

CONOR MALLON
ENGINEERING PLACEMENT STUDENT

