

Professional History

2000–present: Creative Director, Oktobor

- > Creative direction
- > Design and animation for web, CD ROM, exhibition, DVD and TVC
- > Client liaison to develop creative concepts and design briefs

1997–2000: Senior Designer, Morse Media

- > Design and animation for web, CD ROM, and video
- > Video editing and camera operation
- > Client liaison to develop creative concepts and design briefs
- > Illustration

1995–1997: Designer, Hyperactive Multimedia

- > Design and animation for web, CD ROM, and video

1991-1995: Wellington Polytechnic School of Design

- > Graduated with Bachelor of Design degree specialising in visual communication design.

Other Experience

- > Part time tutor at Massey School of Design 2002
- > Massey School of Design thesis assessor
- > Judge for Axis awards

I have received many awards over the years. For a full list- please refer to my website: mattvontrott.com/awards.html

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Personal History

Born 1973 in Hammersmith- London, to proud parents, Judy and Rod, who were enjoying their O.E. Came back home to New Zealand at the tender age of 3 to embark on my kiwi childhood.

Primary school was split between Te Aro school in Wellington and Stanley Bay school in Auckland. Spent free time developing drawing, break dancing and soccer skills. Also experienced first encounter with computers in the form of the Amstrad CPC 464- complete with analogue tape drive. Awe inspiring.

Intermediate school was spent at Belmont Intermediate- had a great art teacher who was into american muscle cars. The rest was a blur.

One term spent at Takapuna Grammar school before being shipped off to boarding school. My time at Wanganui Collegiate was divided between being pulverised on the rugby field and many hours printing and painting in the fantastic art facilities. I also need to mention that I was president of the screen printing club.

See left for the rest. I still really enjoy the things I grew up doing- drawing, computers, art, printmaking, comic books, keeping active and trying to re-capture that magic of first discoveries. I also get to appreciate it all over again through my two beautiful daughters- Freddie and Bonnie.

I am married to Anna and live in Mt Albert, Auckland.

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