

# Jon Vargas

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Passionate about design and how it can make a difference.

Jon have a wide array of skills related to the arts and design that has developed over theyears. He has worked in the engineering industry and in renewable energy in Chile as a draftsman, established himself as a professional artist in Australia. Had successful adventure in retail as a store manager, where he had the chance to discover the ability to adapt and overcome challenges and enjoy success.

## Employment

### Flight Centre Travel Group – Feb. 2021 - Current

Freelance Graphic designer  
February 2021 - Current.  
Marketing team support.

### Toowoomba Regional Council – 2019 – Ongoing

Workshop facilitator.  
Covid relief campaign 'The home project'

### Lit Festival – 2019 – 2020

Screen printer and support

### QIC Grand central shopping centre. – June. 2020

Design and painting of kids play area (caravan)  
Watch process in – [www.jonvargasart.com](http://www.jonvargasart.com)

### Joel Plumbing and Gas – Aug. 2020

Logo ideation – T Shirts and Business cards design

### Banter Coffee Kitchen – 2019 – Ongoing

Brand identity –T shirts, gift cards and mural design.

### Kathmandu Toowoomba – Sept. 2016-Sept. 2020

Sales Assistant/Assistant Manager/Store Manager  
Staff management, retail sales, customer service, office duties,  
operating cash register, rosters, supervision and training of  
staff, visual merchandise, stock take.

### Art Frenzi (Art studio / Gallery) - Feb 2016-Feb 2017

Artist/Shop Attendant  
Sales, operating cash register,teaching drawing and painting  
lessons, painting art pieces for sale in the store,  
cleaning duties, stocktake, management, stock control.

### Working Holiday (Canada) June 2014-June 2015

### C.I Engineering

### ITC Global (Chile) – Feb 2010 – Jun 2014

### Coener S.P.A

Electrical, Telecommunications Draftsman  
Electrical drafting, mechanical drafting, field surveys, graphic  
design and field maintenance. 1 on 1 work with Engineers on  
special projects, including: solar, satellite and electrical.

## Education

### Shillington College Brisbane

Cert IV in Graphic design. Dec. 2020

### DUOC UC Institute (Chile) Architectural and Structural

Draftsman 2006-2008

### Paul Harris School(Chile)

Lower, Middle and HighSchool Aircraft Maintenance 2000-2004

**UI/UX**  
Figma  
Sketch  
**Adobe CS**  
InDesign  
Illustrator  
Photoshop  
**Others**  
AutoCAD  
Microsoft O.S

**Knowledge**

Up beat  
Proactive  
Organised  
Adaptable  
Leadership  
Committed  
Eager to learn  
Challenge driven  
Customer focused  
Time Management  
Team Management

**Skills**

**UI/UX**  
Brand identity  
Logo ideation  
Brand guidelines  
Typography  
Page layout  
Art direction  
Branding  
Packaging  
Screen printing  
Muralism

**Interests**

## Referees

### Justine Morgan

Art Director  
Flight Centre Travel Group  
0431526377

### Frankie Young

Teacher Shillington College  
0430358488

### Nick Bailey

Teacher Shillington College  
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### Rebecca Schroder

Community development TRC  
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