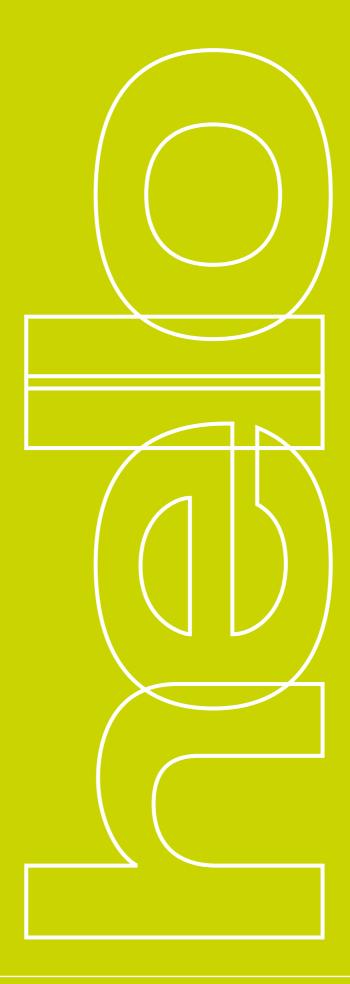


# Company Overview



Aspect Exhibitions is a well-established exhibition stand contractor based in the UK. Our success is built on creating excellent working relationships with each of our clients, gaining a clear understanding of their business and in turn offering commercially viable solutions to fit.



We specialise in the sale, hire, design and installation of modular exhibition systems as well as custom built exhibition stands and displays; and have done for over 25 years.

We are extremely passionate team commited to delivering the best possible solution, service and value for money.



#### What we do...

- Custom build
- Modular systems
- Outdoor exhibition stands
- Shell scheme interiors
- Stand installation
- Stand storage
- Stand hire
- Stand logistics
- Exhibition equipment hire
- CNC routing
- Edge banding

Aspect Exhibitions was formed by Paul Gristwood. Paul started in the industry at the age of 19 back in 1984, working for a company specialising in the Meroform M12 system and providing custom build exhibition stands. Paul worked his way up through the company rising from a humble labourer/installer to workshop/ production manager gaining seven years' experience before setting up Aspect Exhibitions in 1991.

Aspect Exhibitions is a true family business with two of Paul's sons and one nephew working within the company. Including the family members, Aspect Exhibitions employs seventeen full time employees, seven on the production and installation side and seven in sales, design and admin.

Based in Northampton with over 16000 sq/ft of storage and production space, Aspect Exhibitions are ideally located to serve the main UK venues, extensive premises ensure that they can not only produce large exhibition stands they can also store them between shows.

Over the years Aspect Exhibitions has expanded its range of products and services ensuring it offers its customers the widest choice of solutions: solutions which now include extensive stocks of Meroform M12, R8 System, R8 Plus, Lighting gantry, Colonnade as well as a full custom build service.

Continued investment in the business has ensured that Aspect Exhibitions is able to offer top quality, bespoke, exhibition stands and exceptional reliability. Recent investment in CNC technology, the very latest in panel processing saw technology and automated edge banding ensures that they can rapidly turn around the most complex designs of the highest quality, whilst continued commitment to updating vehicles ensures reliability and punctuality when delivering your exhibition stand.





As well as the design, manufacture and installation of custom built exhibition stands, we stock the widest range of modular systems available anywhere within the UK. Aspect Exhibitions also offer a comprehensive range of services to compliment your next exhibition or event.

#### Exhibition Support Services...

As professional and expert exhibition stand builders we are naturally happy to install and dismantle exhibition stands and displays, but our exhibition services do extend far beyond that.

We are committed to providing our customers the best possible exhibition stand solutions and the most complete exhibition support services at the right price. By offering a complete "turn-key" exhibition solution, we can save you the inconvenience and expense of sourcing several different suppliers to cater for each of your exhibition requirements.

To ensure a worry-free exhibition experience, the additional exhibition support services offered by us include exhibition logistics; we will safely and punctually deliver your exhibition stands to the venue and collect them upon finish. To compliment this service we also offer the secure storage of your exhibition stands and display units between shows.

With more than twenty five years' experience of the exhibitions industry behind us we have built a solid reputation based upon the quality of our products and services, our attention to detail and for the value for money we offer.



# Our Facilities

Located in Northampton, UK, with 16000 sq/ft of storage, production and office space we are ideally located to operate at all of the main UK Venues. Our premises ensure that we are able to design, produce and store the largest of exhibition stands. With a wide variety of equipment such as our CNC, Hi-tech panel saw and Edge Banding capabilities we are set up to manufacture the most demanding of exhibition stand designs.

#### Premises...

#### Design Office

Our creative in-house design office is where it all begins, working from the customer's brief our skilled and dedicated team of designers create high quality visuals to give an insight of exactly how the stand will look. We pride ourselves on how closely the finished products resemble the visuals we create. Our extensive manufacturing knowledge and design experience ensures this.

#### Workshop

This is where the construction of each and every stand starts to take shape, Our skilled team of carpenters will take the design and work closely with the designers ensuring that each and every detail is executed as intended. When in full flow our well-appointed production facility is a "joy to behold" and turns out some truly beautiful and high quality pieces in "record breaking" time.

#### Storage Facilities

In addition to the well-equipped workshop our newly acquired premises also has a secure and dry storage facility for the safe storage of clients own exhibitions stands as well as our extensive stocks of exhibition systems. At slightly over 8000 sq/ft our storage facility is more than capable of storing even the largest of exhibition stands.

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Our Pratix S15 CNC machine allows us to produce high quality components with speed and precision whether it be a complicated one off counter top or three hundred curved ribs for a complex exhibition stand. A stand-alone machine with its own dedicated operator is the envy of any exhibition contractor offering custom built exhibition stands.

#### EBM KDP 400 Edge Banding Unit

The EBM was purchased to take the quality of our stands to the next level. It's fully automated process and high quality of finish allows us to produce professional quality counter and table tops for our system based exhibition stands, the high quality automated process has also allowed us to improve details on custom built exhibition units.

## Equipment...

SCM Pratix S15

**CNC** Machine

#### IMA Edge Banding Unit

Brought in to complement our EBM the IMA Edge Banding Unit is used to professionally finish our curved counter tops, table tops and other curved or random shaped items that are produced on the CNC

#### Altendorf Panel Saw

Our Altendorf Panel Saw is the king of panels sizing saws, computerised fences and laser guidance ensure the utmost accuracy helping us toward that perfect finish and ensuring that everything comes together perfectly, on time every time.

## Transport...

# IVECO Daily Panel Vans

Our 3.5 tonne Iveco Daily Vans provide a great vehicle with a large amount of space to move exhibition stands and equipment around the UK, with it being well maintained it means we have a reliable solution for logistics.

#### IVECO 6.5t Daily Box

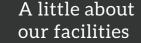
The second vehicle in our fleet is our 6.5T Iveco Daily. Built in the style of a traditional exhibition/ removal lorry the custom built body offers easy walk in access with its drop down rear ramp and pallet loads up to 2.5m wide through its large side doors.

#### IVECO 7.0t Curtain Sider

Our Iveco Daily Cab Curtain Side 7 tonne truck, with tailift is great for transporting some of the larger stands and items, and with the curtain side we can pallet load everything to streamline loading and unloading of exhibition stands.

#### VW Transporter Combi

Our most recent fleet addition, the VW Transporter Combi provides our team with a comfortable, flexible vehicle, used for long or short haul journeys.









# Paul Gristwood Owner/Founder Project Manger

Paul has been working in the exhibition industry for over 30 years and was working with modular systems and custom build solutions for 7 years prior to setting up Aspect Exhibitions. Paul has a vast experience manufacturing and installing exhibition stands and this is reflected in his attention to detail.



Rob Gristwood
Project Manager - Designer

Paul's son started with Aspect Exhibitions back in March 2006 and is a highly valuable member of the team. Robert is skilled in numerous areas of the business including project management, design, graphics production, CAD and operating the CNC to name but a few of his talents.



**David Preston**Project Manager

David has worked in the industry for over 22 years and has experienced some major shifts in technology, design styles and creative trends. His experience and ability to source practically anything is why he is the one we turn to coordinate those "special projects".



Jonathan McNellie
Designer - Project Manager

Jonathan joined Aspect
Exhibitions as another of our
Designers / Project Managers.
Jonathan studied Creative Design
and Marketing at Northampton
University. His eye for detail
and meticulous approach gets the
job done on time to a high standard.



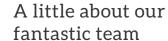
**Daniel Hegarty**Senior Stand Designer

Originating from a product design background, Dan has gained previous experience in both the play and retail industries as a Space Planner / Designer. Daniel enjoys the everyday challenges the exhibition industry and prides himself on producing innovative ideas that give his designs that extra something special.



**Steven Osborne**Stand Designer

A high end creative, with a dynamic and professional approach to idea conception and an obsessive attention to detail. Steven's talent and enthusiastic attitude for all things colourful and creative is a powerful combination for inspirational concepts.







# Kasia Tomczyk Stand Designer

One of our designers Kasia studied Art and Design at College in Poland and then Interior Design at a University in England, prior to working for Aspect Exhibitions she worked in an Art Gallery.



# Julie Howes Project Co-ordinator

and meeting tight deadlines.

Julie joined us last year and has exceeded all expectations making the role her own, demonstrating a keen eye for detail and faultless organisational skills. Julie comes from varied organisational and management positions within creative and business environments and just loves to get the job done efficiently



#### Michelle Watkins

Accounts - Admin

Michelle has been with us since 2012 and manages our accounts and general administration both incoming and outgoing, unflappable & efficient Michelle was previously responsible for all project co-ordination & the H&S prior to Kevin & Julie joining the team. She is also responsible for all our Human Resources and ensuring we have a happy workforce.



#### Kevin Wadsworth

Project Co-ordinator - H&S manager

Kevin is a hard working individual and helps out with the day to day co-ordination of our workload, ensuring the guys know where they are going and when they have to be there. Kevin is also in charge of all things Health and Safety ensuring all our vehicles, plant and equipment is regularly maintained and all inspections are up-to-date.



#### Geoff Hodgson

**Team Leader - Carpenter** 

Has been with us since January 2012 and is also a qualified carpenter with over 30 years of experience within the exhibition industry. Geoff is in charge of the day to day planning of installations, his cool unflappable personality and fastidious approach to every project makes him an invaluable asset. Geoff also has many years' experience working within the French exhibition industry and speaks fluent French.



#### David Quemby

**CNC** production manager

David is our specialist CNC operator and ensures the production team are constantly supplied with precision cut materials. David is a fully qualified carpenter and has over 25 years experience using CNC Machines within the shop fitting and exhibition industries.



# Derek Isley Production Manager Carpenter

Derek has been with Aspect Exhibitions for over 4 years and is predominantly workshop based, his amazing work rate and carpentry skills are regularly put to the test. Derek did his carpentry apprenticeship straight from school and has worked for a number of joinery and exhibition companies and came to us with 13 years of exhibition experience.



# Andrew Gristwood Senior Installer

Paul's eldest son has worked for the company for over 10 years and has a wealth of knowledge of the exhibition industry. Andrew has worked with almost every exhibition system and has worked all over Europe. His knowledge of the industry and venues along with his calm approach to any situation make him a key member of the team.



# James Gristwood Senior Installer

Paul's nephew James has worked for us for over 7 years and started as a novice but is now one of our most experienced installers, James ability to remember almost every detail of every job he has ever worked on comes in very handy.



# Mark Ravenscroft Carpenter - Installer

Carpenter - Installer

Mark is a qualified carpenter gaining his level one, two and three NVQ in carpentry at College. Mark has a keen eye for detail and is always eager to please, he is also amazingly mild mannered which makes him one of the most popular members of the Aspect team.



### Ryan Caswell-Fox

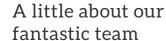
Carpenter - Installer

Ryan came to us from a property maintenance background and previously worked for an events company. He started in carpentry after school and has his NVQ level 3.



# Paul Ravenscroft Installer

Paul, Marks brother came to us from an events background, he rapidly became a valuable team member, Paul's head down and get stuck in approach to his work load makes him the first choice for those difficult installations.







These aren't just pretty pictures, they're genuine design applications and exhibition stands delivered to our clients to serve a real purpose. In the following pages we are showcasing just a sample of our huge array of work.

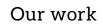
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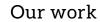








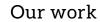




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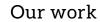




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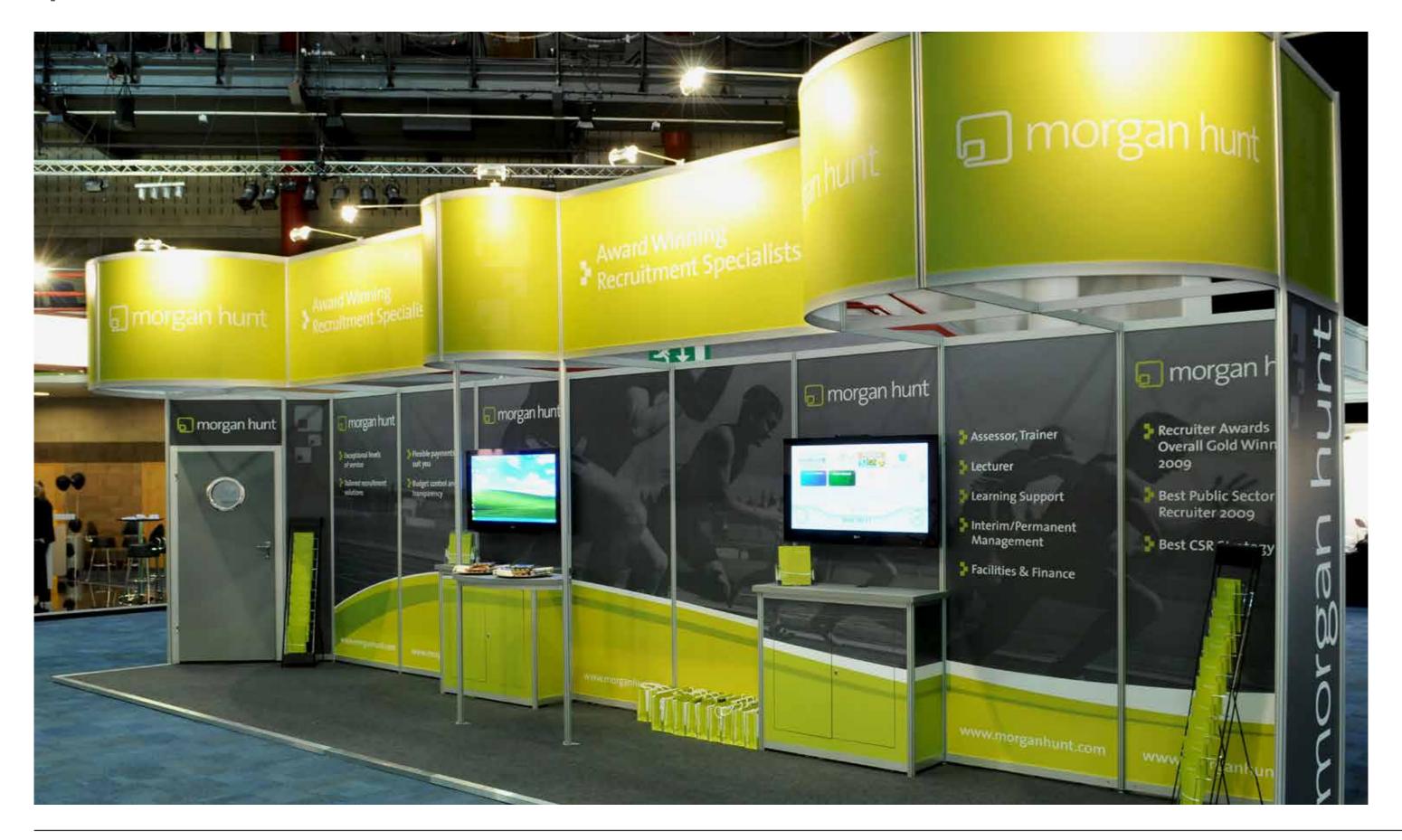






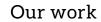


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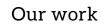


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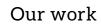
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# **Appraisals**

We would like to thank Rob Gristwood and the team at Aspect for all their hard work in achieving an excellent, top quality stand at UKRC 2013. It looked fantastic, exactly how we envisaged. As always, their conscientious, patient and professional outlook was very welcome. We would like to give the build team a mention - great team of guys, can't do enough, very courteous and attention to detail second to none. We would have no hesitation in recommending Aspect.

#### **Karen Pritchard**

I was very happy with the help and service from your whole team. Everything went smoothly and it was a great exhibition. Thank you to you and your team for the help and for putting up a great stand.

#### **Cliftin Bower**

Being happy with the stand is an understatement. Miha, Celtra's CEO showed the photo of it on the company's BOD meeting last Friday and one could tell - everyone in the board room felt proud to be a part of the company that has the affinity to such "beauty". So - big thank you from the other side of the pond as well.

#### Maia Drolec

Just wanted to drop you a note to say, yet again, a fantastic job. As always, the stand was brilliant, as for the little bits (shelves, fridge and mirror), great touches. Your team at breakdown were great, on time and efficient. Thanks again to you and all your teams efforts, they are appreciated.

#### **Peter Young**

Just wanted to say thank you for all your help at the Pig & Poultry show, we were very happy with everything you did and the stand looked really good. Your stand engineers did a really good job. I will be using you again and would definitely recommend you to others.

#### Zoe Goble

Agro Supply UK

Thank you so much to you and your team for our fabulous stand at the London Wine Fair. The stand looked amazing and it was such a smooth and pleasant process working with you all. The show was a great success.

#### Anita Burrough

The Collective Design Consultants

The exhibition looks great, stand and screens all great. Thank you all very much for the work you have all put in.

#### **Paul Benzie**

**Advantage Marketing Corporation** 

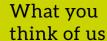
Just wanted to drop you a note on the recent Milan exhibition. We all really appreciate the efforts your company made to ensure we had a stand at the show, despite the drama's that unfolded. It was a credit to your company and emphasises to me that my decision to start business with you was a good and solid one. Thanks again.

#### Steve Miller

**Keyang Electric Machinery** UK Ltd









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