

Curriculum Vitae

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Key skills:

- Ability to organise and prioritise work to meet tight deadlines
- Interface design and development
- Extremely interested in new and emerging technologies
- Creative flair
- Knowledge of usability and accessibility
- Quick to learn new skills
- Quality focused
- Excellent communication skills
- PC and Mac compatible

Programs: Flash, Flex, eclipse, SVN, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Premiere Pro, Microsoft Office Suite, Pro Tools, Final Cut Pro

Languages: ActionScript 2 & 3, CSS, HTML, AMF PHP, SQL, SQLite, PHP, XML, OOP, Flex components, MXML, AIR

Libraries and API's: SWFAddress, PaperVision3D, Google Maps, YouTube, TweenLite, Ravis, FLARToolkit, FLARManager, Flickr, Twitter, AIR, JSON

Employment:

Tequila\London Flash Developer

May 2008 . Present

- Front-end Flash development . OOP using the MVC framework.
- External data via XML, SQLite, JSON and API's.
- Developing touch screen, desktop and web based applications.
- Large scale pan-European projects for Canon.
- Worked with external libraries and API's including PaperVision3D, Google Maps, YouTube, TweenLite and Ravis.
- Researched and developed demos, presented new and emerging technologies to staff through the agency.
- Extensive work with custom built video players for FLV, F4V, MP4, H.264.
- Video editing and compression for production and internal usage.
- Some projects operated under Agile methodology and incorporating Scrum

Glasseye Ltd. Lead Developer/ Designer

May 2008 . June 2008

- Front-end Flash development . OOP using the MVC framework.
- Designing websites and interactive CD ROMs for charities.
- Reported directly to the director and managed a junior designer.

Emak Mafu Ltd. Flash Developer

Sep 2007 . April 2008

- Front-end Flash development . OOP using the MVC framework
- External MySQL database accessed via AMF PHP services.
- Development using the Eclipse environment with FDT 3 for ActionScript and SVN for team code collaboration and storage
- Maintenance of all websites including SEO and analytics
- Component creation in the form of reusable AS2 and AS3 code. Components included: image viewers, text display and Flash video player

Media-intelligence Freelance Flash Designer

May 2006 . Apr 2007

- Prototype design using Flash for animation and interaction and Photoshop for the interface design

Radio Works Ltd. Web Designer / Graphic Designer

Dec 2005 . Sept 2006

- Graphic and website design using Photoshop, Flash, HTML and CSS.
- Design and production of Flash and animated GIF banner adverts.
- Setup an internal survey system to track company performance.
- Designed and developed a Flash game used in B2B promotion.
- SEO and analytics of the companies website.

Matrica Ltd Web Designer

Aug 2005 . Dec 2005

- Graphic and website design
- Producing presentations and an interactive CD-ROM to promote a product

Oxfam Festival Stewarding Steward supervisor

Summer 2003 . Summer 2007

- Managing a team of 14 stewards
- Monitoring safety and crowd control around a stage
- Liaising with head office, security teams and police via radio

Education:

Staffordshire University

Sept 2003 . June 2007

BA Interactive Multimedia (Hons)

First Class

Core units:

Level 3; E-learning (1st), Accessibility (1st), Adv Graphics for the Web (1st), Major Project (1st)
Level 2; HCI (2.1), Immersive Scripting (1st), 3D Computer Modeling (2.1), Xmedia Narrative (1st)
Level 1; Developing Multimedia Applications (1st), Essential Computer Applications (1st),
Graphical Communications (2.1)

Woodhouse College . A levels: Business Studies AVCE B, C, Design and Technology
C, Mathematics D
The Compton School 9 GCSEs Grades A-D

Awards:

Nominated for a Europrix Top Talent Award 2007 in the category Interactive Installations and Interactive TVq

Short listed for a BIMA Award 2007 in the student category.

Semi-finalist in the interactive and web design category of the 2007 Adobe Design Achievement Awards.

Second prize in the multimedia and web category of Gradex 07.