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About Me:

I am naturally hard working and have a good drive to deliver creative and dynamic design and multimedia. I am a good team member to have when it comes to needing someone who can take on a number of different roles in a creative environment. I have an ever growing skill set and interest in the print and graphic design industry which keeps me hard at work and eager to learn more. I work well alone with little instruction and I'm able to create and interpret a client's needs quickly and efficiently. I always deliver the best I can and will never hesitate to help a client get a job done to deadline and to a high standard. My personal work is very creative although I can still stick to guidelines and will never take criticism personally regarding my work and will rectify a problem with it promptly. I will bring a hardworking and happy vibe to any work environment. I have a friendly personality and a good sense of humor when appropriate.

When I'm not at work I play musical instruments in bands and at open mic nights. I am currently teaching myself how to play the clarinet after 10 years of being a harmonica player. Although similar to my work I enjoy creating videos and illustrations in my spare time and actively try out new online ventures and projects to keep my skills exercised. I enjoy watching and making documentaries and I also thrive on conversations about other people's interests and opinions.

Skills:

- Graphic Design
- UI Design
- Web Design using CSS,
- XHTML & JQuery
- Kentico CMS
- Development
- Wordpress
- Development
- eBay Store
- Development
- Animation
- Photography

- Typography
- Moving Image / Video

Software:

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Quark
- Dreamweaver
- Premiere
- After Effects
- Final Cut Pro
- Flash
- Microsoft Office

Qualifications:

National Diploma Multimedia (Triple Distinction Profile)
HND Media Production (Overall Distinction)
BA Honors Media Production (2:1)

Recent Employment:

October 2009 - October 2010:

Full time Web Developer and Graphic Designer for **www.eggheaddesign.co.uk**

At **Egghead** my responsibilities included functional specification design, graphic design and setting up and coding brochure websites using CMS platform "**Kentico**". Occasionally I built e-commerce stores on the "**Aspdotnetstorefront**" platform. On many occasions I would also design and develop eBay stores to run alongside these sites.

January 2011 – Present:

Creative Services Manager for **www.erudit.co.uk** and **www.erudcreative.co.uk**.

I joined **Erud I.T** after a strong relationship of taking on their web work on a freelance basis, after completing several projects over a period of two years they approached me and asked me to join the company and setup a creative department within their so they could take on more web design, print and multimedia work. I now look after all their clients that require work ranging from **web page design to radio and television** advertising. My responsibilities include

- Generating sales for the creative department
- Meeting prospective and existing clients
- Maintaining internal and external creative projects
- Quoting and invoicing for creative work

Currently I do all of the design, audio, video and web development work.

May 2007- September 2007:

Online sales and stock control for online clothing store and retail shop
www.Vapourised.com

My responsibilities included product ordering, quality control, stock rotation and customer services. I only worked at Vapourised.com for a short period during summer holidays before returning to college.

February 2007 – May 2007:

Part Time I.C.T Manager for Westfield Junior School.

My job was to make sure that the computers throughout the school educational and administrative were in good working order, tidy, free of viruses and safe for the children to use. I also maintained the school's website and would perform any repairs reported throughout the week.

Additional Industry Experience:

Several years of freelance work and commissions for television and radio including **Kerrang radio** in Birmingham and **MTV Europe**.

I create posters and flyers for local bars which takes advantage of my more personal style in print design which exercises my creative flare on a frequent basis.

I am frequently requested for my services in photography for a range of weddings and corporate events.

