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Personal Profile

I am a motivated and enthusiastic individual who can work well with others in a team as well as work on a solo basis for a project or task. I have over 8 year's experience in Website Design and Development from working with clients on a face to face basis to working on the back end coding of a website project until completion.

I have created websites for small as well as medium companies and have worked in all areas from the initial design phase to the front end development, back end coding and the database editing of a website. I like to develop my skills as well as learn new skills. I look forward to challenges that push the limits of my knowledge and allow me to develop my existing skillsets as well as learn new skills.

Experience

Colour & Thing May 2016 – July 2016

My role was Lead PHP Developer and my responsibilities included working on existing websites and checking of client issues / needs as well as creating new websites in Wordpress while using a GIT subversion system.

- HTML	- PHP	- Photoshop
- HTML 5	- MYSQL	- 1Password
- CSS	-JQUERY	- Google Docs
- CSS 3	- In-Design	- Coda 2
- GIT	- Terminal	- Sifter
- Wordpress		

Deep Blue Sky | February 2016 – May 2016

My role during my time at Deep Blue Sky involved working on client requirements and adding features to existing websites using their bespoke in-house framework called Spirit. I use codebase project management / ticketing software to make amends in releases each month for the clients needs. All tickets were sectioned in relevant GIT feature / work packages ready to be released at the end of each month, this role also involved debugging website issues and features in order to provide improvements to the business needs of the client.

- PHP	- Codebase	- MYSQL
- Terminal	- GIT	- Coda 2
- JQUERY		

Arena Design | January 2014 – February 2016

After joining the company in January 2014 my role included the creation of 2 E-commerce websites using Opencart and the day to day maintenance of the websites for the Airsprung Group as well as some external clients. From working on projects within a team to working on project as an individual the creation of brochure / static websites and e-commerce websites, I built up my skills on Opencart, Magento and Wordpress. I was also responsible for the IT management and backup processes within the office ensure backups were done on a regular basis.

- PHP	- MYSQL	- GIT
- Wordpress	- HTML	- CSS
- Magento	- Opencart	- Coda 2
- Photoshop	- JQUERY	- In-Design
- Adobe Illustrator	- Google Analytics	- Terminal

An.x Agency Ltd | July 2013 - December 2013

This role involved the daily checking and maintenance of client websites, SEO Reports, IOS development for iPhone and iPad and some graphic work. I also liaised with clients and worked on the development of the company's website and iPhone / iPad app that was release to the app store. I also created custom Wordpress websites and responsive designed websites that worked across browser and device. My role involved the use of the following skillsets:

- HTML	- PHP
- CSS	- MySql
- CSS 3	- Adobe Photoshop
- Jquery	- Adobe Illustrator
- Dreamweaver	- Xcode

Virgin Holiday Cruises | March 2011 - June 2013

This role involed the daily maintenance of the company website from updating content to creating graphical images such as banners and campaign imagery. My role also included the creation of new pages and functionality to the website both front end and back end coding in order to meet company / business goals.

- Creation of database tables to capture user data for pre-registration and email campaigns.
- Creation and maintenance of website related department purchase orders using Oracle.
- Liaising with the London office on shared Cruise and Virgin Holiday Campaigns to ensure a consistant message across the brands.
- Creation of a weekly newsletter during my first year with the company - coding the html and ensuring it was sent each week at the correct time.

Core Creative | January 2011 - February 2011

My role for the company although short was the creation of Drupal based websites for the company which involved the use of the following skillsets:

| - PHP | - MySql |
| - HTML | - CSS |

Moore Wilson New Media | November 2009 - December 2010

While working at Moore Wilson I was employed as a website developer creating Drupal based websites for the company. This included supporting the development of a Drupal website within an Agile Team structure, from the creation of custom modules to themes and daily updates and maintenance of the client websites.

Education

HND in Multimedia | 2004 - 2006
Studying at Trowbridge College to do a HND in multimedia covering all areas from 3D Modeling to Digital Artwork, Website Development, Video editing and production, Animation and a wide range of skills for the industry.

BTEC National Diploma in Art & Design | 2002 - 2004
A National Diploma in Art and Design while studying at Trowbridge College, the course covered a wide range of art mediums from Fine Art, Photography, 3D Modeling, Digital Artwork and Print Screening. This BTEX covered the range of skills at a base level to further be developed upon on the HND courses available.

Skillsets

A list of my skillsets and the level and experience I have are listed in the table below.

Software	Experience (Years)	Skill Level
Adobe Photoshop	8 +	Advanced
Adobe In-Design	3	Intermediate
Adobe Illustrator	2	Intermediate
Corel Painter	1.5	Intermediate
PHP	8 +	Intermediate / Advanced
HTML	8 +	Intermediate
HTML 5	6 months	Intermediate
CSS	8 +	Intermediate
CSS 3	6 months	Intermediate
Mysql	8 +	Intermediate
3D Studio Max	3	Intermediate
GIT	2	Intermediate
Wordpress	6 +	Intermediate
Magento	6 months	Intermediate
Opencart	6 months	Intermediate
JavaScript / JQuery	3	Intermediate
X-code	1	Intermediate
Google Analytics	3 +	Intermediate
Microsoft Office	7 +	Intermediate

Interests

I am interested in martial arts as well as developing my illustrative skills. I also like to socialize when I am not spending time with my sons. I have been doing martial arts for 14 years and I enjoy the fitness as well as the social side to the art. I also enjoy the benefits such as gaining more confidence and trust in my abilities as well as developing new skills as I progress.

Another one of my interests is doing traditional and digital illustrations in my spare time. In 2015 I attended the Melksham Comic Con as an exhibitor and had a table there, it was a great experience and one I hope to repeat at the next comic con as well as other comic cons. I have an artist page on facebook, twitter, deviant art, patreon and behanced. I do commissions in my spare time and hope to sell my art as well as develop my skills in this area over time. I am also attending the Melksham Comic Con in 2016 as an exhibitor again during August.