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EDUCATION

2003-2006

Napier University, Edinburgh

MSc Multimedia & Interactive Systems

- Dissertation: 'Investigating and developing an appropriate time-limited non-textual interface suitable for iTV broadcast.' This involved the production of an interactive music video using Final Cut Pro and Flash which allowed me to develop strong skills in each.
- Subjects covered: Digital Media Design, Object-Oriented Programming, Usability, Java Programming and Group Project (involving the production of a promotional DVD with four other students).

1997-2001

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow

BA (Hons) English & Politics

Achieved 2:2

- Dissertation: 'A Comparative Study of Conservative and Labour approaches to Local Government with reference to London'.
- This degree allowed me to develop strong skills in writing, information gathering and IT.

1991-1997

Thomas Muir High School, Bishopbriggs

Highers: Art & Design (B), English (A), Mathematics (B), Music (B), Physics (B).

CAREER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Sep 05 – Jan
06

LeftBankLive.com/NexusLiveShow.com, Edinburgh

Vision Mixer/Runner responsible for editing live video footage for internet streaming and providing support for other crew members during live show.

April 05-
present

Hyndland Honda, Glasgow

Accounts Administrator/Database Administrator responsible for generating reports from company database and preparing daily banking.

Feb 04-Dec
04

Napier University, Edinburgh

Part-Time Demonstrator, developing skills in Macromedia Director MX, Flash MX, Adobe Photoshop CS, Illustrator CS, Premiere Pro 1.5, DigiDesign ProTools and Final Cut Pro HD by assisting students in tutorials.

May 03 –
present

awdesign.org.uk

Freelance web designer, involved in all stages of the design process from requirements gathering to product delivery, as well as providing design support for other web design companies.

May 03-Sep
03

Wellspring Media, Haslingden

Volunteer Web Designer, involved in redeveloping the WEC International UK website as part of a small group of designers, taking other peoples' designs and translating them into a fully functioning product.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- July 04-Aug **Rock Steady Security Ltd**, Glasgow
05/June 98- *Event Safety Steward*, working as part of a team, developing public relations skills and keeping a level head in stressful situations.
Sep 01
Sep 01-April **Rutherford House**, Edinburgh
03 *Assistant House Manager/Junior Clerical Assistant*, developing administration skills in database management, mass mailing preparation, typesetting, public relations and preparing book orders for dispatch.
June 99-Sep **OMF International**, Japan
99 *Volunteer on Building Project*, developing skills in construction and international relations.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

- IT**
- Highly competent user of Microsoft Office packages including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
 - Highly experienced user of Adobe design and video editing tools including Photoshop CS, Illustrator CS and Premiere Pro 1.5.
 - Highly experienced user of Macromedia design tools including Dreamweaver MX, Flash MX 2004, Fireworks MX, Freehand MX and Director MX 2004.
 - Experience of using DigiDesign ProTools 6.5 audio suite.
 - Experienced user of Final Cut Pro HD.
 - Highly experienced user of both PC and Macintosh platforms.
 - Experience of using HTML, PHP/MySQL, JavaScript and CSS.

Driving Licence Full UK licence

INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Music**
- Guitar: Self-taught, member of church worship team.
 - Drums: Learned at high school, first instrument at higher level.
 - Song writing: have written a number of songs and have performed in a band.
- Christian Union/Scripture Union**
- Editor of the Newsletter (1999-2001) requiring information gathering and strict adherence to deadlines.
 - Member of Praise Team (1997-99, 2001) and Admin Team (1999-2001).
 - Member of leadership teams at number of camps, holding a position of responsibility and using strong interpersonal skills, teamwork, creativity and initiative
- Leisure**
- Enjoy playing golf, swimming and jogging.
 - Keen amateur photographer with an eye for detail.

REFEREES

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