

... a versatile graphic designer with web related experience and motion graphic skills. I'm Ideas led and passionate about designing for the end user, not just producing eye candy... looking for a full time position in a design studio with a diverse client base...

Personal Details

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Qualifications:
2:1 BA (Hons) Graphic Arts
BTEC Foundation Art & Design
Distinction
A-Levels (2 B's and 1 C)
GCSE's (2 A's and 8 B's)

Achievements:
Winner of Best Global News
Output for Narcomexico at the
BBC Global Reith Awards 2009
(Team Member)

26Seconds animation film shown
at London Design Festival
(Team Member)

Skills
Fully conversant in CS4 suite
including After Effects and Flash
with a knowledge of AS2/3. I have
good HTML and CSS skills
and some experience with
php and JQuery.

Current Situation

Orangutan Studio
May 10 - Present Day

Working with an array of clients including Ideal Standard, Gabriel Skelton, and Nabarro, my time at Orangutan has ripened my knowledge and experience in all things web.

I have been able to juggle and join projects at all levels - contributing ideas and concepts with responsibilities including producing initial website look and feel, motion storyboarding and design of flash banners, working on template design and development and execution of general production work.

I love the challenge of designing and improving interactions that give a user a feeling of pleasure - so understanding UX and UI rules were key at all levels of my work, including wireframe development and re-examining information architecture.

Bokeh.tv
May 10 - Present Day

I assisted Bokeh, a motion graphics company on projects including films for the Helen Bamber Foundation, Pearson Education and RHE Architecture and Design. My role included producing illustrations, scene preparation and animating scences in After Effects.

Work History

BBC World Service
Aug 06 - Aug 07 Full Time
Aug 08 - Sept 09 Full Time

I created graphics, illustrations, charts, maps and guides to support the multimedia and multilingual operations of the BBC World Service News websites.

Whilst working in a design team I liaised with journalists and producers about their needs, employing my knowledge to create elegant, appealing and usable interfaces and layouts whilst observing and advising on the established BBC brand and values.

Understanding audience diversity and limitaions of technology was central to designing across platforms.

Academee Learning Solutions
January 06 – August 06

As part of a of an in-house design team at Academee, I provided print and screen based training materials for a Blue Chip client base that include RBS, Hiscox Insurance, Diamond Trading Company (DTC) and Fujitsu. I also provided creative support to the sales and marketing team by producing communications and branding.

I produced fresh ideas and concepts alongside Learning Designers for specific clients requirements, which included learning games, Flash based guides and print materials. I also produced graphics and illustrations to engage the user whilst designing in accordance of any established brand guidelines.

Freelance

Saatchi & Saatchi Healthcare
Sept 09

I spent 3 weeks working on a large Flash based presentation for Astra Zeneca - aimed at GPs, highlighting technical details of one of their pharmaceutical products.

BF Adventure
February 08 - Present Day

I designed and built the BF Adventure website – a charity based in Cornwall, which encourages personal and social development through outdoor adventure activities, developing my HTML, CSS and JQuery skills.

T-shirt Designer

November 04 - December 05

After being awarded a business start up bursary from John Moore's University in my final year, I started my own business designing and hand making my own range of men's limited edition T-shirts that I sold to independent boutiques in Liverpool, Manchester and Sheffield. I was involved in all the design, production, management and administrative aspects of the business.

Work Placements

**ARENA Magazine, Designer
January 04**

I spent three weeks at ARENA magazine - London, developing my typographic skills and my understanding of publication and editorial design. I also gained skills in scheduling and print production.

**BBC Sport, Designer
January 03**

During my two weeks at the BBC Sport Interactive department I assisted in preparing imagery for the Cricket World Cup site as well as the relaunch of the BBC Sport website. Whilst manufacturing graphics in accordance to the style guide I liaised with sports journalists about their design needs.

Teamwork

I am able to build and maintain effective working relationships as part of a professional team and confident in expressing ideas and opinions. I relish the chance to bounce ideas off people and collaborate at all levels, I have experienced this not only in my job at BBC World Service but also in team environments of smaller companies such as Orangutan and Academee.

Interests

Photography, most sports, in particular football, basketball, tennis, climbing and snowboarding. I have a passion for music and fascinated by artists such as Bjork, who bridge the gaps between music, design and film. I'm currently enjoying using my free time to learn French and Arabic.

Referees

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