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Profile

Loyal, talented, intelligent individual seeking employment in the Web Development / Design sector, having consistently demonstrated the ability to meet new challenges and situations with aplomb.

Adapting in former employment from pure Graphic Designer to incorporating skills as a web developer, print technical advisor and "IT Guy."

It is now my objective to further my skills as a Web Developer / Designer, Print Designer and Photoshop Operator and to incorporate and develop interesting skills, within these fields.

What I am Doing Right Now

Currently employed as an IT Engineer at Skylock IT, based in West Bridgford, I am highly skilled in web development, IT systems administration graphic design and digital image manipulation. I have created my own website using skills in PHP, MySQL and jQuery (JavaScript). I have also been revisiting skills I have neglected in the past few years, especially Flash animation, development and Flash 3D, as part of this I have also revisited my old passion for 3D (in Maxon Cinema 4D). I have also started using the Adobe AIR development framework to develop desktop applications.

I have also been experimenting with CodeIgniter (a PHP MVC development framework) and many web services including: Yahoo! Pipes, Flickr, Google Maps, etc...

All of this is in addition to ensuring my core print design skills are still in excellent condition.

Interests and Activities

I am a keen photographer and particularly enjoy retouching the results in Photoshop. I take a keen interest in the Open Source software scene and try to use free alternatives to paid for applications wherever possible. I would like to further my programming skills to the desktop and eventually "give something back."

Key Technical Skills

Adobe Photoshop	Adobe Acrobat	XML / XSL Transforms
Adobe Illustrator	QuarkXPress	Yahoo! Pipes Integration
Adobe InDesign	Microsoft Office (All)	FTP Clients
Adobe InCopy	Microsoft Windows OS	Screen Scraping with Website Integration
Adobe Dreamweaver	Microsoft Windows Server	PHP / MySQL
Adobe Flash	Apple Mac OS	Web Development
Adobe Fireworks	Debian / Ubuntu Linux	XHTML / CSS
Adobe Director	Maxon Cinema 4D	Website Construction

Career Summary

2009-Present Skylock I.T, West Bridgford

Position: IT Engineer / Web Developer / Graphic Designer

Responsibilities:

- First line support for IT (both SLA and non-SLA), broadband and hosting customers
- Installing, migrating and configuring servers and workstations
- Maintaining clients' IT network as well as the implementation of new systems
- Remote (telephone and remote control) and onsite technical support
- Web development for some of Skylock's hosting customers
- Teaching web design and graphic design skills to a small group of Skylock's customers

2004-2008 Let's Talk Marketing Ltd / Casa Estates (UK) Ltd, The Lodge, Orston

Position: Graphic Designer / Web Developer / IT Support

Responsibilities:

- Produce advertising and branding for in-house companies
- Creating artwork for clients, including Leicester City Football Club and Abel Alarm
- Designing and maintaining web sites for clients
- Liaising with clients to obtain full briefing of their requirements
- Maintaining IT network as well as the implementation of new systems
- Providing technical support to colleagues

2002-2004 Unit 5 Digital, Nottingham

Position: Photographer's / Studio Assistant

Responsibilities:

- Liaising with clients, ensuring that a full and accurate briefing of their requirements was recorded and met
- Taking photographs and using Photoshop to retouch the images to high-end print quality (including colour correction)
- Maintaining the on-site Apple Macs, including screen calibration and networking
- During this period I gained invaluable experience in client relations and communication, as well as extending my knowledge of image manipulation. Clients included: Sekonda, Stiebel Eltron and Glow-Worm

1997-2002 Currys Superstore, Grantham

Position: Warehouse Casual (later, promoted to Warehouse Manager)

Responsibilities:

- Maintaining stock levels
- Updating computerised stock system
- Warehouse staff training, monitoring of staff attendance and performance
- Ensuring company procedures were adhered to
- Liaising with clients regarding stock issues

Education and Qualifications

1998-2002 South Nottingham College, Charnwood Campus, Nottingham.

ND: Photography (Merit).

HND: Multimedia (Distinction).

1993-1998 King Edward VII Upper School, Melton.

GCSE: English (B), Maths (C), IT (C), Science (C), Design (C), Art (C), French (D).

A Level: Art (C), Graphics (C), Photography (C).

References

References happily provided upon request.