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Objectives

Keen interest in computers through using them as a personal hobby and in my work and studies. My primary interests are in the areas of Web Design, Web Development, Graphic Design and Multimedia Authoring. My goal is to pursue a career in this industry or in general IT. My aims and objectives can be achieved by uniting my diverse knowledge of Programming and Web Design techniques. My major project during final year of my degree was a history website about Belfast called Belfast History:

<http://www.belfasthistory.net/>

Technical Skills

- Adobe Photoshop 7, CS 2, Elements 4 and 6. Adobe Illustrator and Premiere, Macromedia Flash 5/MX and Dreamweaver MX. Macromedia Studio 8 (Dreamweaver 8, Fireworks 8, Flash 8 and Flash Paper), InDesign, 3D Studio Max. Nero 6 and 8.
- Development Languages - Microsoft Visual Basic 6, Java Script, Perl & CGI, PHP
- Microsoft Office 97, 2000, XP and 2007.
- Operating Systems – All Microsoft Windows and Mac OS variants.
- Other skills - Interactive Database Programming(SQL), Knowledge of HTML & XHTML, Knowledge of XML, Joomla 1.0 & 1.5, WampServer, Good Typing Skills, Very Flexible IT skills; Willing to Adapt.

Education

2002 – 2007 University of Ulster at Jordanstown

BSc Honours Interactive Multimedia Design (including Diploma in Industrial Studies)

Second Class Honours Upper Division 2:1

Year 4

Future and Emerging Technologies for Multimedia (60%), Advanced Interactive Programming (59%), Innovation and Concept (60%), Interactive Multimedia Computing (70%), Major Project (59%) & Design Presentation and Reporting (50%)

Year 3

Industrial placement (65%)

Year 2

Interactive Database Programming (76%), Professional Issues (66%), Information Design (48%), 3D Multimedia Authoring (55%), Web Programming (83%) & Design Application (64%)

Year 1

Multimedia Software (56%), Introduction to Multimedia (67%), Introduction to Communication Design (56%), 2D Multimedia Authoring (64%), Interactive Programming (75%) & Imaging (58%)

2000 – 2002 AVCEs Castlereagh College Belfast

BB Grade Pass in Double Award AVCE ICT

D Grade Pass in Single Award AVCE Media Studies

1995 – 2000 GCSEs Knockbreda High School Belfast

Maths (C), English (C), Business Studies (B), Geography (B), Religious Studies (B), Double Award Science

(CC), Social and Environmental Studies (C) & French (E)

Employment History

■ *Web Developer – Bluefish (www.bluefishni.com)*

23/03/2009 - 03/09/2009 Bluefish, 67 Upper English Street, Armagh, Northern Ireland, BT61 7LA
Worked with creative team in all stages of web development process from briefing, concept R&D to finished delivery of web project. Work included Flash websites, Joomla (Content Managed) websites and XHTML / CSS websites. Tools used include WampServer, Flash 8, Dreamweaver 8, InDesign & Joomla 1.0 & 1.5. Some of the websites worked on include: <http://www.excelsiorlaan.be/>, www.setantafitness.com, <http://www.fdelectricaltd.com/>

■ *Outbound Call Advisor and Temporary part-time Web Content Administrator – HCL Armagh*

9/07/2008 - 20/01/2009 (Outbound Call Advisor) & 4/08/2008 – 23/08/2008 (Web Content Administrator)

HCL BPO Services (NI) Ltd, Edenaveys Industrial Estate, Newry Road, Armagh, BT60 1NF

Outbound Call Advisor: Sales calls for BT.

Web Content Administrator: Independent News and Media; Using a content management system called Content Studio, responsible for updating sports content on Irish Independent website www.independent.ie including results for Olympics 2008. Also involved with updating regional newspaper websites.

■ *Instant Print*

21/04/2008, 6/05/2008 - 9/05/2008, 13/05/2008, 14/05/2008, 16/05/2008 & 20/05/2008 – 22/05/2008

Instant Print, Armagh Business Centre, Loughgall Road, Armagh, BT61 7NH

Scanning of advertisements and use of Photoshop to rework them by applying my own creative touch.

The new ads were then published for one of Northern Ireland's largest cultural celebrations. I also assisted with typical office duties.

■ *Temporary Admin Assistant in International Operations & Temporary Admin Assistant in Finance Department of Bank of Ireland Belfast.*

22/10/2007 – 30/11/2007 & 14/08/2007 – 26/09/2007 Diamond Recruitment Belfast (8th Floor, Causeway Tower, James Street South, Belfast, BT2 8DN)

Assisting with data capture, collecting data, assisting in mass communication exercises (posting and faxing) and general admin duties (including photocopying, filing and archiving).

■ *Industrial Placement – Intel Ireland – Assistant Webmaster*

13/06/2005 – 12/05/2006 Intel Ireland LTD. Collinstown Industrial Park, Leixlip, County Kildare, Ireland.

Whilst working in the Intel Innovation Centre, I was involved with the development and updating of content on www.skool.ie, www.skool.co.uk and www.skool.com. This included the use of content management systems and at times adding files directly to the servers. I was responsible for skool.ie and skool.co.uk customer feedback. I also used Microsoft SharePoint (checking in and out files for editing) whilst working on projects within a team environment.

Also helped with the setting up of demos in the Innovation Centre for the IT Road show. This was an interesting responsibility and involved continuous liaison with the project managers and the event organisers, who were responsible for computer allocation and resources within the Innovation Centre.

■ *Student Jobs - Process Operative, Ambient Twilight worker and Sales Assistant*

Denny Food Factory Portadown through Lynn Recruitment Portadown (Mar 2005 – May 2005, June 2004 – Sept 2004, May 2003 – Sept 2003), Tesco Supermarket, Cregagh Road Belfast (Dec 2001 – Feb 2002) and Dunnes Stores Annadale Belfast (June 2000 - Sept 2000)

Production line, stacking shelves, cash handling and customer service

References

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