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Profile

I possess good creative skills whilst also having excellent technical foundations to put them into practice and create both beautiful and technically sound solutions. I am a strong team player and am happy to assume any role within a team or work individually if necessary. I possess a strong drive to learn new skills & technologies and expand them to further my skill set. I work very well under pressure using my own initiative and time management skills to complete tasks.

Technical Skills

Excellent understanding of PHP (2 years), standards compliant XHTML (2 years), browser compliant CSS (2 years), MYSQL (2 years) and Photoshop (3 years). Good understanding of Javascript (mainly jQuery 1 year), Zend PHP Framework and MVC design patterns. Knowledge of Flash, Actionscript, XML and Illustrator.

Education

2006-2010 Bournemouth University	BSc (Hons) Computing - Expected grade: 1st Final year modules: Web Systems, Advanced Development and Management in Computing. Final year major project: A Content Management System and integrated front-end built using the Zend PHP Framework and an agile development method. The concept of the system was to allow media graduates to create and maintain an online portfolio of their work by pooling media from sources such as flickr and vimeo. Social media services such as Twitter were also integrated, to allow information about new content added to the portfolio to be automatically pushed to these. The CMS is currently being used to run my portfolio at http://evercreative.co.uk .
2003-2005 Bishop Luffa Sixth Form	'A' Levels: Information Technology (B), Physics (C), Maths (D) 'AS' Levels: Design Technology (B)
1998-2003 Bishop Luffa School	11 GCSE's grade A-B including Maths, English and Science

Third year work placement	June 2008 - June 2009 Dusza	<p>Junior web developer - As part of my degree, I was required to complete a placement during my third year. I was fortunate enough to undertake this at a web agency called Dusza in Bournemouth.</p> <p>During my time at Dusza, I was involved with all stages of the web development process, from templating designs that were standards and cross browser compliant , to implementating content managed backends. As an example of this, after being given the design, one of the first projects I completed in its entirity was for Maven AV Ltd (http://www.maven.uk.com). I also had the responsibility of improving the SEO of many of the projects that were currently being developed at Dusza.</p> <p>This experience gave me a great insight into all aspects of web development from frontend to backend and allowed me to further progress my skills. Furthermore my time at Dusza has reinforced my passion and interest in web development as a career.</p>
Work History	August 2005 - August 2006 John Brown Architecture	<p>CAD Technician - During my time here my main responsibilities were to create technical planning sketches and 3D models based on design sketches from the architect. This experience was valuable to me as it improved my skills in communication and team working on larger projects.</p>
	March 2002 - July 2005 Tesco Extra	<p>Non Food Assistant</p>
Additional Information	Interests	<p>I enjoy keeping up to date with all aspects of the web development industry through literature published on websites such as Smashing Magazine and SEOmoz and in magazines such as .net.</p> <p>I have a keen interest in photography which I have put to good use through being the photographer for the Bournemouth University ski club.</p> <p>I also enjoy socialising and traveling with my friends and family. I spent a month in Australia during the summer of my first year at University with friends, and found it to be a valuable and inspiring experience.</p>
References	Available on request.	