

Curriculum Vitae

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Date of Birth	15 th January 1977
Nationality	British
Skills	<p>I have eight years commercial experience covering most areas of design including print, web and multimedia production. Apart from possessing a range of design skills, I am also an experienced project manager, ensuring that work is completed to the required standard within agreed deadlines.</p> <p>I am an experienced and competent user of software packages such as InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Director, Pagemaker, Quark, Premier and many others, both on Apple Mac and PC's. I am also a highly motivated, conscientious individual, who is able to work with others, or independently to achieve objectives.</p> <p>As well as digital design and production, I work enthusiastically with a wide range of media, including Drawing, Painting, Illustration and Photography.</p>
Experience	
2004 - to date	<p>Freelance Designer (Velvet Skies). I am currently working for Nokia Music in Bristol. Main tasks include creating Flash presentations of the proposed features of the Nokia Music store, both for the website and mobile phone site. Another part of the project included creating style guides and templates for advert design to be followed by a team of designers and producing artwork to help promote an event sponsored by Nokia Music.</p> <p>I have recently redesigned the website and Intranet for Andrews Estate Agents and have just produced an online radio website for Radio Salaam Shalom.</p> <p>Other projects include work for IBM, Vodafone, Windsor Castle, Oki Printers, and EU Jet.</p>
2002 - 2004	<p>I was previously working for SFE in Bristol in a Creative Director role. In addition to undertaking a wide range of my own design work I was also responsible for supervising and managing other design projects.</p> <p>Projects included a complete brand redesign as well as producing magazines and a wide range of promotional and publicity-related materials, creating websites and facilitating online training using new technology and media, producing multimedia CD-ROM's, Flash animations and Illustrations. Another important part of the role involved communicating effectively with clients and suppliers and</p>

with colleagues who work at different levels and in different functional departments within the organisation.

- 2000 - 2002 Web Designer at PNC Telecom. I created over 100 websites in this period for a range of corporate clients throughout the UK. I also visited clients and coordinated activities with other specialists.
- 1999 Freelance designer creating logos and websites.
- 1997 - 1998 New Media Designer at the Plymouth College of Further Education. Responsible for designing and managing websites including the main college website and for developing and producing educational CD-ROMs designed to enable students to study for nationally recognised qualifications (commissioned by major UK qualification awarding bodies).

Education

- 2004 Intellectual Property Law for the Media
- 1995 - 1999 BSc (Hons) MediaLab Arts
- A selection of modules gained include:
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| Introduction to Artificial Intelligence | Sound and Vision |
| Interactive Art & Design | Multimedia Context |
| Human-Computer Interaction | Media Design |
| Multimedia Teaching & Learning | Video Editing |
- 1993 - 1995 A-Levels
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| Art & Design | - | C |
| Design & Technology | - | C |
| General Studies | - | D |

Interests I enjoy snowboarding, surfing and I play football regularly. I also am a keen photographer. I enjoy travel and I love to visit new places to experience new cultures and different environments. During the last few years I have visited Japan, New Zealand, half of Europe and have spent New Years Eve in New York. I visited Portugal to watch the Euro 2004 football tournament and the World Cup in Germany 2006.

- References**
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