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Personal Profile

I am a creative and enthusiastic undergraduate of Digital Art and Technology. I'm particularly interested in web design and development, web application development, CSS and HTML, Flash development and e-learning.

Skills Profile

Technical Skills

- Fully proficient in HTML and CSS, and Actionscript 2 & 3.
- Strongly skilled in Flash design and development.
- Learning ASP and PHP, Java, Javascript & VBScript.
- Skilled in Adobe Creative Suite 3 including Illustrator, Photoshop, & After Effects.
- Fully competent with Apple Macintosh, Linux & Microsoft operating systems.
- Fully competent with all Microsoft Office packages & a number of scientific packages.

Team Working

- Worked well as part of a small in-house team of flash developers at The Inspiration Engine Ltd. This included project management.
- Experience of working in groups during academic projects including project managing, planning, role allocation, co-ordination and commitment.
- Effectively ran shifts and managed a team of up to 10 sales assistants in a coffee shop environment.

Effective communication

- Led weekly planning meetings at The Inspiration Engine, discussing past and current work. This included role allocation and critical analysis of work.
- Strong selling and negotiation skills developed through close customer contact in retail environments.
- Trained in personal sales, advanced interpersonal skills and customer focus.
- Presentation skills and confidence demonstrated during the delivery of tutorials and group presentations at university. Have presented to groups of 5 to 50 and enjoy public speaking.

Problem solving

- I learned a calm, logical and efficient approach to problem solving, through the many technical and programming problems that were encountered whilst at The Inspiration Engine.
- Frontline customer roles have taught me to find solutions to customer problems in a calm and efficient manner.

Languages

- German – fluent.

Relevant Work Experience

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| 2008 | Web Designer, www.meadowlands.co.uk, Meadowlands Guest House, Shropshire
Part time, approx. 30 hours
Upgrading their outdated website, to a fully W3C compliant, CSS-based site. I consulted with the client and then designed, produced, fully tested, and then published the site, including arranging a domain name and hosting. |
| 2003-2007 | Team Leader and Barista, Costa Coffee, Bath (Whitbread)
Part time (Weekends and holidays)
Leading a team of staff in a busy, city centre café. Training new staff in customer service, and barista skills. Calm and efficient problem solving, good customer service and sales technique. |
| 2004-2007 | KidzKlub Children's Worker, KidzKlub Twerton and Foxhill, Bath
Voluntary, Evenings, Twice Weekly
Part of a team of voluntary children's workers running free weekly events for 7-11 year old, in underprivileged areas of the city. Had experience planning and leading games, crafts, activities, and daytrips. |
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Education & Qualifications

2007 to 2011 **BSc Digital Art and Technology**
University of Plymouth

First year results

Strategies for Art & Technology	75%
Workshop 1 (Practical Workshops in Design Skills)	66.75%
Production for Art & Technology	58.9%
Introduction to New Media	72%
Introduction to Programming for Multimedia and Internet Applications	62.63%
Multimedia Technology	<u>64.13%</u>
OVERALL TOTAL	66.57% (2:1)

2005 to 2007 Hayesfield Sixth Form Technology College, Bath
Beechen Cliff Sixth Form, Bath
A Levels: German (B), Computing (C), Biology (C), and ICT (C).

2003 to 2005 Hayesfield School Technology College, Bath
11 GCSEs at grade C and above including A's in Maths, English & German. (1 A*, 8 A's, 1 B and 1 C grade overall.) GNVQ Level 2 ICT.

Achievements

March 2007 Whitbread Costa Silver Barista Badge
June 2006 Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award
March 2004 RNLI Bronze Lifesaving Award
Jan 2004 Baden Powell Award

Other Interests

I am an active member of Plymouth University Christian Union, and I am a Small Group Study Leader for them. I also maintain the Plymouth Christian Union website. I also enjoy volunteer work with children.
I am a member of a local New Frontiers church, and take part in a home group there.
I enjoy going to the gym, sewing, jewellery and card making, walking, and as a hobby, like to fly kites.

References

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