

Personal Details

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Work Experience

Waste Creative
London, UK

Head of Development

September 2008 – February 2011

- Headed a small but expanding team of web developers
- Client and internal technical point of contact
- Involved in brainstorming, planning, management and development of large scale websites, online flash games and microsities
- In depth tracking using Omniture and Google Analytics in Flash and HTML sites
- Research and share experiments using latest web technologies and how they can benefit future and current projects
- Highlights include full development of 'Ben 10 Alien Maker' which released in 13 countries world wide and currently has over 18 million unique page views
- Clients include *British Gas, Sega, Square Enix, Cartoon Network (Turner Broadcasting), Polydor Records, Warner Brothers & Paramount Pictures*

TAK!
Birmingham, UK

Web Developer

January 2006 – June 2008

- Lead flash developer
- Involved in development and design of websites which push the creative boundaries for artist, photographers, musicians, filmmakers, art schools and galleries including the Birmingham City Council

Whalley's
Durban, South Africa

Web Developer

March 2005 – December 2005

- Lead flash & web developer
- Worked closely with .net backend developers to create dynamic Flash and dynamic hybrid Flash / HTML sites for corporate clients, including: *Johnson & Johnson and Dunlop*

Creative Thinkers
Durban, South Africa

Graphic and Web Designer

January 2004 – February 2005

- Sole developer of all online media
- Was involved in all client meetings, brainstorming, planning, design and management of projects

PlusConnect
Durban, South Africa

Graphic and Web Designer

August 2001 – December 2004

- While studying I started working with PlusConnect on a freelance basis developing websites and print advertising for this mobile billing solutions company based in Surrey, UK.

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Everywhere

Freelance / Contract development

During my full time employment I have continued to work on a contract / freelance basis. These projects generally allow me to experiment with new technologies and design patterns, and allowed me to gain a good understanding of managing projects and my business, and gain further knowledge in my field.

I am also involved in online development community by offering support and advice on forums and supplying free and paid for code and flash components.

Professional Skills

Web development
Web design
Online game development
Database design
Database management
Content Management Systems
(*design and development*)
SEO (Search Engine Optimisation)
Social Media Integration
Website Tracking
Graphic Design
Project management
Interface planning
Bug testing
Business administration

Technical Skills

Actionscript 3
Actionscript 2
Flex
PHP
Java
Javascript
Ajax
MySQL
HTML4 / XHTML/ HTML5
CSS 2 / CSS 3
XML
JSON

Platforms & Libraries

jQuery
Codeigniter
Expressionengine
Papervision3D
Hype
Google Analytics
Omniture

Education

Northwood High School

Durban, South Africa

Graduated, 2001

2 distinctions (A grade) for English and Computer Science
School colours for Swimming and Academics

Mediatek

Durban, South Africa

1st Year Graphic Design Diploma, 2002

Completed 1st of 3 year graphic design diploma, before closure of institution
Course included fine art and introduction to computer design software

Hirt & Carter

Durban, South Africa

Desktop Publishing Course 2003

Completed desktop publishing course with 93% pass, top in year

Further Education

As online development is a constantly evolving industry, I have strived to keep up to date with the latest technologies and standards throughout my career.

Awards

The following awards were won for projects I was involved in during my work with TAK!

SXSW Finalist 2007

Webby Official Honouree Award 2007

Featured in Creative Review Magazine

Featured in Computer Arts Magazine (UK) and .NET Magazine (UK)

References

Available on request