



Profile

- I work as a database software developer in the computing industry, freelance web/digital designer and am a university graduate with 10 years of experience using industry standard media software.
- My versatility and ability is showcased throughout my portfolio website, having gained proficient skills in various subject areas from programming languages such as HTML5, CSS3, ActionScript3 and PHP to publishing websites, games and other media created in Adobe software.
- I am a hard-working, reliable and target driven worker, always meeting my deadlines with a strong enthusiasm to progress. My employment and education has developed my communication, management and organisational skills.
- My experience of project management for the development of an application for an exhibition as part of a module has enhanced my team working skills.
- Current and previous employment has given me experience in computing industries, improving my interpersonal skills, computing expertise and design abilities.

Qualifications

University of Gloucestershire – 2008-2012 Degree – Interactive Games Design (2:1)

Major modules include: The Internet and World Wide Web (66%), Digital Media Design and Development (64%), Multimedia In Business and Industry (73%), Advanced Group Project (60%): Project Manager on the creation of a PC and mobile application for students of the University of Gloucestershire. Double Dissertation (64%): 8,880 word report. Title: The future of gaming market share and revenue resides on mobile platforms”).

Gordano School – 2006-2008 A-Levels: Business Studies A2 – C Applied ICT A2 – C
Mathematics A2 – D Geography AS – D

Llantwit Comp – 2001-2006 GCSEs: 10 A*-C including A* in ICT and A in Mathematics

Employment History

July 2012 - Present: Database Software Developer (Portishead) – Full Time

I am a database software developer for BL Computer Services, working with team dedicated to providing and amending business software packages to suit the needs of customers and solving problems with their computers and software package.

- My employment in this job has developed my interpersonal skills by assisting company customers and working in a close-knit team.
- I have developed first-rate data analysis skills, being able to identify faults or trends in data, manipulate data where necessary and complete data conversions across various software packages.
- Experience working on site in various locations across the UK performing data conversions and creating new software systems for customers, developing my communication skills.
- I have excelled in developing my web development skills by independently creating a website design for the company.
- Helping customers with issues and fixing software errors and bugs has developed my problem solving skills.
- Amending software functionality, html files for e-mails and websites, setting up servers, creating document designs, software reports and menus has aided my computing, development and design skills, as well as my knowledge of business fundamentals.

July – September 2008: IT Technician (Portishead) – 40 Hours a week/Summer Job

I worked a summer job working 5 days a week updating the school computer network for the following year.

- Learnt new IT and networking based skills working in this job, which had to be developed extremely quickly.
- I was especially organised and successful in ensuring the school met the deadline set and demonstrated good teamwork and communication, liaising with staff and technicians to complete the work within the timeframe set.
- This job gave me relevant experience for future work in my chosen industry.

February 2007 – August 2008: The Co-Operative (Portishead) – Varied Hours/12 Hour a week part-time contract

I worked in grocery, dairy and checkout positions in this job during studying of my A-Levels.

- I was an established worker for the company being diverse, multi-skilled and having a strong knowledge of the store's functionality and products.
- I was thrown into various situations where I had to use my initiative and solve problems for numerous customers and selling products, increasing the company's sales and customer service levels, developing my interpersonal skills.

Relevant Skills

- 10 years' experience working with top industry products such as Adobe Creative Suite, Autodesk and Avid software in education, employment and freelance work.
- Creating a range of applications for PC and Mobile platforms, predominantly on the Adobe Flash platform.
- Created various websites for employers, freelance customers and design projects.
- Ability to create high quality graphics and animations using computer based software such as Adobe Photoshop, After Effects, Flash, Edge and Autodesk 3DS Max.
- Knowledge of several coding languages including ActionScript3, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, PHP and SQL.
- Accomplished in data analysis, data manipulation, data conversion and software testing.
- I have experience working within the computing industry, involving software and web design and development. I also have practice working independently as a freelance designer and knowledge of website and application testing.
- Advanced skills in Microsoft Office software including Word, Excel and PowerPoint.

Interests/Achievements

- I have a keen interest in computers in both a professional and leisure capacity. In my spare time I like to develop my skills and knowledge by creating applications, websites, games, videos and other computer based work. My favoured hobby being the development of websites, constantly developing my skills set.
- I enjoy travelling and experiencing new environments. In the past I have visited California, New York, Australia, Singapore and numerous European countries.
- I watch and participate in many sports. I have represented school and public teams in football, rugby and athletics, earning medals and certificates. Sports have enhanced my social and teamwork skills, interacting with various characters in a team.
- I have created freelance websites and design works for various businesses, enhancing my design skills and fuelling my desire to progress into this field of work.