

- **Personal Details**

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- **Personal Statement**

In 2005 I graduated from the University of Ulster with a 2:1 BA (Hons) in Design and Visual Communication. Through the skills and knowledge I gained during this period I knew that I wanted to pursue a career in Web Design.

Shortly after leaving university an opportunity arose to move to Jersey (Channel Islands) and commence a career in web design and during the first three years I worked for web design companies such as Webreality and Escape Interactive. In December of 2008 I then decided to leave Jersey and pursue a career as a freelance designer.

- **Education**

	From	To
University of Ulster	2002	2005
Limavady Institute of Further Education, Derry, N. Ireland	2001	2002
St.Columb's College, Derry N.Ireland	1994	2001

- **Academic Exams**

BA Hons Design and Visual Communication Grade achieved: 2:1	2002	2005
BTEC National Diploma Foundation Studies in Art and Design Grade achieved: Merit	2001	2002
A Levels	1999	2001
Art and Design	Grade B	
Geography	Grade B	
Business Studies	Grade C	

- **Full Time Employment**

2005 to 2008 (September) - Webreality

My role within this company was the head web designer. This involved interpreting a brief from a client and creating a design that met their expectations. I also implemented the designs, through the use of html, css or flash projects, making sure that all site builds meet the w3c validation standards.

2008 (September-December) - Escape Interactive

Also based in Jersey, I was brought in to take the role as the lead designer working with clients such as Lloyds TBS, Camelot and Roulette fashion. Designing flash games for Camelot was a major part of my job flow as well as maintaining the Lloyds TBS website and creating new websites.

2009 (January-September) - Freelancing

Freelancing, working with companies throughout N.Ireland and London such as Internet Dreams, The Web Bureau, The flex Studio and WebsiteNi. This would either be working from home or working in their offices.

2009 (September-December) - Ascot International (London)

My role here was to redesign the current websites and update the products through the use of the magento cms system. Creating brochures, shoe box designs, magazine adverts and photography where my daily tasks whilst also processing the orders received from the ecommerce websites.

2010 (December-March) - Aardvark Media (London)

London based company targeting the retail industry in the market. Part of a four man design team our main responsibilities were to update current websites and send out emailers with the latest promotions.

- **Computer Skills**

To date I have acquired skills with packages such as Adobe premium suite cs4 including programmes such as fireworks, flash, Freehand, Photoshop, Dream Weaver, In Design, After effects and also programmes such as Camastasia studios, Final Cut Pro, Icon maker, Sound recorder, 3d Max's and versions. I have also obtained skills in html, css, cute ftp and transmit.

- **References available on request**

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