
I am a creative, hard working and keen web developer. I am currently involved in front-end, IOS and WordPress development, I enjoy this range of work due to its challenging, varied but yet visually rewarding solutions. I have 3 years commercial experience in a national company serving varied solutions, and 8 years previous experience as a graphic designer working on anything from magazine design, digital advertising to brand design.

Key Skills

- IOS / Objective-c : 1 years
- WordPress / PHP : 1 year
- HTML / CSS / jQuery / Javascript : 3 Years
- Project Software :Basecamp, Bugzilla, SVN, GIT (Tower / GitHub)
- Confident working cross-platform; either Mac or PC Operating Systems and multiple software application, alongside the Adobe Creative Suite

Employment

01/05/12 to now | Archant Information Services Web Developer

Working within a multi-disciplined web environment on long to short term projects. From a 30-strong site migration of Great British Life, to short change requests. Other tasks include supporting commercial teams, scripts for departmental solutions, design, bug fixing and general development.

Apple IOS App Long term, I have been working on a white label solution for the daily newspaper titles within Archant's portfolio. The solution gives the user access to that titles stories and galleries for varied sections of the newspaper. The content is accessed via login or registration and then allows the user to have offline content and favourite stories, as well as full access to content. This is up for review by the business, before shortly being submitted to the App Store. It will then roll-out to 30+ titles.

Previous, I brought an IOS App to beta stage; this used third party libraries, integrated with Ooyala SDK, XML, pLists, saving/loading data from xml feed, search and refresh functionality; and it was a universal app. Unfortunately this was terminated by the business due to unforeseen circumstances.

Mustard TV (website / app / training) Involved in the build and support of responsive website on our CMS from design to warranty period, including face-to-face training of editorial staff to use CMS for website. (www.mustardtv.co.uk | html/css/jquery/cms)

Great British Life (website / design / team lead) To Design and code concept from which new CMS functionality was to be visualised and proven. Then progressed to build the suite of sites in CMS and manage team to deliver milestones, progress reports and maintain code knowledge. A portfolio of 29 sites needed to be streamlined in any way possible, to effect a precise solution on time. (www.greatbritishlife.co.uk | html/css/jquery/cms)

SmallAds Update front-end to fit design and layout of third-party backend payment/booking solution. (www.smallads24.co.uk/norfolk | asp/css/html/jquery)

Archant Portfolio Cookie Compliancy Bring portfolio of 200+ sites into line for cookie compliancy prior to deadline. This required independent testing and deployment across our CMS, Windows and LAMP environments. (html/css/jquery)

OBA2 Design logo and consult on winforms design of in house software upgrade. (visualStudio2010)

InDesign Scripts Scripts to aid publishing department personnel to minimise resource costings on each publishing job. The estimated average savings per year of £32,000. (javascript)

Content Management System Our CMS is built on Java and uses Velocity as templating engine; it has a html based back-end. I have been charged a number of times with training different employees on our CMS from a editorial/publishing viewpoint. Server-side I have limited knowledge of Java, but I have started to read velocity and understand it's functions/syntax

14/01/12 to 01/05/12 | Archant Commercial Web Developer

Commercial Projects – Top75, EDP Future 50, Herts Business Awards and support Archant Community / Regional in their online presence. Migrate old static Dreamweaver sites into dynamic WordPress solutions, re-designing old sites, bug-fixes, advert implementation.

14/03/08 to 01/02/12 | Archant Creative Department – Graphic Designer

Top75 / EDP Future50 / Jobs24 Fair / Business Awards / Tourism BusinessSurvey EDP Business specific projects liaising with editors, marketing business manager and sponsors to ensure deadlines and product meets expectations.

Anglia Afloat – Editorial Design Page design/layouts for a bi-monthly magazine. Introduced new brand and magazine re-design to increase sales revenue and readership.

Drive24 – Technician/Trainer Facilitate new dealers by demonstrating and training them on the back-of-house software, manage their problems, communicate with both software developers and advertising representatives.

Working on magazine/paper/digital specific adverts/briefs as an integral part of my day-to-day schedule.

Archant Publication Services Commercial Person of the Year 2011 Archant Publication Services Editorial Person of the Year 2010

6/03/06 to 14/03/08 | Design Studio Operator, Archant

Advert design, amendments, and proofing to clients; responding to brief of client or representative. Newspaper layout for print. Deadline management of 60+ newspaper/magazines.

Education and Qualifications

2002 to 2005 | BA Hons Graphic Design, Norwich School of Art and Design (NSAD) (2.1) The course covered a broad span of fundamental design disciplines. Module components consisting of advertising, publishing, animation, photography and illustration. I specialised in design for publishing.

2001 to 2002 | Foundation Art and Design Btec National Diploma, NSAD (Merit) Specialised in Graphic Design leading onto the BA Hons course.

1999 to 2001 | A Levels, Wymondham College Information Technology (C) Art (C) Product Design (B)

1994 to 1999 | GCSE's, Wymondham High 11 GCSE's A* – C

Additional Skills and Courses

Full clean UK driving license. IOS Apple Certified Developer Course (Objective-C Foundation / X-Code)

Achievements

In my spare time I enjoy cycling; I have completed the Norwich 100 mile cycle ride three times raising funds in excess of £1,600 for MND. In my younger years I played Basketball, representing Norwich as a member of our only ever National level team. I also competed in our Division 1 league winning the league twice in 2006/08.

Freelance

I am pleased to have worked on projects with CareerBuilder, LiftShare, Average Joes Blog, Basketball in the Community, NetMatters, Tops Property Services, Chez Denis Restaurant and Kings & Co Letting Agency.

Referees

Referee can be given upon request

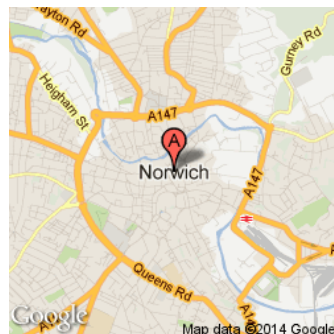
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I live in Norwich



Thoughts...

- TinyCarousel Extension – Vertical and Horizontal
- Editorial Publishing Solution – Cut and Paste jQuery
- Image resize with Hover Intent
- IOS Ipad-iphone Check
- Moving Navigation with Scroll

I can help you!

Please get in contact regarding anything design or code. I'm positive I can make a big contribution or bring you the solution you've been looking for.

I'm also always keen to here about meet-ups, code hacks and anything cool to do with design and code.

Thank you - Nate