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GRAPHIC DESIGNER

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL PROFILE

I have been using computers for 11 years and I have gained an excellent knowledge in all areas of design, computers and the internet. I am very passionate about the industry I am involved with.

I see one of my major strengths being my adaptability. I am able to jump easily from being a designer, to a programmer, to software and hardware technician, to decision maker. This adaptability can also be seen in my design work where I am able handle any task I'm given, be it web, multimedia, motion, branding, or print.

PERSONAL QUALITIES

I work long hours and find that once engrossed in a project I am happier to spend my time with it, I am always sad when a project is finished and miss it immensely although I enjoy to see my end results.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

I have great passion for inter-Disciplinary design and spend many hours of my free time conquering new techniques, My greatest love is for 3D technologies and find that bringing my character's and environments to life is my greatest joy, I also take time out to travel as much as possible dabbling with photography and Video Movie creation and bringing back my results to cross fertilize with my 3D character's.

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

I have completed my bachelor Degree in Digital Innovations at (Central Queensland University) majoring in Programming and completing the following courses with high grades in almost all subjects.

Programming Fundamentals (C++ Programming)
Procedural Programming (C++ Programming)
Software Fundamentals (Java Programming)
Computer Graphics (C++ with Open GL, Pov-Ray)
Data Communications (Telecommunications and Data networks)
Visual Programming (Java Programming)
Foundations of Animation (2D Animation with FLASH)
Introduction to Digital Innovation (Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator)
Web Design (SQL Database and PHP)
Design Perspectives (Adobe Illustrator Advanced)
Web Application Development (SQL and PHP Advanced)
Interactive Animation for Games (2D Animation with Flash for Games Development)
Digital Design and Communication (Adobe Photoshop Design Perspectives)
3D Animation (3D Animation with Autodesk MAYA)
Collaborative Multimedia Project Part A (Advanced Web Technologies CMS and Database)
Collaborative Multimedia Project Part B (Advanced Web Technologies CMS and Database)
Special Project (3D Character Animation)
Digital Video and Audio (Adobe Premiere, After Effects and Audacity)
Illustration and Visualization (Drawing with the right side of the Brain)
Interaction, Information & Interface Design (Application Design with Visual basics)
Interactivity and Social Networks (Interactive 3D Social networking)
Advanced Media Production (Autodesk Maya and Adobe After Effects)
Business of Digital Innovation (Study of Digital Innovations in the Technology Industry)
Design Publishing (Adobe inDesign)

Prior to acceptance to Central Queensland University I studied at Tafe and completed the following Certificate courses.

Certificate II Information Technology (6 months)
Certificate III Information Technology (6 months)

ACADEMIC AWARDS

I received a Golden Key Honours Award for Academic Excellence in 2009 and am now a member of the Golden Key Honours Society.

DESIGN QUALITIES

Thorough and particular

Fast and able to work under pressure

I have the ability to stick to a creative brief and industry guidelines

Excellent knowledge of design and typography

I like to work with my own materials but am happy also to move into another person's universe, I find it refreshing and challenging to wrap myself around a new experience and it broadens my knowledge and understanding of art incalculably.

CAREER HISTORY

FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER

I have worked on many projects throughout this time and during my studies. My studies have taken precedence over work at this point in my career but I have found time to build a website here and there or create a 3D application, Flash Movie, or logo some of which are demonstrated in my portfolio at:

www.portfolio.8illusion.com

Freelance Computer Technician

I also have an extensive knowledge of computer hardware and networking and have built various systems and lent my hand to many hardware freelance jobs throughout my studies.

SOFTWARE SKILLS

I have extensive knowledge of many software applications. Listed are those which I use on a regular basis:

ADOBE PHOTOSHOP

I have been using Photoshop extensively since 2000 and consider myself to be an expert user. I use Photoshop for creating layouts for design as well as retouching and manipulating photos. I also use Paint Shop Pro on occasion

ADOBE ILLUSTRATOR

I find Illustrator much more versatile for drawing sketching and intricate vector design jobs and use it regularly.

MACROMEDIA DREAMWEAVER

I've used a range of HTML authoring software but Dreamweaver has been my choice. I hand code in html, CSS, PHP, javascript and other's

ADOBE INDESIGN

This is my preferred application when it comes to laying out multiple pages and documents, though I have some knowledge using Quark Express too

MACROMEDIA FLASH

I have created many diverse projects in Flash including websites and games

ADOBE AFTER EFFECTS

This is my preferred program for all video editing and creation, I have extensive knowledge with this application and I am comfortable using it. I use it for editing 3d movies imported in image sequences and in inter-disciplinary project creation. I also have experience with Adobe Premiere

AUTODESK MAYA

I am most comfortable with Maya for 3D design and creation and have completed numerous projects in this application. I also have experience with 3ds Max, Bryce, Pov-Ray, VRMLPad and an extensive array of other lesser 3D authoring software. I write 3D web based VRML language and design live web based interactive 3D software

AUDACITY

For sound editing I use Audacity, although I am known to use other sound editing software on occasion

SOFTWARE PROGRAMMING AND OTHER

PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE AND LANGUAGE SKILLS

Microsoft Visual Studio.net,

Java Software Development Kit

Microsoft Visual Basics

I also use various other programming applications for different programming languages and styles

THE INTERNET REMOTE SERVERS AND DATABASES

I use Microsoft SQL Server and various applications for controlling remote Servers and Databases such as winSCP, PHP myadmin and mySQL.

I have extensive knowledge with Content management systems such as Joomla, Wordpress and Moodle and can as a rule turn my hand to most CMS applications and server side coding practices although I don't consider myself as a php expert I can fix most things which go wrong with this script and write small applications, modules, and plug-ins.

I have a good knowledge of Social Networking applications and have built quite a few communities implementing these technology in various different environments mostly on Joomla CMS websites, this has been a major learning curve for me as most of the software I have used is in beta stages of development or less and has required a lot of coding in php and other languages to get functional and secure.

Thanks for taking the time to look over my curriculum vitae. If you haven't already done so then please visit my portfolio at:

www.portfolio.8illusion.com

I look forward to hearing from you soon



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