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Formal Education

- 2008 // University of Huddersfield
BA Multimedia Design
Graduating 2008 expected 1-1
- 2003 // Manchester College of Arts and Tech
Nat. Dip. in Creative Digital Technologies
Distinction (11 Distinctions, 5 Merits)
- 2001 // Failsworth Sports College
10 GCSEs at A-C, GNVQ in Design at B,B

Previous Employment

- 2007 // Freelance Designer / Consultant
Portfolio forthcoming, Jun/Jul.
- 2007 // Swamp (Work Exp.)
Placement experience working on design projects at Swamp, Leeds.
- 2005 // Hotel Resort Administrator
Organisation of transportation and logistics, sales, and customer service, and other general administrative duties.

Design Skills

Ability to professionally use standard industry software and a number of open source alternatives in relation to print and web design.

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash

Experience working with a number of web based content management systems. Most familiar with:

Wordpress
Pligg
Drupal

Understanding of a number of web oriented programming languages.

XHTML and CSS
PHP
AJAX

Other:

Usability and Accessibility
Search Engine Optimisation
Web Standards Focused
CLAIT / ECDL / Office Certified

Final Year University Work Details

Since the beginning of September 2007, my focus has been on producing a project for university that is capable of obtaining a first class degree. As my portfolio of freelance work has had no new entries during this time, I thought I should justify the quality of work that has so far been produced.

The work of the project has been featured on a number of significant websites and weblogs as well as garnering a large following of subscribers and blog fans in a short space of time.

So far the project has had interest in the UK from two national newspapers, a leading market research agency, a design magazine, a showcase art gallery, an infographics design agency in the US, and a variety of other interest from around the world.

The project has been nominated in the 2008 Adobe Design Achievement Awards, and the Northern Design Championships for the quality of work.

The work is also to be featured in an upcoming book on information architecture and data visualisation, and a featured article for International Designers Network magazine.