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Profile

A recent Media Technology graduate, working in Web Design. Reliable, trustworthy, numerate, meticulous, resourceful and passionate. Able to work on own initiative or as part of a team.

Experience

The Rehab Agency

Web Developer (March 2006 - Current)

Create websites and web based applications, working in consultation with stakeholders.

- Built many websites featuring interactive elements using XHTML, CSS, PHP/mysql and Javascript, often working to WAI accessibility guidelines.
- Designed and implemented a Content Management System, Electronic Newsletter Tools and web based SMS text messaging gateway.
- Manage ICT facilities including Windows Server 2003 and Exchange Server 2003.

<http://www.visitrehab.com/>

Web Designer and Programmer

UCLan LGBT Society (Ongoing Voluntary)

Designed and maintain a substantial PHP/mysql based database driven site, integrating RSS feeds, in addition to re-themed versions of phpBB and coppermine gallery.

<http://www.cantthinkstraight.co.uk/>

Junior Researcher – Front Of House, ITV1

Imago Productions (Summer 2004)

Researched on a new network property makeover show.

- Negotiation of product discounts and donations using Telephone and Internet.
- Responsible for management and delegation of activities to work experience visitors.

Venue Technical Manager

Rocket Venues (Summer 2003)

A position working for a major venues company working at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival

- Responsible for the technical set-up and smooth running of one of the largest theatre's at Edinburgh Fringe Festival 2003.
- Selection, purchase and installation of lighting and sound equipment.
- Provide support and advice for other venue and technical managers within the company.

Web Designer

Roger Hannant Motor Services (Spring 2003)

Designed and occasionally maintained of a static HTML/CSS website to promote the company.

<http://www.rogerhannant.co.uk/>

Web Designer

Paston College (Summer 2002)

Responsible for all aspects of the site front end including HTML4, CSS and Javascript, and some minor changes to the ASP backend system.

<http://www.paston.ac.uk/>

Computer Skills

Microsoft Windows 3.1 to XP, Microsoft Windows Server 2003, Microsoft Exchange Server 2003, MacOS X, MS-DOS, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft Access, Microsoft Project, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Visio, Adobe Premiere (Pro), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Flash, Macromedia Director, Macromedia Fireworks, Macromedia Dreamweaver, Apache and IIS.

PHP, MySQL, HTML, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML.

Education

Media Connections

Imago Productions (Summer 2005)

On the job training, providing experience of aspects of television production, including shooting on digibeta and DVCPRO, Cutting with Avid Symphony, Researching, Development, Deliverables, Legals and Broadcast Law.

University of Central Lancashire (2002 – 2005)

BSc. (Hons) First class in Media Production Technology

Subjects studied: Web and Multimedia Technology, Web and Multimedia Production, Program Design and Implementation, 2D Computer and 3D Computer Graphics, Animation, Video Production and Technology.

Paston College, North Walsham.

3 GCE A Levels: Performance Studies [B], Mathematics [C], Media Studies [C]

2 GCE AS Levels: Electronics [B], Film Studies [C]

North Walsham High School.

11 GCSEs: Science Double Award [A*], Mathematics [A], Media Studies [A], Statistics [A], English [B], Resistant Materials [B], Information Technology [C], Religious Studies [C], German [D], Geography (Short Course) [C]

Referees

Isaac Allison, Creative Director, The Rehab Agency, CityLab, 4-6 Dalton Square, Lancaster, LA1 1PP, isaac@threhabagency.com, 01524 590580

Gavin Allanwood, Senior Lecturer, University of Central Lancashire, Preston, PR1 2HE, gallanwood@uclan.ac.uk, 01772 893244