

Profile

I recently completed a Masters degree in Computer Animation, and am looking for employment in post-production and animation. I also gained experience in this area whilst completing my first class honours degree in Multimedia Technology and Design. I am an enthusiastic person with a wide variety of computer and design skills and strong, proven organisational and communication skills.

Employment

Oct '09 - current Marketing Assistant, Bromley College

Responsible for redesign of student intranet and implementation of multimedia across the college sites, including producing Flash applications and animation. Photographer for college events. Assist with event organisation - open days, awards evenings etc.

Sept - Oct '09 Admissions Assistant, Bromley College

Worked on main reception dealing with enquiries during admissions and enrolment, assisted with diagnostic testing and general admin duties.

Dec '08 - Present Freelance

Produce animation and illustration on freelance basis. Produced work for Columbia Shipmanagement, Italia Conti and stock photography and illustration sites.

March '09 Runner, Envy

Work experience. Prepared and delivered client food and drink orders, ran errands in central London. Shadowed Smoke producers, graphics department and machine room.

Feb '09 Photographer, Bromley Youth Service

Photographed launch event for local newspaper and promotional materials.

Nov - Dec '08 Receptionist, Connexions Bromley

Greeted clients, answered phone, dealt with enquiries, general office duties.

June '08 Lecturer, University of Kent

Taught 4 days of Adobe Flash workshops to classes of Yr12 students. Responsible for class materials and facilities and a team of 4 demonstrators.

July - Oct '06 Fletcher's Design

Assisted in development of a new online photo-gallery business, liaising with business partners, undertaking market research and examining legal issues. Obtained quotes from potential website designers, liaised with chosen developer, assisted with website design and promotion. As part of the Shell Step scheme, presented my work and won the South East London final.

'05 - '08 Demonstrator, University of Kent

Assisted in undergraduate classes for After Effects and Flash modules.

'05 - '08 Department Guide/Student Ambassador, University of Kent

Worked as student guide for parent + child campus tours, departmental open days and promoted university at Medway school events.

Oct '03 - Sept '04 Sales/Operations Assistant, Boots

Checkout service, dealing with customer queries.

Programs

Maya

Photoshop CS3

Premiere

After Effects

Flash

Dreamweaver

Illustrator

Microsoft Office - Word, Excel etc.

Languages: HTML, CSS, Actionscript 2.0, Javascript

Specialities: Shave and a Haircut for Maya, Photography

Education

MSc Computer Animation

University of Kent 2007-2008

- Working with Autodesk Maya, developed skills in 3D modelling, rigging, animation, texturing and rendering.
- Gained great insight into every stage of film production, from conception to final editing.
- Took role of Producer for 3-day student film project involving all students from the Computer Animation and Visual Effects courses.
- Final project - worked with a team of 4 to write and complete a 3-minute animated film. Shortlisted for Anifest 2008.

BSc Multimedia Technology and Design (1st Class Honours)

University of Kent 2004-2007

- Undergraduate degree gave firm grounding in website and interaction design, programming languages, photography, and film making.
- Completed several group film projects including a 10-minute documentary about the impact of students on the local community.
- Final project - acted as team manager for a group of four, working with Howletts Zoo to produce an edutainment CD for KS2 schoolchildren.

Animation Master Class

Escape Studios July 2008

Two day character animation workshop by Andrew Gordon, Supervising Animator at Pixar.

A Levels: English Literature - A, Biology - B, Physics - C

9 GCSEs (A*-A) including Maths and German at A*

Bromley High School GDST

Additional Skills

'05 - present: Run own online business designing, producing and selling clothes worldwide for high-end, Asian ball-jointed doll market. Photograph and market products via specialist sites. Also import and re-sell related items online, and at venues such as the Japan Expo at London ExCel.

Full clean UK Driving License

I have created and maintain websites for various organisations, as well as for my own business. I am keen photographer and use a Canon EOS 400D.

References

Fiona Fletcher: Fletcher's Management, London. 020 7732 9686

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