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Personal Profile

A competent, creative and enthusiastic person with a passion for creative thought and design. I am well versed in designing and building websites and I excel in various multimedia forms. I have excellent computer skills in all areas along with a first-rate ability to learn in new areas. I am a confident team player with excellent communication skills as well as strong initiative when it comes to achieving goals and objectives. Please visit www.gfunkera.co.uk to see examples of my work.

Qualifications

Sept 01 – July 04

Leeds Metropolitan University, School Of Engineering

BSc (Hons) Multimedia Technology – Upper Second Class (2:1)

Degree modules included Web Design/Build, Image Engineering, Video/Audio Production and 3D Animation.

My final year Dissertation was “A Guide to Media Compression.”

Sept 94 – July 00

Guiseley School, Leeds

GCSE English	B/C	GCSE History	B
GCSE Science	C/C	GCSE Maths	B
GCSE French	B	GCSE Business/Economics	C
GCSE R.E.	C	GCSE Design Technology	C
'A' Level Graphic Design Technology	D		
'A' Level Information Technology	D		
'A' Level Business/Economics	D		

Past Employment

03/03/05 – Infoserve Ltd
Web Designer

I am part of the production team where I work our online search directories, (www.city-visitor.com) where I create listings and mini-websites for our clients online presence. I also design, then build customers websites from their specifications and keep them up to date with SEO. Please see www.gfunkera.co.uk for examples of my work and my freelance portfolio.

08/00 – 04/05 Baildon Golf Club
Barman / Cellarman / Website Maintenance

My main priority at the golf club was that of a barman. I generally worked amongst a small bar team but also individually at times, serving food and drink. I handled outside functions such as wedding receptions and birthdays, which included interacting with visitors and making sure all wants were. Alongside this, I maintained and updated the golf club website with

regular news updates, gallery additions, design alterations and build changes. My other duties include money handling, cellar management, sorting staff hours, stock replenishment and rotation.

09/99 – 01/00 **Yorkshire Co-Op. Ltd**
Sales Assistant

My role here was that of a sales assistant. My main duty was pulling stock from the warehouse and stacking the shelves. I also worked on the shop floor, which involved interaction with customers and clients as well as stock handling.

02/02/98 – **Abraham Moons Factory**
13/02/98 **Work Experience**

This was my first taste of office work in a graphics department where I assisted the designers with creating clothing patterns and styles which were then passed onto the factory floor. This role involved using customized design and office software for creative and admin purposes.

Technical Skills

The skills I have acquired throughout my working life and my multimedia degree ranges through a wide range of technology including image engineering, website design/build, video production and 3D/2D animation. I can fully design a website from logo to full-page composition and I can build a website from scratch in HTML/xHTML and CSS, incorporating JavaScript or JQuery.

I have comprehension in the following software packages and their overall uses:

Adobe Photoshop (Images)

Adobe InDesign (Brochures/Leaflets)

Adobe Audition (Sound Editing)

Adobe Fireworks (Images)

Adobe Premiere (Video)

Adobe Encore (DVD Authoring)

Adobe Illustrator (Banners)

Adobe AfterEffects (Anim/Titles)

Adobe Dreamweaver (Web Design)



Furthermore, I have taken and passed the w3schools.com exams in HTML, CSS and JavaScript. I am currently studying for the PHP exam.

I am fluent in Microsoft Office products such as Excel, PowerPoint and Word.

Additional Information

I hold a full, clean UK driving license.

In my spare time, I study Tae Kwon-Do at a club in Guiseley and I am currently studying for my blue belt which includes training once a week and learning movements in Korean. I regularly partake in a local amateur Squash league and I am also a keen player of Badminton, going swimming and road running. I love dogs and have a Black Labrador called Ruby and the Yorkshire Dales is a common walking destination for my friends and I. My reading interests include autobiographies of prominent people, top class actors or controversial figures throughout history. I also have a big interest in films, modern or old. Finally, I have the usual healthy passion for music, the gym, holidays and socializing with friends.