

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Details

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Nationality: British
Driving Licence: Provisional

Education

University Attended: Robert Gordon's University
Dates Attended: 2004 - 2008
Course Studied: BSc (Hons) Computing for Graphics and Animation
Overall Classification Awarded: 2:1 Honours

Individual University Module Grades

Year 1 (2004/2005)

Quantitative Methods for Computing	A
Application Software	B
Introduction to Computer Systems	B
Introduction to Object Oriented Programming	B
Computing Theory	D
Web Techniques	A
System Development Tools and Techniques	B
Object oriented Programming Techniques	C

Year 2 (2005/2006)

Interactive Object Orientated Programming	B
Tools for 2D Graphics	B
Professional Issues	C
Introduction to Database Systems	C
Algorithms and Data Structures	D
Web Programming and E-Commerce	B
Design Principles	D
Interactive 2D Graphics	B

Year 3 (2006/2007)

2D Animation	B
Introduction to Image Processing Analysis	B
Project Management in a Computing Environment	C
Human Computer Interaction	C
Artificial Neural Networks	D
Perception and Visualisation	C
Interactive Multimedia	C
Interactive 3D Graphics	B

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Year 4 (2007/2008)

Web Application Development	B
Data Visualisation and Analysis	C
Interactive 3D Animation	A
Interactive Multimedia	B
3D Graphics using OpenGL and C++	C
Advanced Image Processing and Analysis	B
Honours Project (done over the year)	D

Secondary School Attended:

Brechin High School

Dates Attended:

1998 - 2004

Higher

Computing	B
English	C
Graphic Communication	C
Chemistry	D

Intermediate 2

Mathematics	B
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Standard Grades

Computing	1
Graphic Communication	2
Mathematics	2
Geography	2
Physics	2
English	3
Chemistry	3
German	3

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Work Experience

28th July 2008 – Present

Aberdeen Journals

Job Type: Full Time
Job Title: Pre-Press Operative Grade 3
Reported to: Pre-Press Manager/Supervisor

Duties: I'm part of the Pre Press department where we create adverts for both The Press and Journal and The Evening Express. These Adverts include Recruitment, Retail, Motors, Entertainment etc. Software used includes Adobe Indesign, Adobe Photoshop (for any image editing), Adobe Reader (for proofing the adverts) and a database called Neptune which the adverts go through. Adverts range from as small as 30mm x 20mm to as big as full page adverts.

Skills Learnt: I feel I now have excellent layout skills for creating documents and an excellent understanding of Adobe Indesign due to the high quality of training received from Aberdeen Journals. Although I already had a good understanding of Adobe Photoshop due to using it a lot in my personal time, I have learnt a few new techniques that I didn't know about before. My ability to work to tight deadlines has also been greatly increased due to the role.

9th March 2005 – 30th October 2007

Cineworld Cinema (Aberdeen)

Job Type: Part Time
Job Title: Floor Staff
Reported to: Supervisor/Manager

Duties: My duties included opening/closing the Cinema, taking tickets and letting customers into their film, cleaning the auditoriums after each film, ensure the male toilets were always clean, train new staff, dealing with customer complaints and ensuring that any problems that occurred were dealt with swiftly and professionally.

Achievements: Voted in the top 3 in my department for being one of the hardest workers in 2006 and 2007 winning an iPod Shuffle and iPod Nano respectively. In the time I worked there I only had 1 sick day.

Skills Learnt: To work as part of a team, excellent time management as I was always working to the clock, customer service, to be punctual at all times and work on my own initiative.

Reason(s) for Leaving: Wanted to focus fully on my final year at University.

October 2004 – December 2004

Toys R Us (Aberdeen)

Job Type: Part Time Temporary Christmas
Job Title: Shelf Stacker/Store man
Reported to: Supervisor/Manager

Duties: Stack shelves, Unload the lorries as they came with deliveries and store it all away.

Achievements: No sick days

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Skills Learnt: To work as part of a team, customer service, to be punctual at all times and work on my own initiative.

Reason(s) for Leaving: Was just a temporary Christmas job.

October 1999 – June 2004

Paper Round (Brechin)

Achievements: No sick days

Skills Learnt: To always be punctual and Independence.

Reason(s) for Leaving: Moved to Aberdeen for University

Computer Experience

Software I'm Familiar With:

Adobe Flash CS2/CS3
Adobe Photoshop CS2/CS3
Adobe Dreamweaver CS2/CS3
Adobe Illustrator CS2/CS3 (Self Taught)
Adobe Acrobat
Macromedia Freehand
Fireworks
3DS Max 8
Microsoft Office
Netbeans

Programming Languages

Actionscript
HTML
PHP
Java (some experience)
C++ (some experience)

Operating Systems I'm Familiar With:

Windows Vista
Windows XP
Windows 2000
Windows 98
MAC Operating Systems

Interests and Hobbies

- Basketball
- Socialising
- Movies
- Music
- TV
- Photography
- Technology
- Internet

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- Cars
- Travel
- Web Design
- Photoshop
- Flash

Personal Statement

I am a very hard worker and I thrive for new challenges, I can work well on my own or in a group, I always do things to the best of my ability and I am good at meeting deadlines. I love working with Flash and Photoshop and learning new techniques within these programmes. I feel I am a quick learner and will do extra work in my own time if necessary to learn new things as quickly as possible. My ambitions are to be professional and successful in all that I do.

References

Upon Request