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SUMMARY

I am an adaptable, enthusiastic person with experience in a variety of creative environments. I work well alone or as part of a team and cope well under pressure whilst retaining my sense of humour. I am proficient with the use of both a Mac and PC and have a keen eye for detail.

2007 - UNTIL PRESENT

Design Consultant at Cranfield School of Management

Overseeing the production of Corporate Videos, Animations and Pitch Winning Presentations. Print based media, and Complete Redesign of the School Website in CMS to include Flash video. Clients include: Shell, Cable and Wireless, Bayer, L'Oreal, Merrill Lynch, HP and The Princess Royal. Examples of my work with Cranfield can be found here: www.som.cranfield.ac.uk/som

Company Director operating a Freelance Business since 2000

Experience working with global brands and an excellent track record in delivering innovative and compelling Films, Animations, Presentations and Web Graphics.

Examples of previous work can be seen here as part of my web portfolio: www.donalize.com

PREVIOUSLY

2005-2007 Freelance Editor Animator

Producing and Editing Corporate Videos, Animations and Interactive Presentations (Promotional, Educational or Marketing), Brand Identities ('Stings')

Previous clients include: Canon, ITV, BBC Radio 1, PA Consulting Group, and the NHS South East.

2003-2005 Freelance Multimedia Designer

During this period worked to develop skills in timeline based projects with a long-term view to develop my understand of editing/post-production and new media. I worked on a range of projects from web-based flash animations, multi-media CD-ROMs, and editing projects.

2001-2003 Lecturer in degree level Graphic Design and Motion Graphics.

Whilst conducting my MA studies I lectured in Graphic Design - I have taught at a variety of insitutions on courses ranging from the BA (hons) in Animation and in Graphic Design at Solent University to the BTEC National Diploma in Media and in Graphic Design at Westminster College.

2000-1 Junior Graphic Designer/Web Designer

Working in a busy print house as a junior designer which involved the design of print based products following strict corporate guidelines as well as some web work.

EDUCATION

2001-2003 MA in Digital Moving Image at the London Metropolitan University

1997-2000 2:1 BA (hons) Graphic Design at Southampton Solent University

1996-1997 BTEC Foundation Diploma in Art and Design at Kent Institute of A&D

1995-1996 4 A-Levels in Art, English and Classical Civilisation

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Proficient in: After Effects, Flash, Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro and 3D Studio Max.

Also have experience in: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Acrobat Pro and Dreamweaver.

INTERESTS

Visiting galleries, events and festivals around the world. I like to keep fit and have a keen interest in films, animation and the technological developments associated with them. My film making pursuits have taken me on many adventures both near and far and I also like to watch rugby, go sailing and am passionate about scuba diving too.