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Creative, adaptable, graduate with excellent design skills and agency experience seeking freelance or permanent opportunities in a creative digital agency...

Digital Design Skills

- Creativity and an aesthetic eye
- Excellent up-to-date skills in PhotoShop, Illustrator, Fireworks and Flash CS4
- Experience of Dreamweaver, InDesign, AfterEffects CS4 and Microsoft PowerPoint
- Experience of hand-coding XHTML 1.1 and CSS 2
- Some experience of ActionScript 2.0 and ActionScript 3.0
- Mac and PC literate

Relevant Experience

I have two year's experience of working as a professional digital designer, including six months employment with a digital design agency, six months experience with an advertising agency and various freelance projects. Through my agency employment I have experience of the following:

- Logo and corporate identity design
- Conceptual website design
- Pixel-perfect design of complete websites, website components and email newsletters
- Design and build of Flash online advertising and website components
- Design of print media including business cards, adverts and leaflets
- Working within a creative team and meeting with clients to ensure designs are on-brief
- Working with information architects, SEO specialists and developers to ensure designs are achievable, usable and search engine friendly

Through my freelance work I also have experience of the complete process from eliciting client requirements, through to designing and building websites sites using both HTML and Flash.

Recent Projects

I have worked on projects across a wide spectrum of industries including fashion, banking, consumer retail, national media, technology, the automotive industry and the arts.

Some live sites which I have worked on are listed below:

www.halifax.co.uk

www.ok.co.uk

www.dailystar.co.uk

www.makemefrontrow.com

www.moben.co.uk

www.kitchensdirect.co.uk

www.sheactive.co.uk

www.tena.co.uk

www.pokerjolt.co.uk

www.potholes.co.uk

www.zoomfilms.co.uk

www.janedaniell.co.uk

Personality and People Skills

Adaptable, Innovative and Bright

I am both creatively and technically minded - prior to deciding to change career to digital design I enjoyed a successful career as an Aerospace Engineer for over 3 years. My success in my new career is testament to my adaptability, initiative and ability to learn fast. My can-do attitude, problem solving and communication skills are the product of experience across industries.

Good Team Player

I have experience of team working both from my design agency employment and from my previous employment, in which I held a coordinating role in a large multidisciplinary team. People often comment on my cheerful nature which helps me to gel in teams.

Interests

I have been creative since I was at school and enjoy painting and photography as well as digital art. I believe travel broadens the mind and I have indulged this passion through independent trips in Europe, South America, Asia and Australasia. These have included a period of voluntary work in Peru and a high altitude trek in Nepal, raising over £1000 for charity.

Education & Qualifications

October – December 2009	Graphic Design - Intermediate (Short Course), Central Saint Martins College of Art and Design
1998-2002 University of Bristol	MEng (Hons) Aeronautical Engineering 2.1
1991-1998 Park House School, Newbury	A' levels: Art & Design, Maths, Physics, Chemistry (all As) 9 GCSEs (5 A*s, 2 As, 2 Bs)

Work History

September 2009 to date	Digital Designer, DLKW Ltd
June – September 2009	Freelance web-design work (Aquent)
November – June 2009	Web Designer, Netro 42 Ltd
March – November 2008	Freelance web-design work and self study
September 2006 – March 2008	Systems Engineer - Unmanned Air Vehicles, QinetiQ
September 2004 – September 2006	Graduate Engineer, QinetiQ
November 2003 – July 2004	Customer Complaints Administrator, UNITE
December 2002 – February 2003	Customer Technical Advisor, Vodafone Ltd
July – September 2001	Vacation Trainee, Rolls Royce plc

Voluntary Work & Other

March – May 2003	Rainforest Conservation, Peruvian Amazon
May – June 2003	Teaching English, Cusco region, Peru

References

Available on request, or see recommendations at www.linkedin.com/in/stevejbrown.