

Curriculum Vitae
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Personal Profile

- Highly motivated individual, keen to learn new skills & produce work to best practices and standards.
- An excellent communicator with strong interpersonal skills, happy to work as part of a team or as an individual.
- Accustomed to working in busy, pressured environments & managing workflows to meet deadlines.
- Committed to providing the best solution matching the client's requirements.
- Owner and director of The Tall Designer Ltd. freelance and contracting company.

Skills Summary

Specialist Knowledge

- Working with internet technologies since 2000 dealing with a wide variety of systems.
- Focusing primarily on the usability & accessibility of websites.

Core Skills

- Languages: Thorough knowledge of HTML, XHTML, CSS, SQL; good knowledge of PHP, JavaScript, Dom Scripting and JQuery; exposure to ASP, Coldfusion & AJAX.
- Software: Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Coda, Smart SVN, Photoshop, PHP MyAdmin, Microsoft SQL Server.
- Equally confident hand coding or in a visual environment.
- Familiar with Most operating systems including XP, Vista and Mac OSX

Career History

Freelance Contractor – Various positions February 2008 – Present
Various freelance & contract positions in both London and Brighton including:

Front End Developer, CSS, XHTML, Templates – Study Group

6 Months working for Study Group in Brighton on their Embassy CES website for foreign language students. I built standards compliant CSS, HTML and Javascript / JQuery from static PSD files provided by an in house designer. I worked to implement these templates into the CMS called Red Dot. I also liaised between the designer and back end developers

Front End Developer, PHP & Localisation work – Public-I

Returning to my old company for a number of short contracts working on localisation and implementation of multiple languages into existing websites.

Front End developer – Addison, via Newman Stone

6 week job dealing with a rush of end of year reports. Strict time scales and accuracy. Companies included the likes of RBS & Heineken.

Freelance Projects for:

Midnight Communications (Brighton's largest IT marketing & PR firm), Charleston House (An artist's museum & shop), Splash Blue (Local web firm), Love Miss Daisy (online retro clothes emporium).

Web Designer / Developer – Public-i, May 2007 to January 2008 (permanent)

Working in Brighton for Public-i designing and developing public facing sites. Whilst working for Public-i, I updated and maintained existing systems whilst developing new ones. The company produces democratic involvement tools for local councils in the UK and Europe. One major project I managed was the creation of an e-petitioning system for Bristol Council that was developed using XHTML & CSS with a PHP and SQL backend. I managed the project and completed all tasks from inception to launch.

B2B Web Designer / Manager – Tiscali UK, May 2005 to May 2007 (permanent)

Whilst working for Tiscali in London I managed the day to day running of the business portal as well as implementing upgrades and extra functionality. I added a customer extranet to deal with accounts, billing and faults. I also worked on the consumer portal designing micro sites, marketing assets and promotional items. I had to have a good eye to spot improvements and opportunities with our sites and had ample opportunity to practice my skills in XHTML, CSS and PHP.

Web Publishing Coordinator – NHS, July 2002 to April 2005 (permanent)

I worked for the NHS support organisation that provided IT and HR support to all the major NHS organisations in West Sussex. This included 5 Primary Care Trusts, one Mental Health Trust & two support consortia. I worked in a small team developing public, intranet & standalone sites. Usability and accessibility issues were very important to the NHS so I am very familiar with the methods laws and regulations surrounding accessibility compliance.

Public Web Designer – West Sussex Health Authority, July 2001 to July 2002 (permanent)

Working under a communications manager to develop the public web sites for West Sussex Health Authority. I then became Web Publishing Coordinator when the Health Authority was devolved into separate organisations.

Site Manager – Farmec.com, September 2000 to July 2001 (permanent)

A B2B international farming machinery auction site. I managed the site locally and liaised with external developers. There was some local design and development as well as statistical tracking and weekly board reports. I also oversaw localisation.

Education

School/College

1994 to 1996

Varndean Sixth Form, Brighton

A level Computing, A Level Media Studies, AS Level Psychology

1989 to 1994

Dorothy Stringer Secondary School, Brighton