

Curriculum Vitae

Stephen Huntriss

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Personal Details

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Overview

Ethos & Experience

I am a multimedia and graphic designer who focuses on simplicity, usability and accessibility. With extensive experience in XHTML, CSS and Flash design, as well as a thorough knowledge of graphic design, illustration, colour and typography. I strive to create technically sound, functional and aesthetically pleasing multimedia and print design.

A strong believer in the term “form follows function” I see most of my work as a usability challenge as well as a graphical one. Hand coding all my web work ensures when working in a team, clear and concise direction can be maintained.

As a self-sufficient freelance and company based designer over the past ten years I have real world experience in project management, client liaison and invoicing.

Aside from my design skills I have been working with computers for over fifteen years and am equally comfortable in a PC or Mac environment. Many of my clients employ me as a technical/network consultant as well as a designer.

Employment History

November 2007 - March 2008

Proximity Toronto

Art Director: Responsible for the art direction of e-campaigns for companies such as Pepsi, Royal Bank of Canada, and Monster (US).

November 2006 - October 2007

Wunderman – Toronto

Art Director: Responsible for the art direction on e-campaigns for companies such as Microsoft Canada, Rogers Communications and Ford Canada.

May 2005 - Present

Cyberwalker Media

Creative Director: Responsible for the identity and design of numerous websites for Canadian TV presenter, author & tech journalist Andy Walker. Roles include front end/css & flash design, illustration, liaison & collaboration with overseas production staff.

January 2004 - October 2006

Freelance web & print work based in the Shoalhaven area, New South Wales.

November 2000 - December 2003

The Professional Computing Centre

Lead Web Designer: Roles included project management, graphic design, front end & flash design, illustration, content management, liaison with programmers and production staff.

Instructor: Part-time. Developed lesson plans and lead classes of up to eight people in basic and intermediate courses in Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.

August 1999 - September 2000

Carlton Leong Advertising

Lead Web Designer

Initially employed on a contract basis to design the front end to the companies website, I stayed on to develop sites for clients which included Epson, Purina, & the Mirvac Group. Roles included front end design in Flash and HTML, content management, liaison with directors, programmers and production staff.

Employment History (cont'd)

January 1999 - July 1999

Freelance web & print work whilst traveling in New South Wales and Victoria.

Skills

Software Packages

Adobe Photoshop – Expert
Adobe Illustrator – Expert
Macromedia Flash – Highly Skilled
Dreamweaver – Expert
BBEdit – Expert
Adobe InDesign – Skilled
Adobe Premiere – Skilled
Maya/Lightwave 3D – Skilled

Programming Languages

Extensible Hypertext Markup Language (XHTML) – Expert
Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) – Expert
Javascript (JS) – Skilled
Actionscript (Flash) – Skilled
MYSQL – Working Knowledge
XML – Working Knowledge
PHP – Working Knowledge

Education

1997 - 1998

Cert IV: 3D Animation for Games & Film
at A.I.E. Canberra, ACT.

1993 - 1995

Bachelor of Arts in Visual Communication
at KvB Institute of Technology, North Sydney.

Referees

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