

Gareth Williams

Web Designer & Developer

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Profile

With a strong passion for the media, web and all things digital, in 2005 I began a degree at Bournemouth University in Interactive Media Production.

Having developed a good understanding of web standards, as well as strong design and coding skills, during my second year I began working as a freelance web designer and developer. This allowed me to gain a great deal of experience and knowledge regarding the industry sector, allowing me to develop in areas including gaining new business, managing customers and delivery to time, cost and quality expectations.

Having now completed my degree, achieving a 2.ii, I'm looking to join a creative new media agency to build upon my experiences and skills acquired, creating top end, innovative new media products for a range of high profile clients.

Skills

Programs	Languages	Libraries	Currently Working With
InDesign	xHtml	Prototype	Object Orientated Programming
Photoshop	Css	Scriptaculous	Objective-C
Dreamweaver	MySQL	jQuery	Apache
Flash	JavaScript	CodeIgnite	
Illustrator	PHP		
Coda	AJAX		
Unity 3D			

Experience

Although I've managed to graduate into the middle of a recession, I've been working in a Freelance capacity for a number of companies both in Bournemouth and Birmingham.

I am currently working on a number of projects for a variety of clients, both companies and agencies alike. I have been involved in all areas of development, from the creation of concepts in Photoshop to the development of Blogs, E-Commerce and Content Management Systems. As well as this I have gained experience with Search Engine Optimisation thanks to having develop projects single handed.

I have been developing a range of quality user interfaces, employing Javascript libraries to deliver attractive animated effects as well as database integration with AJAX to make the user experience as pleasant as possible.

I have most recently completed a freelance contract migrating content from existing sites to new developments, using my knowledge of xHtml formatted content for the web before adding it, either directly to PHP pages or to Content Management Systems.

Whilst undertaking the role, I discovered a number of innovative ways to manage content, as well as skills such as mod_rewrite and dynamic templates for Object Orientated Programming. Skills which have proven useful in the development of Content Management Systems since.

During my time at University I worked in a number of roles in the hospitality management sector, both on temporary and full-time contracts. One such includes Night Porter for Forestdale Hotels, where I was left with the responsibility of managing the hotel alone during the night.

Education

University Of Bournemouth 2005 - 2009	Interactive Media Production BA (Hons) 2.ii
Stratford-Upon-Avon College 2002 - 2004	Film Studies, Media Studies, Theatre Studies A-Level
	Photography, English Literature As-Level
Tudor Grange School 1997 - 2002	English, Maths, Science GCSE
	Information Technology GNVQ