

Christopher Andrew Stevens

An all-round web designer, a strong knowledge of CSS, JavaScript, HTML, Flash (ActionScript). Currently learning PHP in spare time, able to create and modify websites in the known languages. Has the ability to adapt. Participated in many multimedia projects and carries willingness to learn and innovate.

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Education and Qualifications

High School Education:

Bribie Island State High School

Location: Bribie Island, QLD, Australia

Certifications: Certificate 1 and 2 in IT

Graduated: 2005

Awards: Computer Studies Award

Subjects studied:

- Ancient History
- Biology
- Computer Studies
- Mathematics B
- Physics

Tertiary Education:

Griffith University

Location: Brisbane, QLD, Australia

Study: Bachelor of Multimedia

Major: Design

GPA: 5.75

Graduated: 2008

Awards: Academic Excellence 2007

Courses studied:

- Programming 1
- Multimedia Authoring
- Multimedia 1a
- Principals and Methods of Design
- Computer Visual and Image Creation
- Sound Principals
- Programming 2
- Multimedia 1b
- Multimedia 2a
- User Interface Design
- Computer Animation for Design
- Digital Video Production
- Professional Issues in IT
- Type Sign and Symbol
- Multimedia 2B
- Interactive and Educational Design
- Typography for Screen Design
- Distributed Multimedia Systems
- Professional Practice and Portfolio
- 3rd Year Project
- Writing Skills 1, 2, 3
- Advanced Design Animation
- Industry Practice
- Branding

Skills and Experience

Skills:

Have used the following programming languages:

- ActionScript
- JavaScript
- HTML (xHTML)
- CSS
- PHP

Have used the following applications:

- Flash Pro
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Premiere Pro
- Dreamweaver
- Notepad++
- Audition
- Final Cut Pro
- 3D Studio Max
- Plus many more...

Experience:

Website Designer:

July - August 2009: Freelancing website designs with a university friend was the main source of income. After moving back from NSW, it was a struggle to get into the Multimedia industry during the 'economic downfall'. This small business opportunity provided experience dealing with clients and working between specified deadlines.

September 2009: Sellerbyte hired the help of the website designs for their own corporate and business websites. This was only casual work for a short period.

December 2009: After the fallout of Sellerbyte, another business affected by the economic downfall, dissolved to benefit the parent company. A few members of the team stayed together, forming a new small business known as Cirquar. Until something changes this is current part-time employment.

University Projects:

Global Village and VMP Website Project:

For the final university project, Video Media Pro approached the university with a large task to create the Global Village website. Our project team 'Bluecube' was assigned the task. Global Village is an international network of language schools. We were asked to create a new website for them. The website is currently not online. This is due to the client wanting some changes after the handover to VMP.

The client wanted pretty much every 'Web 2.0' technology employed into the new website. Due to time constraints, a new site-map was designed to narrow down the website and achieve what the client was after. MODx CMS, Simple Machines Forum and some Bluecube created MODx plug-ins were put into the website to achieve the desired result.

Dates: Start February 2008 - End November 2008

Roles played: Configuration Manager, Assistant Tester, Assistant Designer, Assistant Programmer

The role of Configuration Manager required the ability to manage all files and conventions used by the team. This was easily managed using the group workbook, a website created to organise and log all the file versions. The Configuration Manager also managed the group Email account. Assistant Tester required Testing using methods and processes to ensure there was no bugs in the objects created for the website. The Assistant Designer and Programmer roles required a person to help out as much as possible with the creation of the website.

Skills used: CSS, xHTML, JavaScript, CMS/PHP Installation and Management. Also Communication, Documentation, Project Planning and Time Management were heavily employed.

QLD Mental Health Review Tribunal Interactive DVD Project:

A project where a prototype of an Interactive DVD was created to show what can be accomplished with the technology available and what would best suit the client's needs. When complete the DVD would provide patients with information on the processes a mental health patient would undertake in a review situation. This project was designed to accompany an Informational DVD that was being produced alongside our own timeframe by the Queensland Mental Health Review Tribunal.

Dates: Start March 2007 - End June 2007

Roles played: Configuration Manager, Quality Manager, Head Tester, Assistant Programmer, Assistant Designer

The role of Configuration Manager required the ability to manage all file names, conventions and the group Email account. Quality manager role was minimal; it required a review of each object to ensure it met a defined standard. Head Tester required Testing using methods and processes to ensure there was no bugs in the application. The Assistant roles were put in place so a group member was second in charge; the work load was evenly distributed throughout the team.

Skills used: Programming, Communication, Documentation, Project Planning, Time Management

Other Experience:

- Operating and repairing many applications and devices.
- Freelance computer builder/repairer.
- Freelance multimedia designer.
- Freelance VHS to DVD conversions.
- Completed an 18day/6wk internship through the University with VMP (Video Media Pro), a multimedia house based in South Brisbane.

Referees

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Interests and Hobbies

- Multimedia Design, Computers, 4x4 Vehicles, Cars, Electronics, Movies, Video Gaming, Reptiles, Multimedia, Beta Testing, Remote Control Vehicles, Technology.
- Music Taste: All types of Rock.
- Currently have 2 dogs and 2 native Australian Turtles. Fully EPA licensed.