

MY PERSONAL CV

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EDUCATION

- The Gordon Schools 2001 – 2009
- Aberdeen College 2009 (Visual Communication)

HIGHERS & INTER.2

- Graphics Communication (Higher) - Grade C
- Art & Design (Int.2) - Grade B
- Maths (Int.2) - Grade C

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Aberdeen College: Visual Communication HND

OTHER ACTIVITIES, HOBBIES & VOLUNTEER WORK

- 3D Modelling, Prototyping & Rendering
- Sketching, Drafting & Painting
- Reading Books & Writing Tutorials
- Computer System Repair (Freelance / Local)
- Photography, Photo Editing & Digital Art

AWARDS

- Visual Communication: Graded Unit 1 (Grade B)
- Visual Communication: Graded Unit 2 (Grade B)
- Certificate Of Naturalisation (British Citizen)
- Charity ~Red Cross Certificate (Q.10 - TP.HCM)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES: CSS (Cascading-Style-Sheet), HTML, PHP, MySQL (Cpanel), Wordpress

GRAPHIC DESIGN TOOLS: Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Photoshop Element, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Fireworks, Adobe Indesign, Autodesk AutoCAD, Autodesk 3DS Max, Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk Inventor - Showcase, Notepad++ (Coding Optimization), Paintool Sai

OPERATING SYSTEM: Windows XP, Windows 7 Professional (32-Bit / 64-Bit)
& Apple OSX (For Design Only)

ONLINE PORTFOLIO

<http://lair360.co.uk/Gallery/>



PROFESSIONAL CAREER

FREELANCE CAREER

10/08/11 - Assigned by Gary Fowlie to design and visualise a website for his expanding project and company - Joinery & Building Contractor

18/05/11 - Assigned by Niroj Manandhar (founder of wirelessh.com) to design a logo for his website. His website (online store) is based around 'wireless communication'.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

- Since 2009, I have repaired computers, laptop and netbooks from malicious infections, serious crashes and provide recovery solution against data loss. Nevertheless, I can also replace computer parts and install new drivers for old laptops and desktop workstation.

- Since 2010, I've been promoting logo design for individual clients, local clients and low budget clients. At present, I am still looking for clients to work with and design professional logos or prototypes for experience.

- Since 2010, I've been working for "MVG - Media Vision Group" to design and visualise 3D concept for individual clients, such as: information terminal, touch-screen display, external devices (prototype).

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

CHARITY WORK & EVENTS

- 22/04/2012 - Vietnam (Parish Charity Trip, CÁI DẦU An Giang)

Participate in charity events to help doctors / nurses treat and distribute gifts to 1430 patients (approx) that are sick, disabled, blind, homeless, poor and very unfortunate! Overall, this event was a big success and I am PROUD to support my country, my people!

MY PERSONAL STATEMENT

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I am a passionate designer, who is eager to study, work hard and attempt to improve my skills and express my talents beyond my current limitations. My ultimate goal is to learn as much as I can - be prepared for the worse and learn to uphold standards.

Throughout my years, I have always admired the works of Leonardo Da Vinci (1452 - 1519). He was a technical genius - born in Florence (Italy) he specialised in many different areas, such as: Art & Design, Painting, Sculpting, Drafting, Engineering and Prototyping. But, my second favourite is Frank Lloyd Right (1867 - 1959). He was an American architect, interior designer and writer, who completed more than 500 different projects. The volume of his work and his dedication are almost beyond belief! In truth, I really like some of his design and projects, such as the: "Fallingwater, Mill Run, Pennsylvania (1937)" and "Guggenheim Museum, New York City (1959)."

Regarding my skills and imagination, I like to draw, be creative and prototype various concepts in my own time. However, if the circumstances required a different approach, then I would be prepared to use different applications and techniques to complete my assignment. For example, if I want to work on corporate branding, book covers, business cards with other projects related to Digital Multimedia, then I would have to use my ability to pitch different concepts and use Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Photography skills for that particular task. However, I can also design web-templates, read HTML/CSS Encoding (Adobe Dreamweaver), and utilise my knowledge of 3D modelling software, such as: Autodesk Inventor, Autodesk Showcase & 3D Studio Max. These are only some of the programs of which I have an in-depth knowledge and can operate.

A complementary skill I utilise is assisting others to repair computer systems (desktop and laptops) from malicious infections, system failure and provide recovery solution against data-loss. I can also replace computer parts. My knowledge of computers and systems also allows me to be able to provide system examination or basic training, for those who are unfamiliar in the operations of their own computers.

In my spare time I maintain my own website which includes my portfolio and which also provides tutorials and instructions for other computer users to fault find software, program issues, operating system issues, and I also provide a "Question and Answer Service" in relation to these topics. My other hobbies also include reading books, indoor and outdoor photography, and online gaming with my friends. When it comes to 3D Animation & CGI films, I really enjoy watching these! My favourite collections are: How To Train Your Dragon (Dreamworks), Alpha & Omega (LionsGate), StarWars Clone Wars (Lucas Art) & Assassin's Creed (Ubisoft).

Finally, not only do I have the skills, creativity and the ability to use a variety of techniques and software to my advantage, but I have the commitment to progress and allow myself to develop my skills to a higher level.

For more information, please consider looking at my enclosed CV & Portfolio.

