

Resumé

Personal Details	
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Nationality	British, NI No. JH 52 23 57 B
Date of Birth	11/11/1986
Gender	Male
Relevant Work Experience	
Dates	24.9.07 - 24.3.08
Post	Apple Macintosh Technician and Sales (Computing/IT/Solutions/Support)
Duties	Sales of and fixing of Apple Mac computers, iPods and various other electronics. Digital Video Cameras, keyboards, mice, external drives. Software Sales and Instruction. Plus <i>lots</i> more
Where	MCC Digital, 1 Gemini Business Park Warrington (Head Office) Unit 1 Albert Dock, Liverpool.
Contact time	1999 onwards
Application	PHOTOSHOP
Skills	Excellent techniques for image enhancement, manipulation and production [print/web/mobile technology]. Also a wide variety of image/print design covered inc. photographic enhancement and print readying and web design. Use from version 7 to version 11 (current). Great with Graphics tablets.
Portfolio	Architectural hypothetical, Product, Brochure, Photographic, Web, CGI, Graphics Tablet Freehand, Printing (preflight + proof). Video, Other aspects, Calendars, Cards, Postcards, Busines Cards, Logos, optimisation of images.
Contact time	2004 onwards
Application	DREAMWEAVER
Skills	CSS, HTML, W3C debugging, Browser and Mobile phone compatability tests, Use of any optimised imagery for use on the web. New Age 'designer' websites are my speciality; particularly rapid builds. Using current version 10, but can use earlier with ease.
Portfolio	On request: example www.itrainu.co.uk
Contact time	2006 onwards
Application	INDESIGN
Skills	Layout of pages, use in print, email, multipage, duplex, using in union with Bridge. My eye for detail significantly improves quality.
Portfolio	On request: example <i>this resumé</i> .

Relevant to Work, Continued	
Contact time	2003 onwards
Application	Illustrator
Skill	Freehand vector imaging, from photo or imagination, points and style application & creation. Exporting for other mediums such as Photoshop & Web. CS3/4.
Portfolio	Various, mostly designs to contribute to a bigger 'picture.'
Contact time	2005 onwards
Application	Lightroom 2
Skill	Photographic enhancement, photograph revival, cropping, straightening, etc (Photoshop is my preference for this type of work).
Contact time	1998 onwards
Platform	Apple Mac
Skills	Self taught, in depth use of Macs, from OS 9 to X and beyond. Some use of Ubuntu. Windows user also, but tend to avoid due to mac superiority complex. Debugging, troubleshooting come naturally, as I've dealt with many problems.
Portfolio	Ref: employment, Apple Mac Trainer, next page.
Company/Location	OCÉ Document Services for EA Technology, British Nuclear Fuels Research, Capenhurst, Wirral (Work via Select Appointments & Ranstad)
Contact time	Temporary work, single days and multiple weeks since 2005, ongoing.
Printers	OCÉ CPS 800 & 3165
Tasks	Use of Fiery Control Station, single & duplex prints, proofing documents for alignment and colour consistency. Binding, laminating and thermal binding documents of various sizes. Large course note preparation and other related tasks, use of folding machine and power guillotine etc.
<i>Other Application Competence</i>	Adobe Acrobat, Device Central Premier, Bridge, Soundbooth, Transmit (FTP & SSL) Font book, Google Sketchup, Highdesign, MacForensicsLab 2.5.1 Apple Remote Desktop 2/3, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Powerpoint) iWork (Pages, Keynote, Numbers) & iLife. Some use of MS Access & Quark. Flash (currently learning). Working on Toon Boom Studio v4.5 also. <i>V. Good at installing & removing applications, operating systems and drivers.</i>

Previous Work Record	
Post	Alpine Kayak Guide
Duties	Safety & Guiding of less experienced kayakers in the French/Italian/Austrian Alpine White-Water, grade 1-5. Responsible for up to eight per group.
Skill	Fifteen years overall kayaking experience. Specialist rescue and swift water rescue techniques, mountains of training over time.
Employer	Self employed
Post	Raft Guide
Duties	Safety & Guiding of clients, fun experience and equipment repair.
Skill	L2 Raft guide (+ kayaking experience)
Employer	Self Employed, at Canoflan Tryweryn, N. Wales.
Post	Apple Mac Trainer
Duties	Teaching Mac Users of all levels of experience how to be more productive when using applications, Mac OS X. Also setup of printers, networks, email. Personal tutorials in Photoshop, Illustrator, Lightroom + more.
Employer	Self Employed/Contract, ongoing. Company name : iTrainU

Other work history	
Post	Bar staff
Duties	Serving Customers, Cleanliness of bar upholding standards, Cocktails!
Employer	Steve Atkinson, The Collingwood, Black Horse Hill, West Kirby.
Post	Waiting on Staff
Duties	Taking accurate orders, welcoming customers, serving food.
Employer	The Glass House, Rydal Road, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9BB
Post	Waiting on Staff
Duties	Taking accurate orders, welcoming customers, serving food.
Employer	Mr. Dodds Pizza & Pasta, Ambleside, Cumbria LA22 9BB

Education and Training	
Qualification	Starting Graphic Design in October 2009 at Chester University. 3 years, full time, BA.
Dates	1.9.06 - 24.5.07
Qualification	BSc Adventure Recreation Management
Principal Subjects	Management of Outdoor Pursuits Centres, Development of a Sustainable Environmental outlook within the industry. New zero carbon footprint technology.
Organistaion	St. Martins College, Ambleside, Rydal Rd. Cumbria LA22 9BB
Dates	2003 - 2005
Qualification	A Level / As Level
Subject / Grade	Biology B Chemistry D English Language C Sport Science D
Dates	10.9.00 - 01.05.03
Qualification	GCSEs
Subject / Grade	Mathematics B, English Language B, English Literature B, French B, Electronics & Design B, Geography B, Chemistry A, Physics A, Biology B.
School	Birkenhead School, Beresford Road, Bidston, Birkenhead
Dates	02/01/2008 - 04/01/2008
Qualification	Apple Sales Training
Principal Subject	Apple Mac Sales techniques and troubleshooting
Organisation	Apple Computer, 1 Infinite Loop, California.
Grade	Silver (6550/10.000pts) First (only) attempt.
Dates	1996 onwards
Language	French
Competence	Proficient User Spoken / Written / Understanding

Personality	
Social Skills	Excellent at meeting and greeting people, whatever background. The Scout Movement has taught me to be tolerant and understanding
Organisational skills	I am a Team Leader- I can allocate and logistically manage a team to provide the best results, whatever the task or challenge. Also (experience from work) photocopiers and the organisational skills related (keeping logs, proofing prints, etc); qualities I have developed to a high level over a three year period.
Technical Skills	Capable of building a computer, software installation and troubleshooting. Also Printer issues, large format and office. Mending a car, bicycle, power-boat engine.
Computer Skill	Adobe Creative Suite Trained: Sky High levels of competency in Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver (any versions). Use graphics tablets regularly. Large & varied portfolio, built over many years. Fast typing speed ~60-70 wpm. MS Office is bread and butter to me. Video Editing a forte also. I learn programs very fast.
Artistic Skill	Photographer in spare time, sketch artist when batteries wear out. Digital Art is my main focus; Very good memory for locations of objects, real or digital.
Other Skills	Whitewater Kayaker, Rafter, Climber, Ropeworker, Knot teacher, Navigation skills teacher, Fitness freak, Public speaker, public performer.
Driving Licence	Full, clean, UK Licence. Pass Plus also. No Accidents or crashes, ever. Experience driving in many cities in Europe, including Milan and Torino. Registered for RoSPA Advanced Driving.
	I have references available upon request.

