

Skilled designer with over 12 years of experience in all aspects of print and web design. Worked originally as a graphic designer in desktop publishing, now self-taught, and involved in all areas of web design.

Motivated and able to work within a team environment, with extensive experience at managing and coordinating a team. A highly creative and ambitious individual, with an energetic and professional approach. Welcomes new responsibilities, thrives on new challenges and is an excellent communicator at all levels.

Employment

- 05/2009 - Present Freelance : Graphic / Web Designer
- Liaise with clients
 - Calculate timescales for design projects
 - Create concept designs & Corporate Branding
 - Design User / Web Interfaces & site building
- Freelance Client List:
- **Lawrence Creative**
 - **TIGA**
 - **Tigercom**
 - **The Coach House Trust**
 - **Prudential**
 - **Glasgow The Caring City**
 - **Billy Bilisland Cycles**
- 05/2009 - 05/2009 Brantas : Contract Web / Designer
- Liaise with Development Team
 - Calculate timescales for redesign web project
 - Create concept designs
 - Design & build website
- 01/2009 - 03/2009 Charteris : Contract Web / Designer
- Liaise with Development Team
 - Calculate timescales for potential work
 - Coordinate & time manage design schedule
 - Creating css styles for SharePoint website
- 2008 - 01/2009 Prudential International, Stirling : Contract Web / Designer
- Liaise with Marketing & HR teams, working on specialised teaching tools graphics
 - Calculate timescales for potential work
 - Coordinate & time manage day to day design schedule for myself
 - Creating Flash eLearning tools
 - Graphic Design work for Intranet
- 2002 - 2008 IRW Systems Limited : Web / Graphic Designer
- Coordinate & time-manage day-to-day design schedule
 - Liaise with Sales team & work on specialised bids
 - Calculate timescales for potential work, giving accurate costings
 - Managing the day to day design and production of client sites
 - Site design & build to web standards, accessibility and usability
 - Work within a minimum three member team structure
 - Assess brief & give accurate timescales for project completions
 - Control & coordinate each individual web based project
 - Design & develop website interfaces & backend interaction
- 01 - 02 Vfacto : Web Designer
- 99 - 01 Focus Blue : Design Manager
- 98 - 99 Web Scotland : Design Team Leader
- 97 - 98 Web Factory : Graphic / Web Designer
- 96 - 97 Alternative Publishing : Graphic Designer
- 95 - 96 STV : Graphic Designer

My main day-to-day duties have been to design, and provide day estimates for, websites, intranets, web and user interfaces for content management systems, both for bespoke systems and off-the-shelf products like Umbraco and SharePoint.

My day could consist of meeting with potential clients, assessing information from such meetings and producing design concepts, schedules and cost estimates with the sales and marketing teams.

The main duties in my current role involve designing concepts for projects with Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Macromedia Fireworks and implementing approved designs using Dreamweaver, SharePoint Designer and Flash. These 'flat' implementations are then taken by the developers and implemented on the project platform.

My web-based work consistently adheres to the WAI level AA accessibility guidelines, through use of DIV-based page structures. I am extremely well-versed in the intricacies of designing accessibly for multiple browser platforms and versions.

Key Skills & Competencies

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Fireworks
- Flash
- Dreamweaver
- SharePoint Designer
- Advanced knowledge of HTML and CSS.
- Knowledge of web standards, accessibility and usability.
- Experience of print and In-design

Education

1992 - 1995 Cardonal College

- HND Graphic Design
- HNC Graphic Design

Portfolio

- www.glasgowthecaringcity.com
- www.thecht.co.uk
- www.billybilslandcycles.co.uk
- www.rcdalgliesh.com
- www.glasgowmuseums.com
- www.oytscotland.org.uk
- www.rainbowroominternational.com
- www.irw.co.uk
- www.blueparrotcompany.com
- www.iasb.org
- www.glasgowthecaringcity.com
- www.www.nmm-stena.com
- www.leedstrinity.ac.uk
- www.fergusongroup.co.uk

Awards

2004 Winner - Best Website Award, Large Category, Glasgow Museums Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions

2005 Winner - Corporate category: Glasgow Museums Association of Scottish Visitor Attractions

Interest

Socialising, photography, illustration, football and other sports.
Full clean Driving Licence