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Personal Statement

An artist with degree in Digital Art with Multimedia Computing with an understanding of a variety of computer applications as well as experience of advert design, photography, illustration, video, database design and web design. I have done karate for over 10 years teaching various people over that time. I enjoy working in teams or on my own and always looking on improving whatever work done.



Education

University

Thames Valley University 2003 - 2006

BA Honours in Digital Art with Multimedia Computing. (2 1/2)

Final Year Modules:: Single Project, Experimental Media, 3D Hybrids, Internet Art, Data Storage and Retrieval, Professional Creative Practice.

College

Haywards Heath College 2001 - 2003

A-levels :: Art and Design, Maths Pure and Discreet, Computing.
AS :: Physics.

Secondary School

Chailey School 1998 - 2001

GCSEs :: Art, Double Science, Maths, Geography, Design Technology, English Literature, English Language, Information Technology, Spanish, Religious Education.

Projects and Experiences

- o Made 2 short films where I did storyboards, edited video and camera work.
- o Photographed and filmed people and functions live.
- o Have had experience using 3D to make abstract imagery for an animation, key points in which I focussed on were the composition of pictures and camera movement.
- o Presented my work on a number of occasions in front of peers and teachers.
- o I have made internet art pieces which stored information from site users and coalesce or disassemble websites.
- o Experience of teaching others.
- o Worked in teams and have managed team members.

Software Experience

2D Software

Adobe Photoshop CS, Flash, Dreamweaver, Inkscape, Adobe Premier Pro, Final Cut Pro, Artrage ,Ulead DVD workshop, VirtualDub.

3D Software

Maya, Poser.

Other Software Experience

Microsoft Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint and Audacity. Have used both Mac OS and Microsoft Windows.

Programming Languages

Processing, BasicX, Php, Mysql, Java, Actionscript, Html, Visual Basic, CSS.

Other experience includes database design that includes knowledge of UML and ERD.

Work Experience

2007 -
ongoing

Freelance Work Artworker :: Juliet Quantrill

- o Making adverts for Tobias School of Arts and Therapy featured in Positive News magazine, Resurgence magazine and The Guardian newspaper U.K.
- o Updating content website for Tobias School of Arts and Therapy

Photography and Film

- o Photographing and filming bands live.
- o Filming and Photograph for Karate organisation for grading and events.
- o Have made motion graphics for a cocktail bar.
- o Photos have been featured in newspapers such as the Mid Sussex Times, Crawley Observer and the Argus.
- o Supporting Brighton music festival Mammothfest being a photographer for their events.

Web Design

- o Building a forum and adding antispam using phpbb.
- o Website Design with css. Topcase.co.uk , renshinkan karate-england.org.uk and fishkeeping.eu

Design and Illustration

- o Made 2 CD covers for the musician Faldie Adams.
- o General web banner artwork for several bands.
- o Design work made for Renshinkan Karatedo England competition leaflets, sweaters and T-shirts

2006

Light Engineer :: Southern Events

- o Setting up lighting and sound equipment.
- o Safe guarding equipment and crowd control during a performance when need.
- o Supporting DJ when performing.

2000

2 Week Secondary School Work Placement West Sussex County Council.

- o Designed a catalogue of literature.
- o Attended and organised meetings.
- o Data entry.

Personal Details

Date of Birth	19 Oct 1984
Country of Birth	Trinidad
Languages Spoken	English is my first language, can speak Bengali.
UK residency status	British Passport Holder

Exhibitions

Digital Soup Degree show, June 2006	Digital Artwork: Agonies in Distraction.
TVU Trocadero Exhibition, July 2006	Digital Artwork: Agonies in Distraction, with enhancements.
Enter06 Exhibition, 17Oct - 29Nov 2006	Digital Artwork: Agonies in Distraction, with enhancements. Curated by Ilze Black in Watermans Gallery.

Hobbies and Interests

- o Martial Arts, training in karate since 1999 and continuing.
- o Watching the news.
- o Playing cricket, basket ball and cycling.
- o Playing computer and console games.
- o Drawing human forms and still life.
- o Listening to music, creating art on computer and photography.