

# NEIL MURALEEDHARAN

{ or Muralee 'cause its slightly easier to spell... }

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## { SKILLS }

### DESIGN

Skilled Designer and Coder. Contemporary design style. High level Fireworks, Photoshop and Illustrator skills, from complex compositions to preparing graphics for print and screen. Interested in Art, Art History and Web trends. Significant professional experience in designing for print using InDesign, including posters and CD artwork. I also have a sound understanding of typographic principles.

### FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT

Excellent understanding of XHTML & CSS. Have a great deal of experience in using the latest Javascript libraries on websites for the BBC, ITV and O2. Understand the importance of testing across operating platforms and browsers, as well as accessibility concepts and W3C standards. Recognise the importance and processes of Search Engine Optimisation. Good understanding of ColdFusion and database design (MySQL and Access). Understanding of Actionscript using Flash.

## { EDUCATION }

Sept 1999 - July 2002

TRINITY & ALL SAINTS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

BA (Hons.) - Media with Management

SEPT 1996 - July 1999

BAYSGARTH 6th FORM CENTER, BARTON ON HUMBER

A-Levels: Media Studies: A / General Studies: B / English: C

## { SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE }

Dec 2007 - Present

INTERACTIVE FRONT END DEVELOPER, NUMIKO, LEEDS

Working directly with some of the biggest brands in the UK, such as BBC, ITV, O2 and Yorkshire Forward.

Sept 2006 - October 2007

WEB DESIGNER, INFOSERVE GROUP LTD., LEEDS

Designed and Built Corporate website working closely with the Creative and Operations Directors.

Liaised with Marketing and Communications departments to provide web solutions for businesses.

Designed the sales 'Pod', an online brochure used to help sell Infoserve's vast range of products.

Jan 2004 - Present

FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER

Built and designed numerous websites for small businesses.

Designed a GP surgery's site, for which I was forced to think about the client and Accessibility concepts.

Worked for clients in the music industry, creating artwork and web sites for bands and record labels.

Produced artwork for signed acts that can be found in record stores such as HMV & Virgin Stores.

Oct 2003 - Feb 2006

## PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, HEADROOM RECORDS, HUDDERSFIELD

Singer in a signed Rock Band.

Organised travel and accommodation for national and Europe wide tours.

Worked and lived as part of a close team.

Oct 2003 - Jan 2004

## WEB DESIGN TUTOR, THE ROPEWALK, BARTON ON HUMBER

Taught HTML and web graphics to Art Gallery employees so that they could manage their own web site.

Designed the Gallery's logo which they still use today on their web site and letterheads.

June 2001 - October 2001

## ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR, KUTSHERS COUNTRY CLUB, NEW YORK, USA

Organised activities and conferences for hotel guests and business parties as part of a small team.

Provided solutions for conferences and meetings.

Responsible for training new employees.

## { WORKPLACE SKILLS }

Friendly, personable and helpful

Reliable and trustworthy

Not afraid to contribute ideas and ask questions of others.

Can work on my own initiative in a productive and organized manner

Able to absorb new ideas and ways of thinking, and can quickly adapt to new situations

Skilled in Microsoft Office

Comfortable on both Windows and Mac operating systems, but I cry if I have to use the former.

Full Driving License

## { INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES }

Keen Golfer, generally quite geeky, good chat and good company.

Travel - Have worked and travelled in India, USA and Europe

Music - Enjoy singing and playing the guitar, though generally not in front of people anymore...

Involved with home town charity, with which I play in an annual musical concerts.

## { REFERENCES }

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More references available on Request