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## {SKILLS}

### DESIGN

10+ years experience as an web and graphic designer both as a freelancer and for digital agencies. Experienced User Interface and User Experience Designer with a contemporary design style. Experienced in designing for different platforms and devices, creating responsive websites and mobile specific content. Significant professional experience in designing for print, including posters, brochures and CD artwork and preparing graphics for print and screen. Sound understanding (and love) of typography. Tools include Sketch, Photoshop and Illustrator.

### FRONT-END WEB DEVELOPMENT

My skills and experience include: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, jQuery, Vanilla Javascript, Accessibility, Coding for SEO, Designing for mobile and tablet devices, Bootstrap, Foundation, Bespoke front-end frameworks, Wordpress Theming & Custom CMS Development, Drupal Theming, Symphony/Twig Theming, ASP.net MVC Razor Theming, Shopify/Liquid. Good knowledge of Grunt, Gulp, Middleman and various other build tools. Experienced with Git. Interested in web standards and best practice. Ability to learn quickly and adapt to new workflows.

## {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

## {EXPERIENCE}

For samples of my work visit [paperbomb.com](http://paperbomb.com). Other work may be available on request.

2012 - Present

### FREELANCE WEB & GRAPHIC DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Built and designed numerous websites - both directly with clients as well as in-house for renowned digital agencies in Leeds, Harrogate & London. Have retained long term relationships with most of my clients.

Headed design/front-end development on projects for large companies such as:

Matalan, ITV, Information is Beautiful, The National Lottery, Mozilla, O2, BBC and Nisa.

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

2010 - Present

### DIRECTOR - DUCKEGG THEATRE COMPANY

Part Time Director of Touring and Youth Theatre company with 300+ students. Helped produce 2 national tours and a stint in London's West End for the company's touring arm.

Also involved with marketing materials, set design, logistics and stage management.

As a team we regularly lead a group of young people to the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

Dec 2007 - 2012

### LEAD PRESENTATION LAYER DESIGNER / DEVELOPER, NUMIKO, LEEDS

Created web sites for some of the biggest brands in the UK, such as BBC, ITV, O2 and Yorkshire Forward as part of a User Experience Design Approach. Played key design and development roles on many award winning sites, including BBC Radio 3, CBeebies Grownups, ITV I'm a Celebrity 2009 & 2010, Britain's Next Top Model and BBC Britain from Above, which won an International Digital Emmy Award for Cross Platform Innovation.

Sept 2006 - October 2007 (Freelance 2013 - 2015)

### WEB DESIGNER / DEVELOPER, INFOSERVE GROUP LTD., LEEDS

Designed and built corporate website working closely with senior management, advising on design and development best practices. Designed the sales 'Pod', an online brochure used to help telesales sell Infoserve's vast range of products.

2003 - 2006

### PROFESSIONAL MUSICIAN, HEADROOM RECORDS, HUDDERSFIELD

Singer in a signed rock band. Organised travel and accommodation for national and European tours.

Worked and lived as part of a close team.

## {ABOUT ME}

### WORKPLACE SKILLS

Reliable, trustworthy, experienced, knowledgeable and professional.

Generally quite geeky, social, and easy to talk to.

Friendly, personable and helpful (usually).

Used to working in Agile and Scrum working environments.

Able to work in a team and have a great deal of experience in directing others.

Comfortable speaking to and dealing with clients.

Not afraid to contribute ideas and ask questions of others.

Can work on my own initiative in a productive and organised manner.

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

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

Full driving license and able to travel

### INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

Love food and cooking. Enjoy golf, running and cycling.

Travel - Have worked and travelled in India and the USA.

Music - Enjoy singing and playing the guitar - I am a part time wedding singer!

Married with 2 kids under 4 - so I'm always pumped full of caffeine.

## {REFERENCES}

References available on request