

Personal Profile

I am a self motivated and very driven web developer with an aptitude for learning new skills. I have nine years experience in creating websites, with particular expertise in creating custom responsive sites.

I deliver excellent customer service whilst working in the busiest of environments. I work well as part of a team, as well as on my own initiative. I am enthusiastic, adaptable, hard-working, eager to expand my knowledge and to continue developing my skill set.

I am flexible regarding hours of work, including evenings and weekends.

Skills Summary

Wordpress, WooCommerce, HTML, CSS, MySQL, PHP, Responsive Web Design, Page Plus (graphic design), Windows & Linux Server Support, Systems Administration.

Career History

Freelance Wordpress Developer | March 2017 - Present

WordPress, Linux Server Admin, User Support, HTML, CSS, MySQL, PHP.

Building responsive sites in WordPress. Use of membership/PPV plugins, BuddyPress and WooCommerce. Write custom scripts for additional functionality. Help customers with problems on pre-existing WordPress sites.

Web Developer, Mackman Group Ltd | July 2016 - February 2018

WordPress, WooCommerce, Linux Server Admin, User Support, HTML, CSS, MySQL, PHP.

Building responsive sites in WordPress, including eCommerce. Creation of child themes and custom templates. Write custom scripts for additional functionality. First line of support (with ticketing system) for all website queries. Build bespoke Linux hosting environments. User desktop and server support in a Windows/Mac environment.

IT Manager, East Coast Group Ltd | February 2010 - September 2016

Windows & Linux Server Support, Systems Administration, HTML, CSS, ASP.NET, basic SQL.

Management and administration of all of their IT systems, supporting 80-100 users in a Windows/Linux environment. Windows sys admin on Server 2003-2012, plus virtual servers running in Hyper-V. Linux sys admin, with experience on SuSE and Zentual (Ubuntu) based servers.

Self Employed, WinuSoft IT Services | July 2010 - July 2015

HTML, CSS, ASP.NET, basic SQL, Graphic Design, Linux Systems Administration, Google Apps support.

As a way to expand my technical knowledge, I created my company, WinuSoft. Working with businesses and individuals, covering many aspects of the IT field.

Director, Raw Nibbles Ltd | May 2012 - March 2015

HTML, CSS, E-Commerce, Graphic Design.

Owner and creator of the company Raw Nibbles Ltd, who manufacture a number of free-from food products. Sold in April 2015 to enable me to bring my focus back to IT. The company was run solely by myself and everything, from recipes to packaging and website were created by me.

ICT Associate, NHS South West Essex | May 2009 - February 2010

VB.NET, Systems Administration, User Support.

Created bespoke VB.NET application to manage their asset database. Provide user support in person, via phone and email, both onsite and at other locations. Keep software up to date for users to enable vital access to NHS systems.

Systems Administrator, Halstead Boilers Ltd | December 2007 - May 2009

Windows Server Support, Systems Administration, BES Administration.

Provide friendly support to end users, both in person and remotely. Installation and maintenance of servers, including Microsoft Exchange, Active Directory and Blackberry server.

Office Manager, Mid Devon Community Recycling Ltd | November 2005 - May 2007

Graphic Design, basic SQL, basic IT Support.

Use of mapping software to create specialist charts for driver collections & combined use of databases with mapping software. Complete office management, including invoicing customers, ordering stationery, booking travel, dealing with emails and phone calls.

Education

2015 - Robust IT Training

Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA)
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS)

2007 - Work Based Learning

NVQ Level 3 - Business & Administration

2003 - Sudbury Upper School

GCSE: English: B, Maths: B, Science: B/B

Interests

I do a lot of weightlifting and CrossFit, and can usually be found in my local CrossFit gym, picking up heavy things and putting them down again. I also enjoy climbing, although it's not something I'm very good at yet!

I love music and reading, mostly dystopian/fantasy genres. I still have a soft spot for Enid Blyton books, having fallen in love with various series she wrote when I was younger.

I occasionally play with circus things, I have a fire staff and fire hoop to keep me entertained when I'm feeling brave or energetic.

I enjoy exploring new places, walking in the rain (and jumping in puddles), cosy pubs and intelligent conversations.

Oh, and playing with my cat!

References

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