

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Key Skills

- 10 years experience in the online/digital media industry
- Excellent knowledge of Photoshop, Fireworks, Illustrator and Flash
- Excellent illustration, animation, video and design skills
- Strong conceptual and storyboarding skills
- Good working knowledge of HTML and CSS, basic knowledge of Actionscript 2.0
- Strong communication skills - confident with my ability to encourage and develop ideas within a team
- Bright, cheery, enthusiastic personality

## Education

*University of Derby (1996 - 2000)*

Ba Hons Photography - 2:1 and Art Foundation – Distinction.

I wrote my dissertation on the representation of youth subculture in film and photography, much of my study was centered around film and media analysis as well as the theoretical and practical study of photography.

*Fakenham Sixth Form College (1994 - 1996)*

Media Studies A Level - A

English Literature and Language A Level - D

*Fakenham High school (1989 - 1994)*

9 GCSE's Grades A-C (including Maths, English, Music and Art)

## Work Experience

*Freelance designer/ animator (May 2009 - Present)*

I have been working for various agencies and independent companies since May of this year. Taking on mainly flash production work but also some design and illustration projects.

*Soup Ltd, Graphic Designer (October 2006 – May 2009)*

I worked within a small team on various web based projects, for clients such as Norwich Union, Fujifilm, RAC, SKY, Jordan's Cereals and Innocent Drinks. I can take a project from concept, through visualisation to finished product either by myself or as part of a team. I specialise in illustration and animation and have created many online banner advertising campaigns. I have also worked with digital video and co-ordinated studio photo shoots.

*Virgin Money, Web Designer (April 2004- October 2006)*

I worked in the marketing department, where I was solely responsible for the design and update of the Virgin Money website, and would sometimes work on printed material as well.

*Freelance Web Designer (April 2002 - April 2004)*

I set up my own web design company called Pixel weaver, where I designed, built and maintained websites for local artists and craftsmen. I dealt with my own sales, client relations and accounts whilst working for myself.

*Actis Ltd, Junior Designer (November 2000 - April 2002)*

Here I learnt the basics of everything I know now. The company specialised in educational software and websites for schools and museums. One of my most treasured pieces of work was created whilst working here, an animated virtual greenhouse teaching children about how food is grown and the importance of healthy eating.

## **Interests**

I am an avid movie fan, particularly of independent cinema, I enjoy all kinds of music from punk and grunge to hip hop and electro. I like to travel and my biggest love is cycling, I have competed and ridden all over the UK and traveled to France and America to cycle some of the most exciting terrain in the world.

