

# Gareth Ferguson

## Personal Details

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## Higher Education

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**BSc (Hons) Multimedia Computing 2007-2009 & 2010-2011 , achieved a 1<sup>st</sup> Class degree.**

### Final Year Modules studied:

Creative Media Technology Project (Dissertation)	(76%)
Web Application Integration	(96%)
Advanced Multimedia Systems	(83%)
Creative Media Technology Portfolios	(87%)
Advanced Human Computer Interaction	(80%)
Entrepreneurship & Small Business start up in Informatics	(80%)

## Further Education

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### Durham Sixth Form Centre 2005-2007

**A-Levels:** ICT Grade A, Computing Grade B (also won Subject Prize) , Classics Grade B  
**AS- Level:** Geography Grade A

## Secondary School Education

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### Moorside Community College 2000-2005

**GCSE:** 9 GCSE Grades at C or above including English (BB) and Maths (C).

## Computing Knowledge

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I have had experience using the following software and programming languages:

**Programming Languages:** HTML (5) & CSS(3), PHP, Javascript, JQuery, ActionScript 3, SQL, Responsive HTML/CSS

**Multimedia Software:** Flash Builder 4 (Flex), Flash CS5, Photoshop CS5, InDesign, Coda

## Work Experience

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### January 2012 – October 2012 – Front End Developer, Happiest

Developing the interface for social network site. JQuery, CSS(3), HTML and PHP used to develop the interface for a fast growing and ever changing site. I work as part of a small team to meet tight deadlines on a website used by over 3000 users in many countries.

### July 2011 - January 2012 Web Designer, DesignShops

Working on various projects using PHP, MySQL, CSS, JQuery and HTML.

### June 2009 –August 2010 Developer of Online Educational Resources, Northern Grid for Learning

I worked as part of a team to deliver online resources to teachers and students throughout the region. I have used applications such as Photoshop, Flash and InDesign to produce physical and web based products requiring knowledge of languages such as ActionScript3, HTML/CSS and JQuery. This role had a strong emphasis on communication and teamwork with external clients from around the country.

## Personal Statement

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**Interest in computing:** I began to study computing at GCSE and A-Levels. I chose to study Multimedia Computing as it gave me a broad range of topics to study which lead to me eventually specialising in Web Development.

**Other interests:** My main interest outside of computing is music and I enjoy going to various gigs and summer music festivals. I am also interested in sports and I play 7 a side football every week.

### Skills:

- **Team Skills** – I have worked on many team projects at university and in my previous jobs.
- **Reliable** – I have a near perfect attendance record through university to work.
- **Additional Skills** – I hold a full, clean UK driving license and also have Pass Plus certification.

### What I can bring to the job:

- Enthusiasm and commitment
- Willingness and ability to learn new skills
- Reliability
- Skills from a wide range of areas of computing
- Experience of working in a team environment

## References

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Christine Jack – Assistant Manager at Northern Grid for Learning. Tel: 0191 461 1844

Paul Irvine – Tutor at Northumbria University. Tel: 0191 243 7637