



# GARY SIMONS

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## Technical skills

■ HTML5 ■ CSS3 ■ JavaScript  
■ Python ■ Flask ■ jQuery ■ Git  
■ GitHub ■ MySQL ■ MongoDB  
■ Heroku ■ Stripe ■ PhotoShop  
■ Illustrator ■ InDesign

## Profile

■ Full Stack Web Developer Diploma Graduate with Code Institute  
■ Received First Class Honours  
■ I have a passion for developing and implementing dynamic websites  
■ Able to complete projects efficiently with attractive, user friendly websites  
■ I am creative, hard working and enthusiastic  
■ Good attention to detail  
■ Good Leadership skills  
■ Team player  
■ Self starter  
■ Good time management  
■ Attentive listening and effective communication of ideas

## Career Objective

To work for a dynamic and encouraging company that will assist me in developing my skills and allow me to become the best web developer I can be

## Qualifications

■ **Code Institute**  
Full Stack Web Development Diploma, First Class Honours  
■ **Lincolnshire College of Art and Design**  
BTEC HND (Graphic Design)  
■ **Ware College, Hertfordshire**  
BTEC OND (Graphic Design)  
A level Art  
City and Guilds Design for Print

## References

On request

## Full Stack Web Developer

### June 2019 - Present day

■ Completed intensive online course with Code Institute, which teaches all aspects of coding and web development from HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Python and much more  
■ Received First Class Honours  
■ Creative concepts for web design  
■ Building fully responsive websites  
■ Writing clean industry standard code  
■ Creating and managing databases in MongoDB and MySQL  
■ Skilled with Bootstrap Frameworks  
■ Version control using Git and GitHub  
■ Hosting websites on Heroku  
■ Excellent problem solving

## Art Director | Attitude Magazine

### Stream Publishing | Feb 2017 - Present day

■ Producing 13 issues a year of the UK's best selling gay lifestyle magazine  
■ Attitude is the world's biggest gay media brand  
■ Concepts for, and art directing photo shoots  
■ Creating iPad issue  
■ Creating behind the scenes videos and 'moving covers' for iPad  
■ Creating visual content for social media  
■ Continuously pushing the design of Attitude to keep it fresh and exciting  
■ Mentor and develop other designers

## Art Director | Liberty Magazine

### Stream Publishing | July 2016 - Feb 2017

■ Creating a glossy in-store magazine from scratch for Liberty of London  
■ Concepts for, and art directing fashion, interior and still life photo shoots  
■ Working with the clients to produce the best product to suit their needs

## Freelance Art Director

### Aug 2014 - July 2016

■ Regular work for OK! Magazine, John Brown Media, The River Group, Square Meal, Sunday Mirror supplements, Notebook and Love Sunday  
■ Produced George at Asda's Spring/Summer 2016 Homes Catalogue for Hearst Magazines. Planning concepts and art directing interiors photo shoots in location houses and studios

## Art Director | Restaurant Magazine

### William Reed Business Media | April 2008 - Aug 2014

■ Glossy monthly title for professionals in the restaurant and hospitality sectors  
■ Four times winner of 'Designer of the Year' at the William Reed Editorial Excellence Awards  
■ PPA 'Monthly Business Magazine of the Year' 2010, and shortlisted in 2012  
■ Create digital edition, static and rotating web banners and Prezi presentations

