



GARY SIMONS

creative full-stack web developer

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Profile

Full stack web developer with a passion for designing, structuring, developing and implementing interactive dynamic websites

Able to complete projects efficiently with attractive, user friendly websites

I am creative, hard working, enthusiastic, very accurate and always hit my deadlines

Very experienced in organising and art directing photo shoots, from fashion, food, interiors and lifestyle to celebrities

Technical skills

HTML, CSS, Python, Flask, JavaScript, jQuery, PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign

Qualifications

Code Institute
Full Stack Web Development

Lincolnshire College of Art and Design
BTEC HND (Graphic Design)

References

On request

Full Stack Web Developer

Code Institute | May 2019 - Present day

- Creative concepts for web design
- Building responsive websites using HTML, CSS, Python and JavaScript
- Creating and managing databases in MongoDB
- Project management
- Skilled with Bootstrap Frameworks
- Excellent problem solving skills

Art Director | Attitude Magazine

Stream Publishing | Feb 2017 - Present day

- Producing 13 issues a year of the UK's best selling gay lifestyle magazine.
- 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.
- Creating PDFs and uploading to the printer's website

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
- Commissioning photographers and sourcing location spaces for shoots
- Working with 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
- Four month project producing George at Asda's Spring/Summer 2016 Homes Catalogue for Hearst Magazines. Planning concepts and art directing three weeks of back to back interiors photo shoots in location houses and studios

Art Director | Restaurant Magazine

William Reed Business Media | April 2008 - Aug 2014

- Restaurant Magazine is a 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 for 2012
- Create digital edition, Static and rotating web banners and Prezi presentations
- HTML to produce HTML emails and newsletters
- Mentor and develop other designers and manage freelancers

