

Andy Allen

Web Developer



Personal Info




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Oxford



Married

Skills

HTML & CSS

Javascript

REACT

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Indesign

Microsoft Office

QuarkXpress

Motivator

Go-Getter

Customer Services

Languages

English

Dutch

Profile

I am currently training as a Web Developer. This training made me realise the true value of project design, something I am very interested in. With my various skills from the Print & Design industry I am now looking for a new challenge. I have an eye for detail and enjoy studying new technologies to help my clients. During my career I have been able to focus on customer orientation and problem-solving. My strengths lie in maintaining contacts and directing, guiding and training colleagues. In 2006 I took the plunge to leave my hometown of Oxford and follow a new life to Belgium. Now I have a family and I feel socially integrated, my children's hobbies have become my hobbies.

Qualifications & Education

- 2021 - Web Developer, Digital Skills

INTEC, Brussels
- 2006 - 2020: Additional Adobe & Microsoft skills, In-House Training

DSN, Antwerpen
- 2006 - 2010

Level 2.3 Dutch

Huis of Nederlands, Antwerpen
- 2000 - 2001

HNC Merit in Graphic Design

Oxford College of Further Education, Oxford
- 1996 - 1999

C&G Merit, N.V.Q in Graphic Communication Origination

Berkshire College of Art & Design, Berkshire
- 1995 - 1996

Diploma Merit in Science Engineering, I.T

Gosford Hill School, Oxfordshire
- 1990 - 1995

8 GCSE's at grade C, Including English, Maths & Science

Gosford Hill School, Oxfordshire

Employment

- 2006 AUG - 2020 FEB

DSN Antwerpen. Function: MARS[®] e-mac operator

Here I worked as an pre-press operator, working specifically in the MARS[®] Unit. My duties involved Incoming Control, liaising with customers, creating Die-Line Technical Drawings & pre-press artworks. As well as ensuring Packaging was correct before going into production.
- 2005 JAN - 2006 JUNE

Fine Print Oxford. Function: Proof Reader & System Archiver

My main duties included ensuring the system data was up to date. As well as editing, and proof reading clients products. I was also given the responsibility of training new staff and helping with their development using systems that I was familiar with from BGP. This proved to be both challenging and rewarding, as I was leading a team to meet deadlines and to achieve goals.
- 2004 FEB - 2004 OCT

Europcar Sydney. Function: Vehicle Service Agent Supervisor

In this job I was responsible for a team of seven staff where I was accountable for all customer orders and deliveries that took place within the company.
- 1996 AUG - 2003 JUNE

BGP Bicester. Function: e-mac operator

Here I worked in a digital CTP Pre-Press department, which gave me a detailed knowledge of using a wide range of computer packages. Other duties also included liaising with clients, which enhanced my communication skills, as well as giving me experience of dealing with and solving problems.
- 1995 AUG - 1996 SEPT

Sainsbury's Kidlington, Oxford. Function: Replenishment Assistant

This was my first job which taught me customer service skills, as well as being able to work in busy high pressure environment.

Hobbies & Interest



Video Editing



Football



Amateur Referee



Reading



Hiking



Watching Movies



Entertaining My Sons