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Education _____

2022 – 2023:   Munster Technological University (MTU)
Master of Arts (MA) in E-Learning Design and Development (NFQ Level 9)

Semester 1 (Oct-Dec): E-Learning Instructional Design, Education Research & Proposal, New Media workplace, Narrative & Games for Learning, E-Learning Authoring
Semester 2 (Feb-Jun): E-Learning Thesis, E-learning Project

2021 – 2022:   Mary Immaculate College (MIC)
Postgraduate Diploma (Med) in Adult and Further Education (NFQ Level 9)

Semester 1: Reflective and Professional Practice, Teaching and Curriculum Studies 1, Learning and Technology,
Semester 2: Psychology and Sociology of Adult and Education, Teaching and Curriculum Studies 2, History and Philosophy of Adult and Education, Practicum 1/2 (Student/Teacher in web design, digital media technology, graphic design, internet skills, spreadsheets).

2020 – 2021:   Limerick Institute of Technology (LIT)
Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Interactive Digital Media (NFQ Level 8)

Year 4: Major Digital Media project, Design Thinking, Enterprise application development (Java), 3D graphics and imaging (3DXMAX), Entrepreneurship, Human factors in HCI, Advanced programming concepts, Advanced programming concepts (Java), Data visualization.

Result: Second Class Honours

2018 – 2020:   Galway-Mayo Institute of Technology (GMIT)
Bachelor of Science in Computing and Digital Media (NFQ Level 7)

Year 3: Mobile Web app design development 1&2 (Android Studio, Angular, Ionic), Dynamic Web Development (PHP, SQL), Object-Oriented Computing 2 (Java, JavaFX), Professional Practice, Applied Modelling and Simulation (**Blender**), 3D Modelling and Animation (Blender), Digital Marketing & Web Analytics (Design thinking, SEO, WordPress), Audio Video Design & Production 2 (**Adobe Audition, Adobe After Effects**), Software Quality Management (Testing)

Year 2: Audio/Video Design & Production (Adobe Premiere, Adobe Audition), Applied Digital Media 1&2 (**JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap**), IT Professional Skills, Database Management (MySQL), Object-Oriented Computing 1 (Java), Applied Network Technologies (Cisco – Packet Tracer), System Analysis Methods, Project Management (MS Projects), Digital Photography (DSLR cameras), Computer Forensics & Digital Investigation, Group Project.

Result: First Class Honours

2017 – 2018:   Galway Community College (GCC)
Multimedia & Web Development (Advanced Certificate, NFQ Level 6)
Web Hosting, Web Authoring (HTML, CSS, jQuery, Bootstrap, PHP, MySQL, cPanel), Sound Technology (Audacity, Garageband), Digital Imaging (**Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign**, QuarkXPress), Multimedia Technology, Communication Skills, Project Management for Digital Media   Production, Work Experience (WordPress).

Result: Distinction

2016 – 2017:   Galway Community College (GCC)
Graphic Design (Certificate, NFQ Level 5)
Design, Drawing, Combined Materials, Desktop Publications (QuarkXPress, InDesign), Computer Illustrated Graphics (**Illustrator**), Graphic Design, Communication Skills, Work Experience (Graphic Design)

Result: Distinction

Certifications _____

Jun 2022: **Digital Accessibility a whole institution approach** from AHEAD DA-AWIA Credential
Jun 2022: **Digital Accessibility for Educators** from AHEAD DA-E Credential
Jun 2022: **Creating an Accessibility statement** from AHEAD DA-S Credential
May 2022: **Teach English – Lesson Design and Assessment** from Arizona State University TE-LDA Credential
May 2022: **Teach English – Theories of Second Language Acquisition** from Arizona State University TE-LDA Credential
Apr 2022: **Teach English – Foundational Principles** from Arizona State University TA-FP Credential
Oct 2021: **Learning and Technology: Learning Theories and Online Learning Design** from easygenerator LT-LTOLD Credential
Oct 2021: **Learning and Technology: Inclusion and Safety in Online Teaching and Learning** from easygenerator LT-ISOTL Credential

Computer:	I have experience with graphics in Photoshop, Illustrator, video editing and production, UI/UX Design and frontend Development HTML, CSS, PHP, SQL Bootstrap framework, hosting, cPanel and web Authoring.
Communication:	Excellent communication skills developed through college and work experience.
Team-working:	Developed the ability to work as part of a team while working on group projects in college and while I was working at HID Global (internship).

*Work Experience*_____

Sep 2021- Apr 2022: LCETB - Limerick
Role: Student Teacher
St. Mary's Adult Community Centre
- Taught Modules: Digital Media Technology L4 | Graphic Design L4| Internet Skills L3
FET – Kilmallock Town Campus
- Taught Modules: Web Design L4 | Digital Media Technology L4 | Web Authoring L5 | Spreadsheets L6

Jan 2022- Mar 2022: Limerick Youth Service (LYS)
Role: Student Teacher in leaving Certificate Applied 1 (LCA 1)
- Pathway to Employment L4

Jan 2021-Aug 2021: Hewitt College
Role: Video Editor for Education
- Converting old library to involving and engaging video content. Working closely with examcast.ie team

Apr 2020-Present: Word Perfect translations
Role: Interpreter
- Onsite and over-the-phone translations (Portuguese | Spanish)

Jul 2019-Out 2019: HID Global – Assa Abloy
Role: Marketing intern
Responsibilities:
- Work alongside the HR team and corporate Marketing on employer branding
- Coordinating social media content
- Design and update corporate careers website (http://hidglobal.com/careers) wireframes and mock-ups
- Creating brand awareness and market research
- Coordinate employee values training sessions
- Follow corporate social media policy and GDPR regulations

2015-Present: SM Creative – www.smcreative.ie
Role: Freelancer Graphic Designer | Web Designer | Frontend Developer
Responsibilities:
- Designing Flyers, Posters, Booklets, Logos, and Print Layout
- Managing multimedia, Social Media Content, WordPress, eCommerce,
- Designing responsive websites, managing content,

2017-2019: Destiny's Designs
Role: Remote Web Designer
Responsibilities:
- Web design asserts
- WordPress, eCommerce
- Designing responsive websites, and mock-ups, creating brand awareness and market research

2017-2018: StudioXtra – Video & Photography
Role: Graphic Designer
Responsibilities:
- Photo Edition, Digital Imaging, Digital Album Production, Digital Media, Premium Canvas Print.

1997-2015: Portuguese Red Cross
Role: Administrative Assistant

Referees_____
- Leesha Foley (course Director - Kilmallock Town Campus) leesha.foley@lcetb.ie (063)20246
- Lorraine Markham (course Director – St. Mary's Adult Education) lorraine.markham@lcetb.ie (061) 442 100