

CHIRS SIMS • WEB DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

An articulate individual that has an excellent ability to communicate with others. I have skills in a range of creative and technical disciplines, combined with the ability to learn rapidly and troubleshoot as I go. I can relate quickly and effectively to a wide range of people and have dealt with major challenges that I believe have shaped me into a strong individual.

KEY SKILLS

Creativity

I am creative, accurate and clear in my approach, I consistently bring ideas to life that can bring improvement to most situations. I am by nature, calm in my approach to all I undertake and am rarely flustered, offering imaginative and practical solutions to problems as they arise.

Commercial awareness

I believe that I understand how this industry works and what makes it tick. My understanding of what creative organisations want and how to achieve this through distinctive products and services, to compete in this market.

Planning and Organizing

Refined planning and organizational skills that balance work, team support, and ad-hoc responsibilities in a timely and professional manner.

SYSTEMS/LANGUAGE SKILLS

Adobe InDesign, Illustrator and Photoshop

PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, SASS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, jQuery, Laravel, GSAP, Gulp, GitHub.

QUALIFICATIONS

May 2017

Feb 2016

Diploma in Web Development

ACG Yoobee School of Design

I learnt how to apply the principles of visual design and gained experience in a range of scripting languages that support client-side and server-side development. Researching, designing, writing and hosting dynamic websites and web applications are now second nature. I now have a comprehensive knowledge base and believe my online portfolio showcases my skills.

Key areas:

Coding - I can create applications which perform, focusing on optimising page speed and usability while ensuring that the code is error free. I use industry standard code libraries to produce professional quality interfaces quickly and easily.

SVG - Taking static SVG files and animating them to create interesting and interactive experiences. This allows me to make bespoke elements which add character to websites helping them stand out from the rest.

Dec 2014

Feb 2014

Diploma of Graphic Design

ACG Yoobee School of Design

I learnt how to combine creative and digital skills to make work that is visually different, high quality and powerful. Typography and layout skills, combining that with a great understanding of how to capture and manipulate images to complete the full design process. I now can create digital illustrations, brand identities, packaging, posters, magazines, brochures, ads and with the graphic design industry constantly changing and evolving I can use my practical software knowledge, creative and pre-press design skills to create what employers are looking for.

Key areas:

Branding – Understanding of how branding and identity influence target audiences' and their views. Creating a range of visual resources for a variety of outputs, including print, screen, public advertising and uniforms.

Information Design – Publication designs which are cohesive whether they're digital and/or printed using typography, layout and visual components to create a variety of engaging outcome.

Product design – Understanding of a range of deliverables for a target audience; focusing on the key areas of bar-coding, QR codes, product photography, die lines, packaging and printing on different substrates.

Dec 2013

● **Merit overall NCEA Level 1-3**

Avondale College

Excellence in Level 3 Statistics.

Merit in Level 3 Design.

Merit in Level 3 Classical Studies.

CAREER SUMMARY

Jan 2016

Sept 2015

● **Delivery Driver**

Madison Qualitex Laundry Services LTD

Skills Learnt:

Following a strict delivery schedule

Communication skills, between hotels and Madison Qualitex.

Sept 2015

July 2015

● **Delivery Driver**

Osborne's Pharmacy

Skills Learnt:

Following delivery instructions

Driving for extend periods of time

July 2015

Feb 2015

● **Carpet Layer's Apprentice**

Skills Learnt:

Attention to detail

Finding the best solutions to suit customers

Adapting to new situations

INTERESTS



Guitar



Motorcycles

REFEREES



Frances Cook- Character Reference

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Nick Sheffield- Professional Reference

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