

# David McGowan

Web and Mobile Developer.

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## Education

### The University of the West of Scotland

Web and Mobile Development BSc Hons, 2013 - 2016

I began studying Web and Mobile Development at UWS after completing a one year HNC at college. I progressed on to my honours year and I am on course to graduate with a first class award. The modules completed were:

- Database Development
- HTML5 and JavaScript Programming
- Object Oriented Analysis
- Programming for Mobile Devices
- Computing Project
- Computing Honours Project
- Dynamic Web Technologies
- Internet Technologies
- Professionalism in the Creative Technologies
- Web Site Development
- Internet Scripting
- Web Server Technology
- Advanced Programming for Mobile Devices
- Server Side Systems
- Database Applications

I am currently developing a photo sharing web application for my technical honours project. The application will use the Django Python framework and a PostgreSQL database. The main concept of the application is for users to share photographs that can then be adapted and redistributed under the Creative Commons license.

### The City of Glasgow College

Interactive Media HNC, 2012 - 2013

Grade achieved: A

## Work Experience

### Aims Media (Work Experience)

Web Designer, Feb 2014 - April 2014

Involved working with designers on various WordPress projects. I was also tasked with creating email marketing campaigns while in regular contact with clients.

### Webster Power Products

Website Manager, Sep 2011 - August 2012

Independently maintaining a Joomla e-commerce website which involved product management and order processing. Regular meetings with web developers to discuss website enhancements sparked an interest in the more technical aspect of web development.

### The Saw Centre Ltd

Website Manager, Sep 2006 - Sep 2011

Maintaining an e-commerce website while working towards both team and individual sales targets. I also designed most promotional leaflets and banners for the company using InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator.

## About Me

My path into web development started with having the shoe on the other foot. Managing e-commerce websites meant I was able to view projects from the clients perspective. Now when I approach a new project I am constantly thinking of the clients requirements. Over the last 12 months I have taken a keen interest in MVC frameworks, in particular Django.

## Technical Skills

Throughout my education and in my personal time I have continued to further enhance my technical skillsets.

Adobe Packages	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
AngularJS	●	●	●	○	○	○	○
Apache Web Server	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
ASP.NET / ASP.NET MVC	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Bootstrap	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
C#	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
CSS	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Django Framework	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
Git / Github / BitBucket	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Google App Engine	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
Heroku	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
HTML5	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
JavaScript/jQuery	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
MySQL / PostgreSQL	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
PHP	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Python	●	●	●	●	●	●	○
T-SQL	●	●	●	●	○	○	○
Wordpress	●	●	●	●	●	●	○

## Personal Skills

- Quality performer who strives for high standards and high work rate.
- Excellent communication skills which are continually developing through experience.
- Hard working and thrives on being part of a team or working individually.
- Flexible and reliable individual who enjoys new challenges.
- Good listener, keen to learn and implement new skills.
- Mature and methodical approach towards work.

## Personal Interests

I enjoy keeping active through playing football, cycling and the occasional munro climb. I have a keen passion for travelling. I have traveled extensively in Europe and would like to continue my travels in South-East Asia where I love the culture and in particular the food.