

GIANNIS PANAGIOTOU

EDUCATION

Leiden University, the Netherlands

September 2006 – 2008

MSc in Media Technology

Modules Included: Human Computer Interaction, Multimedia Systems, Web Technology

Engineering College, Copenhagen, Denmark

February – June 2005

Erasmus Exchange Program

Modules Included: Digital design

Technological Educational Institution (T.E.I.) Greece

September 2000 – April 2006

BSc Electronic Engineering with Specialization in Telecommunications

Modules Included: Computer networks, Digital telecommunications, Optoelectronics & Fiber optics communication, Wireless telecommunications, E-Commerce.

Additional Certificates: *Computer-based TOEFL* (March 2006), score **240**

WORK EXPERIENCE

Agricultural Bank of Greece, Athens, Greece

October 2005 – March 2006

Paid Internship at Technical Works Department

Tasks included: Creation of innovative solutions for the utilisation in future networks of the Agricultural Bank. Technical support and maintenance for Network Infrastructure and consequently error prevention and report writing on said issues. Providing IT Support, both software and hardware to an organisation housing over 200 computers.

IT Technician, Athens, Greece

September 2004 – May 2006

Self-employed Technician of Computers and Networks

Tasks included: Repairing of personal computers, error-prevention in networking and hardware. Dealt with the set-up of office networks. Providing assistance for hardware and network upgrades or start-ups.

OTE (National Telecommunication Organization), Greece

February 2003 – May 2003

Technician at Service Shop Branch

Tasks Included: Technical Support in Computers and Mobile phones both in person and on the phone, assembly and maintenance of computers and mobile phones. Part of the Sales department – in contact with diverse clients, offering advice and technical support.

ALARCO S.A, Greece

June 2002 – October 2003

Marketing Department Employee

Tasks Included: Marketing and promotion of products over in an organization in charge of Telemarketing sales. Daily contact with sales representatives and clients and occasional courier duties.

RELEVANT WORK

<http://paramana.com>

October 2008

Paramana is a freelance company of a few colleagues and mine. The website presents all the work that I have been involved into, also mentioned below.

<http://delivericious.net>

September 2008

This site is a project that me and some friends started. The goal is to enable users to easily and intuitively locate food stores that deliver at one's home area. Additionally this site offers an easy way to calculate one's order.

<http://www.fabricaudio.com>

September 2008

This is a fully ajaxed website with the photo gallery of the construcion of a recording and post production studio in Athens. They asked for a website for to host their construcion photos until a the studio is build and the officioal website is launched.

<http://tictag.cc>

July 2008

This is the website for my graduation project in the MSc Media Technology of Leiden University. The project is tag based visual meta-search engine that enables the user to browse the web through related concepts retrieved from del.icio.us, Yahoo and Google in an innovative and fun way.

<http://www.wreckdiving.gr>

June 2008

This is a simple and clear design I made for werckdiving.gr. WreckDiving is a group of people that dives in old wrecks. They asked me to redesign from scratch their website and I tried to make it as uncluttered and to the point as possible. I used HTML CSS Javascript and PHP.

<http://outrandom.paramana.com>

May 2008

I started building this website, but it is still work in progress, only the home page is kind of ready. This web site is about a school project of three friends of mine.

<http://oksia.gr/>

April 2008

A web site for a traditional chairs factory. It is ready waiting for name registration. The client wanted the most simple design that could be.

<http://www.boose.gr>

March 2008

This is a video-blog that I made and run with a friend of mine. It is about media art and mainly targets to the Greek media art community.

<http://www.cubiccloud.com>

January 2008

This is my personal website/portfolio. I experimented on transitions and aimed for smoothness.

SKILLS

Operating Systems:

Name	Level	Name	Level	Name	Level
Windows XP / Vista	Excellent	Mac Os X	Excellent	Linux	Good

Programming Languages

Name	Level	Name	Level	Name	Level
JAVA	Good	C++	Fair	VHDL	Good
Visual Basic	Fair	Processing	Excellent	MATLAB	Good
AVR CodeVision	Good	C#	Fair		

Graphical and Databases

Name	Level	Name	Level	Name	Level
Macromedia Flash	Good	Adobe Photoshop	Excellent	Javascript/ AJAX	Excellent
Latex	Good	Electronic Workbench	Good	MS Office	Excellent
HTML/CSS	Excellent	ASP.NET 2.0	Good	PHP/MySQL	Good

Languages

Name	Level	Name	Level	Name	Level	Name	Level
Greek	Native	English	Excellent	French	Conversational	Dutch	Basic

INTERESTS/HOBBIES

I adore driving my motorbike (which unfortunately I don't have here) and I also was an amateur racer.

I like music a lot and I preserve a big collection of minimal electronic and reggae music.

One of my favorite hobbies is also photography. I always like to experiment with my camera in my free time.

I also like snowboarding and I was a registered athlete too with a couple of years racing experience in local tournaments.

Last but not least, I like to travel a lot. But I hate being a tourist so I prefer my travels to be long, so I can live in the everyday-life of the place I am visiting.