

# Simon Griffiee

Communications Specialist, Designer, Developer, Photographer

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## Summary

Over a decade of professional experience as communications project manager, user experience and visual designer, web developer and photographer.

- Completed projects and increased funding of international organizations through branding, user experience design and production of websites and print materials.
- Saved companies time and money with good software and design.
- Helped groups and individuals with honest editing.

## Experience

### Information Systems Officer, IPPC

#### Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, Italy

June 2009–Present · Helped increase funding from donors, increase number of contracting parties to the convention and increase the general public's awareness of the International Plant Protection Convention's (IPPC) work. Provided design support and technical advice on the creation and evolution of websites and other digital media as well as hands-on design and coding work at all stages.

### Freelance Web & Graphic Designer, Freelance Photographer

#### Hypertextthero, Worldwide

2005–Present · Completed a variety of web, print and photography projects for clients around the world, from large companies in London and internet start-ups in Silicon Valley to non-profits and United Nations agencies in Rome.

### Designer

#### Acotel Group S.p.A, Rome, Italy

2003–2004 · Created the first web standards based website design project in Italy. Completed identity design projects and marketing and advertising multimedia campaigns.

## Education

### Magnum Photos

Workshops in [2011](#), [2012](#), [2013](#).

### Stanford University · 2006

Concept Design Workshop at Stanford University's d.school.

### Bournemouth University · 1996–1999

BA (Hons) Creative Advertising - copywriting, art direction, marketing, digital design.

### Bournemouth and Poole College of Art & Design · 1997–1998

City & Guilds Diploma with Distinction in Photography.

## Languages

English (*written & spoken - fluent*), Portuguese (*written & spoken - fluent*)

Italian (*written and spoken - good*), French (*written & spoken - good*)

## Interests

Communications, photography, web, travel, open source & open internet, philosophy, typography, art history, nature, astronomy, computer simulations, music, (blues guitar, jazz, classical), vintage aeroplanes, basketball.