

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 working with small and large teams in startups and organizations. Available for work on interesting projects.

- Completed projects and increased funding of international organizations through branding, user experience 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 · Worked on a variety of web and print projects for clients around the world, from 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 · Responsible for client-side accessible website design, mobile interface design, marketing and advertising multimedia campaigns and identity design.

Languages

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

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

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.

Interests

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