

MATTHEW FREEMAN

Web Designer & Developer



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PROFILE

I am a proactive, hard working web designer with a varied portfolio. I have experience with industry standard Content Management Systems as well as developing and customising systems to meet user requirements. I have great communication skills and am very conscientious. I enjoy working in teams as well as developing further skills in individual environments.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc Hons Computer Science – (2008-2009)
- Foundation Degree in Web Design – (2006-2008)
- National Diploma in Computing – (2004-2006)
- 8 GCSEs (2004) – Maths, English, English Literature, French, Geography, Double Science, ICT, Art

CODE & SOFTWARE COMPREHENSION

I have an advanced understanding of the following:

- XHTML and HTML5
- CSS including CSS3
- Javascript – including the jquery library
- PHP
- MySQL
- Adobe Suite – including Photoshop, Fireworks and Illustrator
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Content Management Systems – including Wordpress, CMSMS and Joomla
- Ecommerce Systems – including Evolve Ecommerce and Lemonstand

WORK EXPERIENCE

Advantec Internet Services

Senior Front End Developer 2010 – Current

In mid 2010 I was promoted to the head of a front end development team at Advantec. Working directly under the Manager Director, I head up a small team of designers and developers. My tasks include:

- Photoshop designs to meet clients specifications
- Photoshop to HTML conversions using valid W3C code
- Content management integration using CMSMS, Wordpress and bespoke systems
- Ecommerce integration using Evolve ecommerce and Lemonstand
- Custom Javascript behaviours including the comprehensive use of the jquery library for bespoke solutions
- PHP development, including tailor-made scripts as well as modifying open source code libraries
- Quality checking and approving work, including validation to W3C standards

David Andrews Internet Services / Advantec Internet Services

Web Designer 2009 – 2010

I was part of a strong web development team that deals with many different aspects of web design and development, from simple updates to complicated e-commerce work. My tasks included:

- Carrying out web updates for clients and communicating via a support board
- Providing web support and advice for clients
- Designing and building basic websites

Dunstable College

ILT Intern 2006 – 2008

I was in a team that worked on the Virtual Learning Environment for the College. We offered support to staff and students using the system as well as looking into future usage of the system. I had the responsibility of running staff development sessions as well as designing new templates for the site using CSS and HTML.

PERSONAL DETAILS

I enjoy football, drumming and socialising. I also try to devote some time every week to the development of new technologies in the web environment. I have my own web space and this allows me to experiment with different systems, scripts and technologies.