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Profile

- I have over 7 years studio experience with commitment to design excellence and professionalism
- I am highly motivated, energetic and a fresh thinking designer
- I have experience working on both conceptual and corporate projects
- I am an effective communicator, self-motivated, enthusiastic and retain strong organisational skills

Online Portfolio

www.digitalink.org/work.htm

Academic Record

2000 – 2001 **New Media and Creative Design.** Arthouse Multimedia Centre. Dublin. Ireland.
1995 – 1999 **Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art & Design Education.** NCAD. Dublin. Ireland.
1990 – 1995 **Junior & Leaving Certificate.** Scoil Chaitriona. Dublin. Ireland.

Personal Achievements

- Design and Programming featured in 'Create on Line', the best in new media design magazine for work carried out for Big Brother UK.
- Elected Honorary Member to the National College of Art and Design as a result of my 1.1 B.A. Degree.
- Presented with a bursary from 'Bewley's' for design works submitted in an all Ireland competition.
- Team leader of 4 design departments – Norwich Union (international insurance company), Webmedia (a leading Irish design and communication agency) and St. Jude Medical Coordination Centre (global leader in cardiovascular care) and Direct Healthcare International (international surgery & treatment specialists).
- Having my Art Work shown on Irelands national television station RTE 1.

Work Experience

2005 – 2007 Direct Healthcare International. 26 York Street, London W1U 6PZ. England
Graphic & Web Designer

As the company's sole graphic and web designer my role was to lead various projects in creation, implementation and management. I had to manage projects from concept to pre-press/ online. Typical activities involved the production of printed material, websites, adverts and general wide-ranging visual solutions for the company. Working largely on my own I had to see projects through from start to finish.

2003 – 2005 St. Jude Medical. The Corporate Village. B-1930 Zaventem. Belgium
Graphic & Web Designer

Managed and led various projects from the initial stages of concept and idea development to design, creation and final implementation of said projects. Creative activities included the production of printed material, web and intranet sites, multimedia presentations, adverts,

booth and exhibition productions, construction of press and media packs and general wide-ranging visual solutions for the company. Event activities included the hosting and organisation of media events, congresses and seminars. Administrative activities included planning, budgeting, reports, organising meetings, meet & greet, sourcing of external suppliers, building and maintaining key client relationships. Other responsibilities included drafting, proofreading, editing and formatting of various documents and materials.

2001 – 2003

Webmedia. 22 South William St. Dublin 2. Ireland.

Graphic & Web Designer

I worked as a graphic and web designer within a team of designers and programmers. Work included planning, designing, building and implementing of all client work as well as liaising with the client (project management). Daily pursuits included designing effective sites, on-line advertising, new media projects and various print works. Clients included: Toyota, U2, MTV, Channel 4, Irish Life, Madame Tussauds, University College Dublin and Irish Ferries for example.

1999 – 2000

Norwich Union. Dawson Street. Dublin 2. Ireland.

Graphic Designer

I worked as a graphic designer for Norwich Union Insurance Company (now Hibernian) in the creation and production of their graphical works. Design works included corporate material, brochures, invitations, headed paper, business cards, advertisements, logos and posters. First professional position held which developed my experience and understanding of corporate identity, brand development and promotional work within the workplace.

Software Proficiency

Photoshop, Imageready, InDesign, Acrobat, QuarkXpress, Illustrator, Streamline, Dreamweaver, Flash, Swift 3D, PageMaker, Fireworks and MS Suite.

Languages:

Native English speaker with fluency in Gaelic and a comprehension of French.

Hobbies and Interests

My main hobbies are Art, Design and Music. I continue my devotion to art and design through my work and employment. Music on the other hand is a pastime where I regularly attend gigs and concerts. I enjoy travelling, socialising and meeting new people. I also play hurling (an outdoor team sport of ancient Celtic origin, administered by the Gaelic Athletic Association, and played with sticks and a ball) three times a week in Brussels where I also act as the club's PRO (Public Relations Officer).

Referees

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