

Oliver Hodgson — Curriculum Vitae

Information

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Profile

Olly is a web interface designer and front-end developer who's looking for a new challenge.

He is passionate about the user experience, applying his knowledge of information architecture, page layout and typography to create interfaces that really work. He has experience working both alone and as part of a team, to create bespoke interfaces and to customise existing systems to meet the precise needs of the user.

He works inline with industry-standard best practises including web accessibility, semantic HTML, unobtrusive scripting and progressive enhancement. The results are accessible, cross-browser compatible and highly usable.

He's happy to share his knowledge, writing standards and best practise documents for use by colleagues. He is able to communicate difficult concepts at a level appropriate to his audience.

Technical Skills

HTML/XHTML and CSS

Javascript (including AJAX, jQuery)

Web Accessibility (DDA, WAI, WCAG)

Classic ASP (VBScript)

XML and XSLT

Flash (including Actionscript, Audio/Video)

Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat.

Simple C#, PHP, SQL.

Employment

Web Designer – Sesame

March 2004 to Present. Interface design and development for a variety of bespoke web applications, including customer management and commission tracking systems, as part of a .net development team. Design and development of customer-facing web sites, including integration and customisation of a variety of content management systems. Working alongside external agencies on branding, templates and usability research. Liaising with vendors to improve products in use by Sesame. Creation and delivery of best-practice guides and other training materials for use by his colleagues.

Web Designer / Developer – TableSir.com Ltd

June 2001 to March 2004. Design, development and maintenance of web sites and printed material for the restaurant, hotel, pub and bar trades. Created simple content-management systems to ease maintenance for customers.

CBT Author / Programmer – Pennant Training Systems

June 1999 to March 2001. Creation and testing of multimedia computer-based training (CBT) applications. Development of productivity tools to aid workflow for the rest of the team.

Qualifications

BSc in Multimedia with Information Technology (Completed June 2001), from the University of Gloucestershire. Industrial placement completed at Pennant Training Systems Ltd.

2 A Levels (Computing, Graphic Design), 10 GCSEs (inc. Maths, Science & English), from St Peters Catholic Comprehensive School, Surrey.

Miscellaneous

Olly holds a full, clean UK driving license. In his spare time he likes to play on mountain bikes and if conditions allow, get out on his snowboard.

References are available on request.