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CAREER PROFILE

Since graduating from BA Interactive Arts in 98, I have worked on a wide variety of art, design and media projects mainly within the educational, arts, cultural and voluntary sectors.

Currently I am Brighton based and working freelance as Limbic Fishnet, concentrating my efforts to deliver usable, accessible CSS based web sites and design for print to a wide spectrum of commercial and voluntary sector clients.

KEY EXPERIENCE

- Client consultation, research and development, project management and administration
- Training and Installation; Individual and group
- Working in International context
- Art direction and design for print and screen
- Arts administration and research
- Working with Macintosh and PC software packages: Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Flash, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, QuarkXpress, Soundforge, Vegas, Premiere, 3D Studio Max, Microsoft Office
- Development of CMS based websites using Drupal, Joomla, Mambo and Typo3

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2005 - Present : Web Designer /Sole Trader – Limbic Fishnet

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Responsibilities

All aspects of managing own small creative art and design business. Taking a project from conception to delivery. All aspects of print and website design, production and project management. Clients range from small charities to large commercial and corporate businesses. For full portfolio of sites please visit: www.limbicfish.net

July 2006 – Jan 2008: Freelance Graphics/ Web Designer

Academy Internet, Kingslake House, 1-5 Union Street, Brighton, BN1 1HA

T: 1273 733 433 E: contact@academyinternet.com w: www.academyinternet.com

Responsibilities

Graphic Interface design for websites, development of CSS stylesheets from existing interface designs, production and installation of content management system sites and configuration of php and flash scripts for commercial and corporate clients.

August 2006 – November 2006 : Freelance Arts Administrator/ Researcher

Margaret Sheehy Ltd, 52 Dukes Avenue, London N10 2PU

Tel: 020 8444 6966 M: 07968 584823 E: MargaretSheehy@aol.com

Responsibilities

To assist in the research and compilation of data to support Arts Council funding bids. To collate data for inclusion in Borough wide brochure – Discover Young Hackney. Responsibilities include client contact, database maintenance and development.

Dec 2005 - June 2006 : Visual Artist, Flash Animator and Workshop leader

Campbell works, 27a Belfast Road, London N16 6UN

T:020 8806 0817 E: info@campbellworks.org W: www.campbellworks.org

Responsibilities

Running arts workshops in two Hackney primary schools leading to the creation of an installation at Campbell Works. Working with children to generate animations using Flash to express the ideas around the Mind Mine project. Running community art workshops for public arts commission: Streets For People to bring art into the development of a new road system in Stoke Newington N16. Generation of slab designs ready for laser cutting of granite.

Jan 2005 – March 2005 : Freelance Film Producer, Director, Writer and Editor for Samba XChange

Creative Partnerships London South, Lafone House Unit LF1.5 Leathermarket Street London SE1 3HN

T: 020 7357 0456 E: Rehana.Mughal@creative-partnerships.com W: www.creative-partnerships.com

Responsibilities:

To create documentary film promoting the Samba Xchange project. Included filming, editing and producing DVD in both English and Portuguese. Video can be viewed online at www.sambaxchange.org/video (windows media)

May 2004 – Jan 2005 : Freelance Creative Programmer / Co-ordinator/ Web Designer

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Responsibilities:

To develop and research international schools exchange programme between London and Rio de Janeiro; involved travel and mediation in Rio during October 2005. General co-ordination of project and design of website:

www.sambaxchange.org

Jan 2002 – July 2004 : Part time Team Administrator - Access Technology Support Unit

Royal National Institute of the Blind, 105 Judd Street, London WC1H 9NE

T: 020 7388 1266 E: artzoneco-op@artzone.org.uk W: www.rnib.org.uk

Responsibilities:

Responsible for the efficient administration of a small department of 8 staff, working to support the Access Technology needs of disabled employees at the RNIB across the country. This work gave me great insight and knowledge of DDA and accessibility

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- **Dec 2006 Search Engine Optimisation course**
Academy Internet, Kingslake House, 1-5 Union Street, Brighton BN1 1HA www.academyinternet.com
- **April- Nov 2003 Continued Professional Development course for Artist Educators**
Cultural Co-operation, 334/336 Goswell Road, London EC1V 7LQ www.culturalco-operation.org
- **June 2002 Artists Professional Development short courses.** Health and safety; running artists workshops in schools and galleries; contract and copyright; funding and self-employment.
Space 129-131 Mare Street, Hackney London E8 3RH www.spacestudios.org.uk
- **1999 – 2000 City and Guilds 7307 Certificate in Further and Adult Education**
East Surrey College, Redhill, Surrey www.esc.ac.uk
- **1995 – 1998 Ba Hons. Interactive Arts**
Manchester Metropolitan University. www.artdes.mmu.ac.uk/courses/programme/1004
- **1994 – 1995 BTEC Foundation in Art and Design**
West Thames College of Further Education, Isleworth, Middlesex
- **1993 – 1994 A levels : Art, Spanish, Sociology**
Strodes Sixth form college, Egham, Surrey. www.strodes.ac.uk