

## Profile

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## Skills

PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Flash and good understanding of Actionsript 2 & 3 and Javascript  
Adobe (CS3) Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, InDesign, Dreamweaver and Premiere (CS2) on  
(Mac/PC), Macromedia Director MX 2004 and Microsoft Office Suite (Mac/PC)  
Windows XP, Mac OSX Tiger & Leopard and Linux OpenSuse

## Employment

Digicature - Manchester, UK

I am a co-founder of Digicature, a small photography company specialising in event  
photography and small-scale studio, editing and printing facilities at all sorts of events.

Director 2007 - Present

The Manchester Grammar School - Manchester, UK

Art & Design Department Technician

2006 - 2007

Freelance Graphic Design & Photography for Drama Department

2006 - Present

## Education

University 2007 - Present

University of Salford - *Multimedia & Internet Technology* - Bachelor of Science Degree

First Year - 2:1 (64%)

Secondary School 1999 - 2006

The Manchester Grammar School

GCSE Qualifications - 2004

1 A\*, 3 A's and 5 B's, including English, Maths, Art and Design & Technology

A-Level Qualifications - 2005 - 2006

Art (3D Design) A

Art (Graphic Design - AS Level) A

Geography C

Physics (AS Level) E

## Other

Holder of full UK driving license.

Member of Royal Photographic Society.

Member of British Computing Society.

## **Statement**

My primary interest is website design. Having studied both arts and sciences, I feel that gives me an advantage, as I see web design as a means of combining my artistic ability and my passion for technology. This interest in designing and developing websites was first realised around 5 years ago and since then I have experimented with a variety of technologies and many of my core skills are self-taught.

During my gap year I worked as a Design & Technology Technician at my old school. I also developed an independent business (Digicature - see under 'Employment'), and spent time developing a number of commercial websites (listed under 'Examples of Work' below). Both these businesses provided much experience in dealing with clients, understanding and interpreting their needs and fulfilling their expectations. All the commercially developed sites are currently live.

The University course so far has covered many modules, including: Animation, Web Page Design, Group Design & Project Management, Video & Audio Production, Network Technology, AJAX Development and Server-Side Programming and I feel it is broadening my skill-set and solidifying my self-taught skills. A recent university project was graded at 95%. I fulfilled all the requirements of the brief and further developed the project by researching and adding additional functionality.

The experience I have gained so far, in both the artistic and technical aspects of web design enables me to create websites and applications that not only look professional, but also function effectively, with a high level of usability.

## **Examples of Work**

### *Personal*

[www.samshupac.com](http://www.samshupac.com)  
[www.digicature.co.uk](http://www.digicature.co.uk)

### *University*

[www.csesalford.com/ssp08/shupac/assignment1](http://www.csesalford.com/ssp08/shupac/assignment1)  
[www.csesalford.com/gp209/groupwin](http://www.csesalford.com/gp209/groupwin)

### *Client*

[www.ihps-oxford.co.uk](http://www.ihps-oxford.co.uk)  
[www.astekgroup.co.uk](http://www.astekgroup.co.uk)  
[www.chandlerharris.com](http://www.chandlerharris.com)

References available on request.