

# Andrew Thomas

Nationality: English

Gender: Male

Age: 24

D.O.B: 19/03/1984

**Personal:** I am a friendly, outgoing person with focus and enthusiasm regarding my line of work. I pick up new skills quickly. In my spare time, I enjoy socialising and meeting new people. My main interests include playing and listening to a variety of music, comedy, creative digital design and reading.

**Qualifications:**

- BSc Web & Multimedia degree.
- A-Levels in Media Studies, Business Studies, Psychology and General Studies.
- 9 GCSEs at A-C grade including Maths and English.

**Education:**

- University of Central Lancashire, Preston, Lancashire (2002-2006)
- Benton Park 6<sup>th</sup> Form, Rawdon, Leeds (2000-2002)
- Benton Park Secondary School, Rawdon, Leeds (1995-2000)
- Rawdon Church of England School, Rawdon, Leeds (1988-1995)

**Work Experience:**

- **Branded3, Leeds, West Yorkshire**  
*Web Developer, November 2007 – Present*  
Working as part of a well-established digital production agency, clients including BG Group, Cadbury, DWP, Interflora, JP Morgan, Pretty Polly and Radox. Introduced to and have become familiar with MS Visual Studio, SQL Server and the .NET framework. Have also utilised current Flash, Actionscripting, XHTML, CSS and Adobe CS3 Suite skills.

- **The Activity People, Harrogate, North Yorkshire**  
*Junior Web Developer, March 2007 – November 2007*  
Worked individually and as part of a team on BookingsBureau.net (an in-house project). Technologies used/learnt here have included: XML, XSL, the jQuery Javascript library, AJAX, JSON, Subversion (SVN) version control system and utilised a customised Mojavi PHP framework. Learnt about the benefits of design patterns and applied these to the project.

- **Real Oak Floors Ltd, Leeds, West Yorkshire**  
*Web Designer / Developer, November 2006 – March 2007*  
Worked as part of a small web design/development team for a wood flooring company's ecommerce website. Responsibilities included:
  - Rewriting elements of the live site's PHP / SQL for speed, code re-use and ease of future maintainability.
  - Re-coding site templates for simple, quick administration in future.
  - Separating the presentation elements of XHTML into CSS.
  - Tweaking site's XHTML / CSS for W3C validation.
  - Image manipulation using Photoshop / Illustrator / The GIMP.
  - Photography.
  - Flash banner design / implementation.
  - Search Engine Optimization.
  - eBay auction listings / shop maintenance.
  - General site content maintenance.
  - General computing assistance and support.

**JDA Interactive, Leeds, West Yorkshire**

*Work Experience, September 2005*

A 2-week period of self-arranged work experience with work involving the creation of banner advertisements, email newsletter templates and various graphical works. Worked to a set brief by the company's client base, including HBOS, Welcome Car Finance, Asda, Morrisons, Royal Sun Alliance and Qhotels.

**References:**

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