

Andrew Thomas

Nationality: English

Gender: Male

Age: 25

D.O.B: 19/03/1984

Personal

A focused, enthusiastic PHP/Front-End developer who likes to innovate, keep on top of the latest trends whilst learning new skills along the ride.

When not behind a keyboard, he likes a wide variety of music, pop-art, ice hockey, collects retro video games and has been known to blast out the odd chord on guitar.

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 6th Form, Rawdon, Leeds (2000-2002)
- Benton Park Secondary School, Rawdon, Leeds (1995-2000)
- Rawdon Church of England School, Rawdon, Leeds (1988-1995)

Experience

- **Core Telecom Ltd, Leeds, West Yorkshire**

Web Developer, November 2008 – September 2009

Working as part of a small development team in a first-tier telecommunications company. Role has lead to the development and redevelopment of key company websites, including integration and expansion of existing PHP / MySQL-based back-end systems. CSS / XHTML front-end work, manipulation of database content via XML, XSL transformation, JSON and self-built template engine. Occasional design work and general site maintenance.

- **Branded3, Leeds, West Yorkshire**

Web Developer, November 2007 – October 2008

Working within a well-established digital production agency, producing various media for brands and companies such as BG Group, Cadbury, DWP, Interflora, JP Morgan, Merlin Claims Ltd, Pretty Polly and Radox. Primary work involved front-end / PHP development, producing innovative cross-browser CSS / XHTML solutions to specified designs. Gained experience with MS Visual Studio 2003/5, SQL Server and the .NET framework. Also experience of client-facing work on-site and development of PHP-based Facebook applications (FBML/FQL/FBJS).

- **The Activity People, Harrogate, North Yorkshire**

Junior Web Developer, March 2007 – November 2007

Worked individually & as part of a team on an in-house project (a multi-activity booking system), utilising XML, XSL, jQuery, AJAX and JSON as part of a custom framework built upon Mojavi with Subversion (SVN) used for version control. Involved in planning & idea development. Learnt the benefits of design patterns & applied these to the project.

- **Real Oak Floors Ltd, Leeds, West Yorkshire**

Web Developer, November 2006 – March 2007

Part of a small web design / development team working for a wood flooring company. Responsibilities in this role included rewriting PHP/SQL elements of the company web site for speed, code re-use and ease of future maintainability,

optimisation of custom template engine, separating the presentation elements of XHTML into CSS, XHTML/CSS W3C validity, image manipulation (Photoshop/Illustrator/The GIMP), product photography, Flash banner design / implementation, SEO, eBay auction listing and shop maintenance, general site content maintenance, and computing assistance/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 graphic work to the specified client brief whom included HBOS, Welcome Car Finance, Asda, Morrisons, Royal Sun Alliance and Qhotels. Written reference available from:

www.antom.co.uk/cv/jdai_reference.pdf

References

Available upon request.