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| Statement | A skilled digital designer/developer and systems consultant with over 20 years experience. High profile clients include Virgin Media, Hearst Digital, DMGT, Redwood Publishing, Dennis Publishing, Ford, Vauxhall, Seat, Boots, Sony, Johnson & Johnson, Mazda… |
| Experience | Sept 2015 – Current  **Bizie,** London  Javascript UI Developer   * Javascript / HTML5 development of single page Web Apps interacting through an API * Use of the latest tech - React / Redux, Vanilla JS, HTML5 APIs * Testing - Jest, Puppeteer * Generation of creative ideas, wireframes, concepts and prototypes, Adobe UX * Investigating new technologies/approaches * Fast paced Agile development environment   Bizie is a software development house specialising in complex event driven systems, with a history of working with investment banks and financial institutions. Recent work has included applying this proven technology to other business areas with a current focus on the consumer retail domain. Previous projects included a browser based unified messaging and telephony platform utilising the web audio api and the integrating with the Microsoft Skype for Business api.  April 2014 – Sept 2015  **Traderlynk / Option Computers,** London  Javascript Developer   * UI/UX Design and implementation of the Traderlynk Unified Communications and single dealer platforms for the financial industry * Javascript development of single page Web Apps interacting through an API * Use of the latest tech - Vanilla JS, HTML5 APIs, Polymer, Web components * Generation of creative ideas, wireframes, concepts and prototypes, Adobe Suite * Investigating new technologies/approaches   Traderlynk / Option Computers Ltd is a leading provider of trading, trade processing and business intelligence solutions to global financial markets through its flagship DealHub product. Founded in 1985, the company has offices in London, New York and Singapore. An experienced global team delivers and supports innovative solutions for customers that include all of the world's largest FX banks, as well as many regional and specialist banks, brokers and buy-side institutions.  Dec 2012 – April 2014  **DMGT Media - Associated News - Wowcher,**  London  UI / UX Developer   * Front end web UI / UX development * Mobile responsive web development * HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Jquery, Jquery Mobile, JSP, JSTL, ExtJS, Spring Tool Suite, Git, Atlassian suite, Phone gap, Social media integration, Adobe CS * Generation of creative ideas, wireframes, concepts and prototypes * Fast paced Agile development environment   DMGT Associated Newspapers is one of the UK's largest publishers of national newspapers and consumer websites such as Daily Mail, The Mail on Sunday, Metro, This is Money, 7 Days, Weekend and Wowcher. Wowcher is one of Britain's leading daily deals and vouchering ecommerce sites.  Jan 2012 – October 2012  **Menzies Digital Marketing**  20 Belmont Terrace, London  Head of Creative Development   * HTML5, CSS3, Javascript , Jquery, Jquery Mobile, App development, Actionscript * Development of interactive content, games and marketing emails * Generation of creative ideas, concepts and prototypes * Management of freelance resources and third party solutions * Digital publishing and UI research and consultancy   A division of John Menzies PLC, the digital marketing team is focused on providing innovative digital solutions to the leading players in the marketing and publishing industries.  April 2009 – Jan 2012 **Redwood Publishing** 7 St Martins Place, London  Senior Developer and Consultant   * HTML5, CSS3, Javascript , Jquery, MySQL Wordpress, Actionscript, Sencha Touch * Development of websites, blogs, interactive content and games * Generation of creative ideas, concepts and prototypes * Digital publishing and UI consultancy   Redwood publications include: Virgin media presents, Virgin media electric, Boots Health & Beauty, Mazda Zoom zoom, Your Marks and Spencer, Royal Mail |
|  | Feb 2008 – April 2009 **Hearst Digital** 7 Swallow Place, London  Senior Commercial Designer   * HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, XML, Jquery, MySQL, Flash Actionscript * Management of a team of freelance designers * Generation of creative ideas, concepts, mock-ups and prototypes * Development and design of microsites and traffic driving media   Hearst Digital publications include: Cosmoplitan, Handbag.com, Get Lippy.com, Country Living, Good Housekeeping |
|  | Sept 2006 – Feb 2008 **Dennis Interactive** Cleveland Street, London  Senior Multimedia Designer   * HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, Flash Actionscript, animation, XML * PHP template design and development – The Week, Maxim, Men’s Fitness, Bizarre * Design production of Ceros digital Emags including ‘Monkey’ and ‘Ford Smax’ * Design of Social Networking site ‘Bizarre Ultravixens’   Dennis publications include: Maxim, Men’s Fitness, Bizarre, Auto Express, Evo, PC Pro, Computer Buyer, Viz, MacUser, The Week |
|  | 1999 – Sept 2006 **Crafts Council** Islington, London  Web and system support officer   * HTML, CSS, ASP, Javascript, Drupal, Flash Actionscript, Filemaker Database * Development of Flash Actionscript interactive touch screen applications * Server administration * Responsible for online presence of ‘Crafts’ magazine ecommerce site and main website |
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|  | Jan – April 2001 **BBC Imagineering** TV Centre, West London  Flash / Director Developer   * Producing Flash CD-ROM promoting Imagineering to program producers |
|  | April - Dec 1996 **University College London** London  Computer and Electronics Technician |
|  | Aug 1991 – Apr 1996 **Maplin Electronics PLC** Hadleigh, Essex  Research and Development Technician |
| Education | 2001 London Guildhall University London   * **FIRST CLASS**  BSc (HONS) MULTIMEDIA SYSTEMS with FINE ART |
|  | 1997 Kristianstad Komvux Sweden   * SWEDISH LANGUAGE (SFI) Credit   1995 SEETEC Southend On Sea, Essex   * BTEC ONC and HNC in Electronics   1990 King John School & SEEVIC Hadleigh, Essex   * 9 GCSE’s A to C Including English and Mathematics |
| Computer Skills | WEB / MULTIMEDIA   * HTML5, CSS3, Javascript, Jquery, Jquery Mobile, JSP, JSTL, ExtJS, Spring Tool Suite, GIT, SVN, Responsive dev, Phone gap, Drupal, Word Press, Flash Actionscript, Social media integration, Atlassian suite * Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, LAMP, Android Apps, Cubase, Audacity |
| Web Achievements | Virgin Electric! Ezine winner of **DPA PPA** “Digital Edition of the year” **2011**.  Virgin Electric! Ezine official Honoree at the 14th Annual **Webby Awards** 2010.  Review of Crafts Council site in bestselling **Web Active** magazine (August 2004). **Four-star rating**: “the site’s layout is crisp, clear and informative.”  **EUROPRIX 2001** – ‘Hypermodernism’ website nominated Top 15 in Europe: EuroPrix 2001 Multimedia Top Talent Competition |
| Online Portfolio | [**http://www.hypermodernism.com**](http://www.hypermodernism.com) |