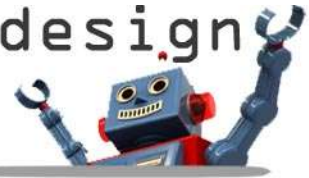


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Profile

Dob: 25th September 1968

I have been fascinated by the two disciplines of popular science and contemporary art for many years. My first degree was in Computer Science in 1989, after which I started working in I.T. as a Software Engineer. From 1996 to 1999 I studied BA(Hons) Mixed Media Fine Art, while freelancing as a software engineer and computer programmer to finance this. I find that my design skills and my technical database background join seamlessly to provide me with the skills to make stylish, interactive, and technically complicated content managed websites and on-line databases.

Website Designer

I combine my technical and artistic experience to build websites for all sorts of clients. I specialise in bespoke content management systems and membership sites, and have recently added video streaming and on-the-fly-video-conversion to my skill base.

For a full website portfolio, please visit www.fluster.co.uk.

Skills: HTML, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop, Flash, Actionscript, PHP, MySQL, CSS, Video Upload, Fully Accessible

Database Engineer

I also create data-based websites using MySQL and PHP; from membership sites to online TV stations, I have a large range on clients who use my databasing skills. These systems are secure, built to the customer's specifications, and can be used from any internet computer. See my on-line portfolio for more information.

Artistic Production

I have a studio in Waltham Forest where I pursue my artistic practice. I also produce an annual art event with my partner; the E17 Art Trail is a network of local artists. See www.e17arttrail.co.uk

CD Production

Using Adobe Flash with Actionscript, I produce multimedia CDs and DVDs which include text, images, animations, sound and video. See www.fluster.co.uk for more information.

Print Design

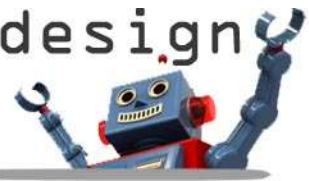
From newsletters to maps; flyers to compliment slips, I have experience in design for print.

Skills

I am a quick learner: my years of IT experience enable me to competently tackle new systems and packages. My current skills include;

Adobe Tools:	Flash, Dreamweaver, Fireworks, InDesign, Photoshop.
Office Tools:	Advanced MS Access, Advanced MS Word, Excel & Powerpoint, Outlook, Open Office, Thunderbird
Programming Languages & web tools:	PHP, FFMPEG, PHPMyAdmin, Zoom Search, Java
Database Design:	MySQL, MS Access.

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Portfolio



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Education

Ba(Hons) Mixed Media Arts, Grade: 2.1	University of Westminster	1996 - 1999
BTEC ND General Art & Design, Grade: Merit	Northbrook College, Worthing	1994 - 1996
BTEC HND Computer Science, Grade: Merit	Brighton University	1987 - 1989
'A' Level Computer Studies	Uckfield Community College	1985 - 1987
9 'O' Levels, including Maths, English, History, Physics, Statistics, Pure Maths, French...	Uckfield Community College	1984 - 1987

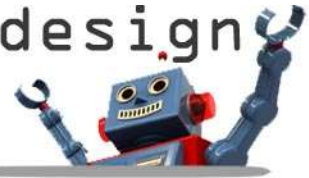
Recent Vocational Training

Health & Safety - Risk Assessments	2003
Advanced Microsoft Access	2003
Database Design	2003
Choosing a Legal Structure (charities)	2005

Experience

Web & Database Design

- Freelance (1995 - to date)
I have been working as a freelance web designer since 1995 with clients including; the Gazelle Media, Walthamstow Festival, University of Westminster, Estate Agents, artists, designers, small businesses and personal sites. Full details can be found on my website.
- In-house web and print designer for Play Association Tower Hamlets (2004 – to date)
- Website coordinator for East Thames Housing Association (ETHA) (Nov 03 - Feb 04)
Responsible for collecting and editing content from 5 departments for a new website to be launched later in 2004.
- Lettings IT Officer for ETHA(Jan 03 - to date)
Responsible ChoiceHomes website design & maintenance. Updates every two weeks with current list of properties available.
- Web Editor for The Panama News (May 00 - Dec 01)
Responsible for designing and editing the online version of this English language newspaper, published fortnightly.



Managerial

- E17 Art Trail (2005 – to date)
Responsible for designing and coordinating the E17 Art Trail, with nearly 100 exhibitions all over E17 occurring at the start of September.
- Walthamstow Festival (August 2003 to 2005)
Initially it's website designer, I went on to act as secretary for over a year while we selected people from the local community to fill the committee officer roles. I remain on the committee in an advisory role.
- Risk Assessment Coordinator for ETHA (Dec 03 - Mar 04)
Responsible for compiling and coordinating Health and Safety risk assessments for the large Community Housing department.
- Lettings Project designer for ETHA (Jul 02 - Apr 03)
Responsible for turning a new Lettings policy into an active project. Project co-ordination, data validation, manipulation and conversion. Database and workflow design.
- Best Value Review for ETHA (Jul 02 - Nov 02)
Systems analysis of the 'Void' property processes. Proposal of 'best value' solutions to processes.
- Customer Relations Manager for ETHA (Feb 02 - May 02)
Responsible for ensuring that all complaints received by ETHA were dealt with and responded to fully and sympathetically. This involved close departmental links at all levels.
- Office coordinator for Lumiere (May 99 - Dec 99)
ESF project providing new media training to the print industry. I was responsible for all aspects of running a busy office.

IT & Teaching

- One to one sessions with Artists "Web technologies and how to go online" (various, ah hoc)
- Lettings IT Officer for ETHA (Jan 03 – Jun 04) Responsible for all IT issues surrounding the new Choice Homes lettings project; database design and maintenance, print magazine production, mail-shots and form generation. A major task was also the development, interpretation and maintenance of statistics reporting structures.
- Course Designer & Teacher (May 1999 - Nov 1999) I was engaged by the University of Westminster to devise, schedule, promote, and co-teach a short course entitled; 'Web Design for Professionals and Designers'
- Freelance Software engineer (May 1994 - Oct 1998) Short-term contracts with IT clients; Dell, Barclays Bank, BT, Forte Hotels. Bug fixes, small project management, software project lifecycle work.
- British Telecom - Software Engineer. (Jan 90 - May 04) Graduate training program for computer programmers/software engineer. All aspects of software project lifecycle. (analysis, design, documentation, coding, testing, delivery & support)

Other Experience

- Field station coordinator and visitor liaison for Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute, Panamá (Mar 2000 - Dec 2001)
Responsible for the day-to-day running of a busy field station on the edge of the Rainforest; accommodation, labs, equipment, vehicles and visiting scientist liaison.
- Butterfly Farmer for Imperial College London in Panamá (Heliconius F1: various times 2000 -2001) Responsible for all stages of butterfly farming up to and including mating of F1 hybrids; wild sample collection, mating, egg & caterpillar rearing, pupae sexing.
- Location Assistant for BBC (Panamá July 01)
Assisting on an award winning edition of Wildlife on One; 'Iguanas: Living like Dinosaurs'