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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a determined and adaptable multi-disciplined designer. I believe passionately in the design process as a means of communication and creative problem solving. I have a broad and comprehensive skill set based in web design and digital graphics but have also trained extensively in print, 3D modelling and digital audio and video. I have experience applying these skills in a creative and corporate context for both commercial, educational and research purposes. I deploy all of these skills in my work with Maynooth University where I am responsible for the management and delivery of their website strategy, managing their web support and contractor's relationship, delivery of web training and project management of Project LEGO. This is the over-arching redesign for Maynoooth University's website and systems as part of their Digital Transformation piece in the University's Strategic Plan.

I have worked as a digital consultant with Enterprise Ireland and Invest Northern Ireland with fast growing SME's and on various freelance digital projects for various clients in the private and public sector.

EDUCATION



MDes Masters of Design and Communication Ulster University, Magee campus

2005

BSc Bachelor of Science Interactive Multimedia Design Diploma in Industrial Design Ulster University, Jordanstown campus

A-Levels (English, History, Biology) Cambridge House Grammar School, Ballymena

1999

Matriculation Certificate Westville Boys' High School, Kwa-Zulu Natal (South Africa)

WORK EXPERIENCE (YEARS)

From 2018 to present Webmaster Maynooth University

maynoothuniversity.ie

From 2008 to present New Media/IT Systems Development Co-ordinator Ulster University

ulster.ac.uk/arts

From 2006 to present Digital Design: Web, branding and graphic design Freelance

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SOFTWARE, SKILLS & PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Adobe Creative Suite

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Dreamweaver

Xd Web/Scripting

HTML & CSS Javascript & JQuery

PHP/MySQL

Project Managment Trello

Office365 Products

Professional Affiliations

IDI - Institute of Designers Ireland PRS - Performing Rights Society

Skills

Web Management

User Journey

User Experience Design

User Interface Design

Content Design

Responsive Design

Creative Problem Solving

Rapid Prototyping

Project Management

Branding Digital Imaging

REFERENCES



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LANGUAGE SKILLS









recording, performing)



Travelling



Gaming





Reading



Cinema

Lifelong Learning

Design & Technology