

NICK MEINCKEN



Web Design/Developer

Professional Profile

Formative

I have an ability to adapt my style and skills to an ever changing environment but also willing to learn new skills, often self learning to get a job done.

Positive attitude

Pro-active and enthusiastic. No 'Glass half empty'.

Spongy

Everyday offers opportunities to learn something new.

Perfectionist

I am very driven in making sure my work not only looks good on my screen but will strive to test to the best of my capabilities across as many browsers and operating systems as required.

Affiliations

I am a member of a number of email related groups including Campaign Monitor, Email Standards Project and MailChimp. I like to keep up to date with the changing world of email

Magnetic

Always have a smile on my face and very easily approachable, willing to listen but also straight talking.

Professional Skills

Personal Profile

I am an enthusiastic, hard working team player with a strong focus on usable marketing design. Over the past year I have been applying and developing my skills in design and development within one of the UK's leading digital marketing organisations and am now looking forward to further developing my front end development skills and online branding Experience.

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 10th April 1978
Nationality: British
Marital Status: Married

Qualifications

The Community College Hackney 2006
BTEC Web Authoring Level II (distinction)

Spelthorne College, Middlesex (1997)
BTEC Photography & Business Skills

Ashford High School 1994
6 GCSEs including Maths, English and Science

Technical Skills

- Adobe CS packages (Web and Print)
- Notepad++ - CSS and HTML editing
- (X)HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery), PHP (basic)
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Mac OSX and Windows XP/Vista compliant
- Content management Systems - Wordpress, Drupal Theming
- Cross Browser/Operating system development
- Design & Development for Email clients

Soft Skills

- Good communication skills
- Can work to tight deadlines
- Motivated self starter
- Good team player
- Independently minded
- Ability to interpret briefs

Additional Information

I am a certified Rescue Diver with PADI and hold the Emergency First Responder certificate. I am currently working towards my PADI DiveMaster.

Other hobbies include: Cycling, Computers, Reading, Photography, Travelling and my outstanding Moustache.

Contact Details

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Professional Experience

Virgin Media London

Senior Front End Developer

Novemeber 2009 - October 2010

One of the UK's leading Entertainment and communication providers, I have worked on tactical and strategic redesign work for the new Virgin Media website due for launch in 2011

Main tasks and achievements

- Building Components for custom CMS
- Full stand alone pages
- Usage of jQuery, jQuery UI and CSS3 with degradation for older browsers
- Tactical and Strategic redesign HTML
- Working to strict accessibility guides
- Cross browser compatability
- Agile work process

ANDesign London

Front End Developer

July 2009 - November 2009

Working on a variety of projects from client sites, my main focus had been working on a client intranet site built using Drupal.

Main tasks and achievements

- Building a theme for Drupal
- Component building
- Setting up Drupal as an intranet site
- Client liason for web queries

RadleyYeldar London

Front End Developer

May 2009 - June 2009

RadleyYeldar, Shoreditch - I was assigned to work on one of their large client year end report website.

Main tasks and achievements

- Content entry using their custom CMS
- basic HTML and CSS
- Working to strict Accessibility guidelines

TMN PLC London

Junior Web Designer/Developer

Novemeber 2007 - February 2008

One of the UK's leading digital marketing organisations dealing with affiliate marketing, email marketing and publishing.

Main tasks and achievements

- Designing third party email campaigns
- Developing third party microsites and landing pages using (x)HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Banners and Email creatives for TMN PLC core sites
- HTML Solus email and banners for third party web traffic

Solution4 Software LTD Wandsworth

Junior Web Developer/Helpdesk

January 2007 - September 2007

A leading financial services organisation offering a number of services to financial advisors.

Main tasks and achievements

- First line customer telephone support
- Creating a paper based fact find using InDesign
- Designing and developing an online user guide
- Designing client websites whilst working to strict standards
- Designing printed media for training materials and advertising

Examples of my work

I have worked on a number of projects large and small, here is a list of some of my live projects.

meincken.com - My own site - It has been a test for anything new I am trying or learning and goes through a number of changes.

jmarslandfinedining.co.uk - Private client website - Utilising my skills in jQuery, CSS and (X)HTML and cross browser tested.

virginmedia.com - Front end development, (X)HTML, CSS and jQuery

surveycentral.com - TMN PLC - Front end development, (X)HTML, CSS and jQuery

mutualpoints.com - TMN PLC - On going maintenance of site including microsites and banners

plumprizes.com - TMN PLC - microsites, banners, newsletter and solus emails

launchlab.org.uk - Work experience at space - Initial concepts and development

Further examples of my work, please visit meincken.com/portfolio

Referances

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Other Experience

Reed Smith Richards Butler LLP London

Temp contract within IT department as a generalist
December 2006 - January 2007

Space Studios Hackney, London

Work experience in Web design a development
August 2006 - September 2006

A small arts council funded organisation.

Worker Beer Company various locations, London

Barman - 2005 - To date

Volunteer bar work at summer festivals in aid of charity