

Curriculum Vitae – Neil Magill

Personal Details

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Skills

Operating Systems

Windows 3.1, Windows 95, Windows 98 SP 1 + 2, Windows ME, Windows XP Home and Professional, DOS, Linux

Development Languages

Action Script,
ASP,
CSS,
Director Lingo,
HTML,
PHP,
Visual Dbase,
Visual Basic,
XML

Applications

3D Studio Max,
Adobe Illustrator,
Adobe Photoshop,
Macromedia Director,
Macromedia Dreamweaver,
Macromedia Flash 5, MX and MX 2004,
Microsoft Outlook,
Mozilla Firefox,
Opera

Other Skills

Maintenance and Repair of Personal Computers
IT Support

Education

Sept 2003 - Present University of Ulster Jordanstown

BSc Hons Interactive Multimedia and Design

Modules and Results

First Year

Introduction to Communication Design 64
Introduction to Multimedia 66
Multimedia Software 64
Imaging 60
Interactive Programming 74
2D Multimedia Authoring 62

Placement Year

Industrial Placement 65

Second Year

Professional Issues 41
Interactive Database Programming 56
Information Design 62
3D Multimedia Authoring 49
Web Programming 40
Design Application 70

Fourth / Final Year

Future and Emerging Technologies 53
Interactive Games Programming 45
Innovation and Concept 57

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Sept 2001-June 2003 - BIFHE

HND in Business Information Technology

Sept 1999-June 2001 - EAIFHE

BTEC National Diploma in Computer Studies

Sept 1994-June 1999 - Ballyclare Secondary School

GCSEs

Double Award Science

Information Systems

Technology and Design

History

English

Mathematics

Religious Education

Other Qualifications

2003 Mous

Microsoft Office User Specialist in Microsoft Excel 2000

Work Experience / Employment History

July 2005-August 2006 – The Beeches Management Centre

Position – Multimedia and E-Learning Developer

I was employed by The Beeches Management Centre during my placement year. The Beeches Management Centre is a Training Centre for the Northern Ireland National Health Service. Within the IT department my role was quite an extensive one. In this role I broadened my knowledge and gained vital experience in the industry. Within the team (four in total), I worked as the multimedia specialist and used my expertise to develop interaction within the courses, which proved very beneficial.

My other tasks involved IT Support, development of presentation templates, website maintenance, marketing an e-recruitment website and support for this.

Jun 2004-July 2005 - Magowan Tyres NI Ltd

Position - IT Support Analyst (Part Time)

When I transferred to this role there was no on site IT support at all within the company. My initial role was to create advertisements for the company. Throughout this time I became involved in solving various problems that existed in the computer systems, which at times involved contacting the creators of the software which is in use in Magowan Tyres. Another important responsibility within the role was file maintenance. I was responsible for updating prices on the system, creating new tyres within the system and linking various seemingly incompatible databases together. I also created price list brochures. These are currently in use by customers as a summary of the full range of tyres that are stocked, along with tyre sizes and prices. These price lists are created in many versions to meet the needs of Magowan's diverse customer base. This role gave me a significant level of responsibility, especially as, for a period I was the only IT orientated person in the company. In this role I was able to discuss and present ideas to the management and following approval ensure that the ideas were converted into the daily operations function.

Jun 2003-Sept 2003 - Magowan Tyres NI Ltd

Position - Store Hand

During the summer of 2003 I worked in the store of Magowan Tyres. My duties were to work with the warehouse team to assist with the daily tasks. The main tasks were providing the retail fitters with tyres as needed, loading transport delivering orders, unloading goods inwards vehicles, and checking stock levels. This job provided me with invaluable team work experience and also the ability to work under pressure avoiding errors or mistakes. The role also tested my endurance as over several thousand tyres were handled by the warehouse team everyday.

Leisure Interests

Cars

My prime interest away from my studies is in all aspects of cars; their design, specification and performance. This hobby links perfectly to my interest in computer technology as I use computer programmes such as Adobe Photoshop to modify existing car designs which I download and then share my creations with many friends via on-line forums. I also use my computer to ensure that my knowledge of the latest developments in car design, performance and technology is always up to date.

Photography

In my free time I like to dedicate some time to photography. I have recently acquired my own digital camera and I am using it to develop an interest in still life where I generate a lot of satisfaction from capturing pictures which illustrate emotional aspects of life or objects.

Computer Games

I have a general interest in the design of computer games and admit to spending a lot of time in attempting to overcome the built in hurdles and tasks to complete the assignment.

Web Design

I have been interested in web design for many years and started working on web designs while I was studying for my GCSEs some 8 years ago. At this stage I purchased my first book on web design. I did not receive any formal educational support for my interest until I studied for my BTEC National Diploma when I was introduced to some basic aspects of web design. On completion of my National Diploma course I moved to an HND course in Business Information Technology and in this course more advanced learning was available, e.g. the use of ASP to link databases to web sites. I have now reached a stage where I believe that I have an excellent understanding of how web pages are constructed and have become familiar with the various tools, languages and methods used by experienced web designers.

Cycling

Working with computers and design projects may be enjoyable but it does little to keep me physically fit. Last summer I serviced my mountain bike to ensure it was roadworthy and joined a few friends for a cycle most evenings. We cycled around the country roads close to my home. This was really tough at first but now I find the regular exercise rewarding and a great escape from the normal student lifestyle.

Fishing

Fishing is a past time I have recently gained an interest in, through an introduction to it by some friends. I have bought rods and various equipment for this and found that it is a very relaxing way to spend time. I have also found that it gets you out in the fresh air in all weathers.

Referees

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