

CV – Matt Clarke

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Summary of Key Skills and Experience:

- 8 years experience using Adobe Flash, producing 2D graphics and animation for published websites.
- Web design in html, CSS and Flash websites for commercial clients.
- Animation and video production in After Effects.
- Video editing using Premiere Pro for PC and Final Cut Pro on Mac.
- Intermediate skill in 3D animation with Autodesk Maya.
- Extensive knowledge and application of the Adobe software range: Flash, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Premiere Pro, and Encore DVD.

Qualifications:

- Thames Valley University
 - BA Hons Graphic Design Visual Communication (2:2) – graduated July 2007.
 - HND Multimedia – 2:1 Merit grade – graduated May 2006
- Little Heath School
 - 3 A-Levels
 - Art, English and Business Studies.
 - 10 GCSE's
 - English, Maths, Science x2, Art, Geography, French, Business Studies, RE, D&T Food.

Industry Experience:

February 2008 – Present www.enigma-marketing.co.uk – currently employed at a marketing agency where I regularly produce Flash websites and animations, along with html based web design.

October 2007 www.positiveimage.co.uk/xmas – I was hired to produce an animated Christmas greeting card. I was responsible for planning it, animating it using Adobe Flash and then publishing it online.

October 2007 www.video-cameraman.co.uk – I designed this website for Mike Clarke, a cameraman. I was responsible for designing and implementing the layout, utilising interactive Flash navigation and embedding video showreels.

April 2007 www.liquidgenius.co.uk – I was responsible for designing this full-Flash website for an advertising specialist with his brief for guidance. I had to compress his showreel for web-use and animate various page transitions and effects.

I have created many other html, CSS and Flash sites, examples of which can be found here: www.mattclarke.co.uk/sites.html

Other Experience:

Centreline Video Ltd – I often work as a gopher on video shoots, being responsible for setting up lighting equipment and cameras. I have also edited several videos for them when the lead-editor was not available.

Areff Ltd – Had a week's work experience with them in 2002. Went on-location for a video shoot, and gained experience answering telephone calls and other general office duties. Have since developed a Flash-website for them.

2003 through 2005 - John Lewis Partnership– Waitrose shop assistant for 1 year, followed by sales assistant in the carpet department of John Lewis for a further 1 year. Learned to serve customers, offering advice and help on specialised products, and built skills working with a team of people.

Other Info:

Date of Birth: 10/03/1986 Age: 24

Marital Status: Single

Full Driving License: Yes

Interests:

In my spare time I enjoy hanging out with friends: going to the cinema, playing snooker/pool, and road trips to random places are all particular favourites. I am a member of a large community of people who share a passion for Japanese animation. We arrange social gatherings throughout the year, meeting up all over the country at various events. I try to be open-minded about everything, and enjoy experiencing new cultures. I love travelling and have visited lots of places throughout Europe. When at home, I like to work on my personal animations, and I'm a keen video gamer. I'm trying to build on my biggest interest in animation and multimedia and I'm determined to make a living out of it.