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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I am a web designer and programmer with an honours degree in Visual Communication Arts. I am passionate about writing clean, robust code to develop elegant and functional websites and apps. Specialities include HTML5, XHTML, CSS, PHP, CodeIgniter, MySQL, ExpressionEngine, jQuery, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, UX Design, information architecture, wireframe development and project management.

I am currently looking for collaborations, freelance contracts and full-time employment.

EDUCATION

2005–2008 **Liberty University** – Lynchburg, VA, USA
BSc (Hons) Visual Communication Arts, Graphic Design
Lambda Pi Delta, National Communication Studies Honour Society
Signet Art Merit Scholarship

2001–2005 **John McGregor Secondary School** – Chatham, ON, Canada

WORK EXPERIENCE

2009–2010 **Foxall** – London, UK
From February 2009 to September 2010, I was a designer and lead developer at Foxall (a creative consultancy working within the fashion, art and design sectors). My key responsibilities included design, information architecture, wireframing, programming, meeting with clients and pitching for new work as well as general upkeep of their clients' servers.

I continue to work with Foxall on a freelance basis.

2009 **YCN** – London, UK
YCN serves as a platform to inspire, support and give visibility to new creative ideas and thinking. I undertook a 6-week internship at the start of 2009 with a focus on design for both print and web.

I continue to work with YCN on a freelance basis.

2008 **Liberty University** – Lynchburg, VA
Liberty University is one of the largest private universities in America. While studying, I was the designer and web manager for the Theological Seminary and the Centre for Global Ministries. Responsibilities included print design for promotional materials and design and upkeep of the departments' websites.

Clients include: Standard Life, ITV (Freemantle Media Group), Anchor, Wilkinson Gallery, Magnum Photos, Jumeirah Hotels, Snake & Dagger, Natasha Daintry, Satoshi Minakawa, SHAWSTEPHENS, Carréducker.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Professional: Web standards, experimenting, new technologies, APIs, social media integration, open-source technology, data organisation, user experience, problem solving, digital media, graphic design, illustration.

Personal: Music, film, reading, theatre, art, video games, cycling, swimming, skiing.

REFERENCES

Character, Employer and Client References available upon request.