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Education		
Secondary / Further Education – Omagh Academy (Sept 1996 – June 2003)		
Date	Course	Grades
June 2001	GCSE	9 GCSE's grade A - C
June 2003	A – Level	B,B,C (History, Geography, ICT)
University / Higher Education – University of Ulster, Jordanstown (Sept 2003 – Current)		
Date	Course	Degree Classification
Sept 2003 – Present	BSC Hons Interactive Multimedia Design (IMD)	On course for 2.1 Final Year Modules <u>Semester 1</u> Future and Emerging Technologies Innovation and Concept Advanced Interactive Programming Results – 66%, 64%, 62% <u>Semester 2</u> Major Project (<i>I have built an (X)HTML and CSS based website which includes a Content Management System created using PHP and MySQL – www.omaghyouth.org</i>) Interactive Multimedia Computing Design Presentation and Reporting Results – June 07

IT Skills
<i>I have experience in using the following packages :</i> Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash and Director, Adobe Photoshop, 3D Studio Max, Microsoft Office. <i>I have experience with the following languages :</i> (X)HTML, CSS , PHP, MySQL, XML
Achievements
Young Enterprise: awarded certificate for Young Enterprise ICT Director of the Year 2002 Piano: Grades 1-4

Employment History		
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>From / To</i>
Freelance	Web designer	Current
<i>Nature of Work</i>	I have carried out several freelance jobs which can be viewed in the portfolio section at www.jonathanaiken.co.uk . This work has given me essential experience in negotiation with clients from start to completion of their websites. It has allowed me to develop my time management and interpersonal skills as well as furthering my skills in web design.	
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>From / To</i>
Jordanstown University	Learning Support Centre Assistant	Aug 05 – Aug 06
<i>Nature of Work</i>	During year three of my University course Interactive Multimedia Design I took a placement year. I worked for the Learning Resource Centre based at Jordanstown. The work which I was required to carry out involved the updating, designing and building of web pages for the University. I was also required to work in Macromedia Flash to produce a flash presentation which was subsequently used for a book release. Over the course of the year I provided IT hardware and software support and advise staff on technology related issues.	
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>From / To</i>
Control Max Electronics (Barrie, Canada)	Production Worker	July 04 – Aug 04
<i>Nature of Work</i>	In the summer of 2004 I had to opportunity to work abroad for a month. I worked on an assembly line, building and testing electronic equipment. The company was aware that I was studying multimedia at University and utilised me to make updates to their website (www.controlmax.com). I also assisted in delivering products to the company's customers.	
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Superdrug	Shop Assistant	Aug 05 – Sept 06
<i>Nature of Work</i>	Working in this retail environment involved dealing with customers and the handling of money over the till. Main duties included shop floor and stock room work, as well as the training of new staff. I also gained good experience of working under pressure when large deliveries had to be dealt with as a matter of urgency.	
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>From / To</i>
McBride's Spar	Shop Assistant	Sept 99 – June 04
<i>Employer</i>	<i>Position Held</i>	<i>From / To</i>
Associated Tyre Specialists	Assistant	June -Aug 1999

Activities and Interests

I have had a keen interest in Computers from an early. In 2002 I was awarded a certificate for 'Best ICT Director' in the Young Enterprise competition that year. Good communication and teamwork were essential for the success of our Young Enterprise business. I have a good awareness of web related standards such as search engine optimisation, cross browser compatibility and the advantages of writing code to meet W3C standards. I wish to develop a career in web design, and I am also interested in learning the process behind print work as I think these two areas complement each other.

Throughout my life I have been involved in sports, mainly soccer, rugby and basketball. At Grammar school I played for the school rugby team and played weekly soccer at the local leisure centre.

For a period of about 2 years, I was involved with the Omagh basketball team. Due to this, I attempted to start a school basketball team, succeeding in raising awareness and organising practise after school. Unfortunately the school had not the funds in place to make it permanent. At University, I was a member of the Jordanstown Basketball Club for two years. I have found that sports have helped my personal and social development, and have also developed my teamwork skills. I also have an active interest in water sports as during the summer months I enjoy jet-skiing.

In May 2001, I was part of a 4 man team which ran the Belfast Relay Marathon and through this we raised a substantial sum of money for Cancer Care.

I consider myself to be a person that is easy to get along with. I have a wide circle of friends, and have formed a number of close friendships, which, even though I am now at university, are maintained through the effort made to keep regular contact.

References

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