

Christopher Downes - Curriculum Vitae

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Languages: Fluent in both written and spoken English and French.

EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

2001 - 2003 **De Montfort University, Leicester**
Studied BA (Hons.) Multimedia Design, 2nd year subjects included:
- Dynamic Web Publishing (HTML, JavaScript, Dreamweaver)
- Photography (PhotoShop)
- Information Design (Flash & Dreamweaver)
- Drawing and Visualisation
- Application Development (Director)

1993 - 2000 **BSP - British School of Paris**
A-Levels: - Art & Design (B)
 - French language (B)
 - Graphical Communication (C)
GCSEs: - 6 subjects at grades A-C including Maths and English

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

November 2004 'Les enfants de Carmen', Paris - Charity event flyer and poster design for the French Red Cross.

October 2004 Khepri, Paris - Logo design

July 2004 CellCast Television, France - Logo design

June 2004 Idiosyncrasy Photography exhibition, Paris - display of my photographic work for 3 weeks.

April 2004 Severn Trent Water Ltd., Birmingham - Logo Design for TIPS intranet system.

October 2003 South Spirit, Paris - Logo, flyer and animation design.

2000 - 2001 OSE (On Stage Event), Paris - Logo design for dance association
- Logos and business cards (corporate identity)
- Concept designs of flyers and website.

2000 - 2001 'Au Cochon d'Auvergne', Paris (Food retail) - Website design
- Photography work, research, and design work developed into a website.

June 1999 Design Q Ltd., Redditch
- Produced initial sketches/ideas for car seats and Boeing airplanes.
- 3 Dimensional points digitized from a clay model to assist construction of CAD database.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Coding: HTML, JavaScript, CSS (Cascading Style Sheets), Lingo.

Software packages: Adobe - PhotoShop, Acrobat, Illustrator;
Macromedia - Director, Flash, Dreamweaver;
Corel – Bryce, Poser;
Microsoft - Word, Excel, PowerPoint.

Operating Systems: Mac OS from version 7 to X 10.3 and Windows



INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES

Music, cinema, museums / art galleries, media - I keep up to date with the latest music and films of all styles. Regularly visit museums and art galleries. I keep track of advertisements (mostly magazines) and flyers to build myself a reference directory of designs.

Photography, painting, drawing - In my spare time I enjoy sketching ideas, these then evolve into paintings or photos. I have entered 2 photography competitions in my local town and received first prize and second prize.

REFERENCES

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