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Education

July 2005 Qualification in Web Design – Graphic Design

East London Advanced Technology (ELATT)

CIT Module III – Computer Art and Design

CIT Module 124 – Global Communication

CLAIT plus unit 15 – Web Animation Solution

September 2004 Degree in Art & Design

Staatliche Kunstakademie Düsseldorf

Under Professor Tony Cragg (winner of the 1988 Turner Prize) 1998 - 2000 and

Professor George Herold 2000 - 2004

Training in the Fast Silver Video Editing System

September 1998 Foundation in Art & Design

"Plakas" School of arts

Personal Profile:

My artistic background and my multidisciplinary creative approach ensure that I always search for the best ways for merging my creativity with my technical knowledge. I like to work closely with the creative team dedicate my self into each project and as a result of the above create innovative web or print based solutions.

Areas of Specialization:

Graphic Design for web and print, Web Design Flash and HTML,
Installation Art Sculpturing and Drawing

Advanced Knowledge of Computer Programs:

Flash CS3, Adobe Air, Dreamweaver, Drupal, Illustrator CS3, Photoshop CS3,
PremierePro CS3, After Effects CS3, Encore DVD, Fast Silver, 3D Studio 9, Quark,
Open Office

Computational/non- Computational languages:

Actionscript 3.0, JavaScript, XHTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL

Foreign Languages Spoken:

English, German, Greek (mother tongue)

Work Experience:

September 2008 – January 2009 Norintra Ltd., Hong Kong

Webdesign, branding and 3D visualisations for online and print

August 2008 – ongoing InspiredDwellings Ltd., London

E-commerce solution for the InspiredDwellings audio-visual solutions

July 2008 – August 2008 BP Ltd., London

Development of an AIR application which allows to non HTML programmers to write the content and export html tables through an intuitive visual interface.

January 2008 – June 2008 BP Ltd., London

Javascript, flash video, actionscript and html pieces for the BP.com website

October 2007 Inspired Dwellings

Website design, development and flash animations for a new company offering bespoke technical systems

November 2007 BP Photographic Service

Creation of a promotional Video and a screensaver for the BP image shop and the Jupiter image services

November 2007 BP Ltd., London

Research and Flash consultation on solutions for the easier and trouble free incorporation of flash movies and animations on the BP Global Internet Platform

September 2007 – November 2007 BP Photographic Service

Flash animation for the BP Photographic Service landing page, which highlights a series of images featured on the website

June 2007 – October 2007 Haswell, Martin&Rose

Branding and Web Design with Drupal CMS integration for the Haswell, Martin&Rose counselling and psychotherapy practice

August 2006 – August 2007 BP Ltd., London

Creation of the iconography used on the Bp.com website.

Front-end development and design of flash media player for BP.com, Flash Banners and animations for BP's intranet and corporate website

September 2005 – February 2006 BP Ltd., London

Working as a member of the User Acceptance Test Team. To ensure that business requirements were met and eventually advancing to consultant, facilitating between business users, test team and developers to improve and finalize the complex functionality of the online tools

August 2005 Promise2Deliver.com

Development of the website, graphics and flash for a cab booking company

June 2005 Pablo Smidt

Online promotional website for the works created by the artist Pablo Smidt, through a very simple, abstract web interface

May-July 2005 A.E.C.

Website development and Graphics for the AEC supplementary school, additionally creation of the schools brand identity

March 2005 OLEFINI

Design of the Graphical user interface and iconography for an administration program

April-May 2005 My1stbusiness.com

Creation of various virtual Software Boxes and icons for the web site of the business coaching company My1stbusiness.com

September 2004 Neobar DVD

Video editing and compilation of DVD for the artistic project "Neobar"

November 2004 Intershop DVD

Capturing and video editing, as well as, compiling a dvd for the Intershop art group

November 2002 Architectural Workshop "Grabbeplatz"

The project brief was about developing a stage in the space between the Museums "Kunstsammlung" and "Kunstverein", for an ongoing summer event

September-November 2002 Tavlinetwork.gr

Creation of the website, various logos and graphics for an online gaming company

August 2002 Globo Technologies

Web Design & Development Department - Web Multimedia Production and Development of Flash templates

January-March 1998 Terzopoulos Publishing

Taking part in the design and colouring process of a comics series

Awards:

April-September 2003 Paris Stipendium

Scholarship received from the organization "Friends and Promoters of the Academy of Fine Arts Düsseldorf", the price awarded was a six months residency in "Cité Internationale des Arts" in Paris.

July 2005 1st Prize at the ELLAT Web Design Awards

Publications:

FARBJAHR // Jahrbuch der Kunstakademien 2003 ISBN 3-9809475-0-5

Annual Publication including interviews and works of one art Student from every German Art Academy

Exhibition Record (*solo shows):

2004 "Rundgang", "Airport Art II", "Intershop", "TV povera"*

2003 "Rundgang",

2001 "SLY",

2000 "Rechtsanwälte", "Rundgang",

1999 "Bittweg", "Rundgang" (Annual Exhibition of the Academy)