

Marcus Edgar - Curriculum Vitae

Employment History

December 2004 – Present

EdgarMakes

In December of 2004 I started my own company EdgarMakes specialising creating highly usable, standard compliant web sites. Working alone and with developers I have designed and launched a number of sites for a diverse range of clients from local music magazine bh one to graphic designer Jillian Phillips. I have also continued to work as a freelance for my previous employer O-Pro maintaining and expanding their web sites and designing all of their printed output.

Please visit www.edgarmakes.co.uk to see examples of my work.

September 2000 – December 2004

O-Pro Group

In House Designer

I began working at O-Pro shortly after graduating, initially my role related to the processing and retouching of school photography using photoshop. During this time I was also involved in the training new recruits. I quickly progressed to take charge of the companies printed output, designing everything from brochures and information booklets to exhibition stands. I also became responsible for the maintenance of the company web site, initiating a complete upgrade of the site code from pure HTML to HTML/CSS. I then implemented a complete CSS based re-design alongside the marketing department, tackling all the usability issues identified in the original site, whilst taking charge of improving the user experience and increasing web based sales.

Education

October 1997 - June 2000

University of Plymouth

Media Arts BA(hons) 2:1

This course concentrated on the practical and theoretical issues of different media, including web, photography, film, television and radio. I concentrated primarily on photography and interactive CD ROM based projects, which allowed me to integrate skills picked up in sound and video recording and editing. The main benefits of the course were i) I can often see multiple approaches to overcoming challenges and ii) I think critically about my own work and approaches to solutions.

Hobbies & Interests

I have recently finished a site for bh one a local music magazine (with a web developer) and maintain a site for Dutch Husband, I enjoy seeing new bands perform. I am a fan of 20th Century American literature, I'm always on the look out for my next author to read. I am a keen cyclist and ride as often as possible, and for a week or two a year try my hardest at being a snowboarder.

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Skills

Software skills :

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Quark
- In design
- Dreamweaver
- Flash
- FTP clients

Coding skills:

- (x)HTML
- CSS

Experience with:

- JavaScript
- ASP

References

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