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WORK EXPERIENCE

Website Design and Content Development	March-May 2008
Re-designed and content managed www.stokeyourfires.com for the Stoke on Trent Animation Festival in Partnership with the Potteries Museum and several other smaller creative individuals.	
<i>Freelance Consultancy and Development for John Redgate</i>	Dec 2007-2008
Work includes consulting on SEO (Search Engine Optimisation) solutions and web development for websites geared towards specific marketing targets and goals.	
<i>Setup an unincorporated group called The Writer's Forum.</i>	July 2007
The sole purpose of this group is to bring authors self published and mainstream published, from varying backgrounds. To assist writers from all backgrounds and allow them to move forward with their work.	
<i>Marketed "The Storms of Acias"</i>	August 2007 -December 2008
The Storms of Acias in its re-published state required a full marketing strategy. The Strategy combined newspapers, magazines, photography, Radio Talk Shows, Viral PR (Facebook and Myspace), Public events, Book signings and Guest Speaking.	
<i>Indexing for Malcolm Henson, Henson Editorial</i>	Feb 2007-Oct 2007
Indexed several academic works and volumes.	
<i>Re-published "The Storms of Acias"</i>	August 2007
Storms was re-published through Transient Innovations Ltd. A company that I still own in Stoke on Trent. See below for company details.	

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<p>I have sold to date 150 copies of this book out of 1000 printed. It is available through amazon.co.uk whsmith.co.uk in various Waterstone's and can be ordered from most high street retailers. It is in stock with the two main book distributors for the UK as well.</p>	
<p>Prototyped the Massively Multiplayer Online Game Dark Cataclysm (DC)</p> <p>DC was Transient Innovation's first product to be developed and its development is still ongoing. Development required skills in the following areas; production, team leadership, networking, quality control, team management and Recruitment.</p>	<p>August 2006-July 2007</p>
<p>Incorporated Transient Innovations Ltd</p> <p>Transient Innovations Ltd was incorporated as the face of Dark Cataclysm's development team.</p>	<p>August 2006</p>
<p>Published "The Storms of Acias"</p> <p>Storms was self published through Troubador Self Publishing Ltd. I had to find an illustrator for the cover, gain as much information about the process as possible and then use this to publish a book that looked and worked in the marketplace. I sold 200 copies out of 250 copies printed.</p>	<p>Dec 2005</p>
<p>CSR for Blockbuster Entertainment Limited</p> <p>Assisted customers with renting and buying DVD's and equipment. Gained copper and silver star awards.</p>	<p>Aril 2005 January 2006</p>
<p>Systems analyst / DB Programmer for East Cheshire Hospice</p> <p>Worked with the Human resources team to analyze their needs and then came up with a database made in Access and programmed in VBA to meet their needs. I undertook this as a voluntary project however after a year of development work and three months initial deployment and refining, I was paid in kind for my time.</p>	<p>2004 2005</p>
<p>Events coordinator for CCP (www.ccpgames.com)</p> <p>Wrote and created fictional content for the above company. Which were produced by myself (Which required in game expertise of tools and software, combined with the ability to</p>	<p>2004 Sept-2005</p>

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delegate tasks). Players participated in events and interacted with them as a non static form of 'real' in game storyline.

I would usually have at least 12 or more people under my control per event. We used voice communications software to make the task of organization easier on the whole.

Customer Support Representative for funcom.com

May 2003

Oct 2003

Worked inside the customer support department in the online game "Anarchy Online" dealing with player petitions for a period of 6 months. The work started out greeting players and then progressed to cover petitions (Which are in game problems, such as a customer being unable to play, having become stuck, or lost in the game world).

General assistant for BWP (Barnes Walker Partnership)

2000

Assisted in helping landscape gardeners from the above company, as well as third party builders. I worked on three or four separate sites and also got to look at the stock system, plus offices and briefly the design studio. This was part of my work experience at school and lasted for 2 weeks.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Event Organiser

I have organized many PR events and public events, centering on Book Signings, Radio Talks, Forums and Public talks. I spent at least six months doing this, from prep, cold calling, networking and event prep through to execution.

HOBBIES AND INTRESTS

Running

I love to go out for a run whenever I get the time. If I didn't get have so many injury related problems, I would no doubt do it far more than I do. I train twice a week for a total of about 13 miles per week. I run in competitive sports whenever

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I can.

I am now a member of the Macclesfield Harriers and run at least once a week with them. We do 8 miles twice a week and also run at the weekend.

Socializing

I try to socialize with friends whenever I get the time, though usually I'm spending my time working.

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ATHLETIC ACHIVEMENTS

<i>Cheddleton 6km</i>	2007
First PB 41 minutes, completed running alongside Macclesfield Harrier club members.	
Wilmslow Half Marathon	2006
Completed the Wilmslow Half Marathon sponsored by Asics. It was my first competitive run and I gained my first PB (Personal best) of 2:05.	