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# CV

## INTRODUCTION

I'm a multi-disciplined designer and developer with a diverse skill-set that regularly tries new things to learn and challenge myself.

I'm exceptionally passionate in my field of work. I strive to apply excellent design and innovative ideas to the projects I work on. I have regularly worked on multiple projects simultaneously and can meet tight deadlines while maintaining attention to detail. I use an arsenal of productivity tools to prioritise projects and keep track of my workload. I organise my file system systematically and maintain a strict versioning system and folder hierarchy.

## FULL STACK WEB DEVELOPMENT

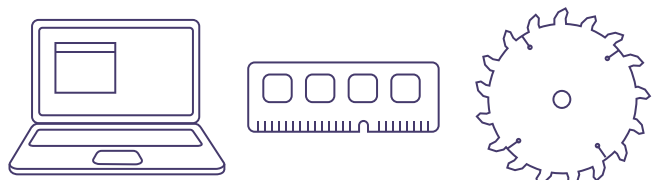
I love to experiment with new web technologies and enjoy developing web applications to learn, solve problems, and improve work-flow. I excel at writing HTML5 & CSS3 and have had some interaction with SASS. I'm well versed in Bootstrap and can create responsive and accessible websites compatible across the vast majority of browsers.

I have written PHP in both procedural and object orientated styles for many years and can use tools such as XDebug and Composer. I can use MYSQL databases and can write vanilla Javascript as well as use jQuery to speed up development.



I have experience with Git and Mercurial version control and try to keep my code clean and optimised. I use Grunt and Gulp with various Node.js packages to automate my build workflow and improve production code.

I'm confident using any JetBrains IDEs, but I work primarily in PHPStorm and WebStorm but I use Brackets for more straightforward tasks. I have worked with various local server environments such as XAMPP and MAMP, but I also have an understanding of managed servers, VPS and dedicated Linux Servers, including installing PHP and its associated extensions, setting up MYSQL and configuring Apache.



## I'M A MULTI-DISCIPLINED DESIGNER & DEVELOPER.

### GRAPHIC DESIGN

I keep a logical thought process around colour and placement; however, the way I design evolves to suit contemporary styles and the client's requirements. I maintain a consistent, legible and concise approach toward design while ensuring that the client's feedback is implemented within my work.

I have had the opportunity to design for a wide range of print and digital formats from brochures, prospectuses and stationary to product packaging, branding and marketing collateral.

I'm highly experienced with the Adobe Creative Cloud, and I'm an expert in Illustrator, Photoshop and InDesign. I'm capable of using Premiere Pro, Animate, Lightroom and Audition, which is beneficial while working on complex projects. I have recently started learning Adobe After Effects to create animated infographics.

### COMPUTING

As a power user, I have many years of experience with Windows and MacOS. I can use both operating systems for either design or development, and I am adept at maintaining each OS to ensure it's reliability and speed. I'm excellent at troubleshooting technical problems and can usually solve software or hardware problems quickly. I can spec and build computers and have had experience with various types of machines, including desktop computers, arcade machines and set-top boxes.



### ELECTRONICS, PRINTING & MACHINERY

I'm competent at soldering and have a solid understanding of electronics, which enables me to design and repair basic circuits. I have set up small computer networks and have experience installing digital CCTV systems and security software.

I have worked closely with lithographic printers and have installed Konika Minolta and Xerox digital printing presses and Canon large format printers. I also have a large amount of experience with Laser Cutting and can operate workshop machinery including saws, lathes, drills and CNC machines.

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## EMPLOYMENT

2018 - Present

### dR Agency

*Front-end Developer*

My job was to design and develop the front-end of client websites and set up the back-end using Umbraco CMS. It was crucial to keep files in Git and Mercurial for collaboration with colleges and freelancers. Additionally, I designed branding and collateral for marketing campaigns in both web and print format, including significant print publications, animated infographics and web advertising.

Part time: 2009 – 2011  
Full time: 2011 - 2018

### Roundhay School

*In-House Graphic Designer*

My responsibility was to update and maintain the brand as well as develop publicity works such as prospectuses, magazines, Roundhay Radio branding material and Tour de Roundhay collateral. This also included technical documents such as building maps, internal materials such as welcome booklets and interior signage.

I independently created web applications to assist myself and my colleagues with day to day work. This comprised of the Staff Directory, Propellor Classroom File Management and Roundhay Document Repository.

2008

### The Spirit Of...

*Work Experience Graphic Designer*

## FREELANCE CLIENTS

2018

### Zoe Francesca Dance

*Full Stack Web Developer*

2017

### Simon Turney

*Wordpress Web Developer*

2017 - Present

### Hambleton Brewery

*Graphic Designer & Wordpress Full Stack Web Developer*

My role was to refresh the brand and product packaging across existing beer ranges and seasonal products. I developed various promotional collateral for print and online. I worked on bespoke beer packaging designs for partners such as Deliciously Yorkshire and local bands.

A full e-commerce website was built using Wordpress and WooCommerce with a fully bespoke theme and various integrations such as an Untapped beer feed and MailChimp email notifications. Care was taken to ensure optimal performance and robust security.

2014 - 2017

### Wharfe Beer Company

*Graphic Designer & Server Administrator*

I was responsible for updating the brand and various product line packaging and promotion. I was also tasked with the setup of Exchange email accounts and cloud storage as well as the migration of web hosting and domain names.

2009

### The Website Company

*Adobe Flash Developer*

## SPARE TIME

I love technology and follow the current trends in mobile, computing, gaming and software. I am an avid retro gamer and maintain a Playstation One games library. I like learning about my cars electrical system and have repaired and upgraded the interior, installed a stereo and modified the lighting.

I enjoy drinking excellent beer from a variety of breweries including Northan Monk, Odell, Saltair and Five Points, I also love good coffee. Down-tempo, Ambient and Progressive House are my preferred genres of music, and I take pride in keeping my library tagged and meticulously organised.

## QUALIFICATIONS

**UK Driving Licence** 2015

**National Diploma in Graphic Design** 2011  
Leeds College of Art

**GCSE in Graphic Design, Physics, Maths, Digital Applications, Business & Communication** 2009  
Roundhay School

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## TESTIMONIALS

**Ben Harrison** 2017  
Managing Director – Hambleton Brewery

“Josh worked with us throughout the design process, from initial concepts through to final print ready designs. He took our ideas and really developed them into something that was exactly what we were after. Unlike many designers he didn’t push back at some of our more awkward requirements, but ran with them and incorporated them beautifully into the final designs.”

## GET IN TOUCH

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