

Resume of James Offer

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Date of Birth: 1st April, 1980
Place of Birth: Perth, Western Australia
Nationality: Australian

Visa Status: Tier 1 (Highly Skilled Migrant) - Further Leave to
Remain until February 2012

Educational Details

Tertiary Education: Bachelor of Science (1999 – 2005)
Major in Multimedia Information Systems
Minor in Asian Studies
[Murdoch University](#), Western Australia

Vocational Details

Career Overview & Objectives

I have been working in the web design and development industry since 1999. I specialise in design and development of websites, intranets and portals with a focus on usability, accessibility and standards-compliance . I have extensive experience in designing and developing web solutions for Government and large corporations in the United Kingdom and Australia.

Career History

Below is an overview of my career to date. Please note that between November 2005 and February 2006 I was travelling in Europe and Asia, hence no employment for that period. Please visit my [online portfolio](#) to view examples of my work.

July 2007 – current

Interaction Designer

[Transport for London](#)

London, United Kingdom

Key tasks:

- Interaction & user-centered design for the TfL website and subsites
- Flash design and development
- CSS, HTML template development

April 2007 – July 2007

Web Designer/Developer (contract)

[Office of Rail Regulation](#)

London, United Kingdom

Key tasks:

- Website and intranet design
- CSS, HTML template development

Aug 2006 – April 2007

Web Designer/Developer (contract)

[The National Archives](#)

Kew, Surrey, United Kingdom

Key tasks:

- Website design
- HTML template development

Feb 2006 – August 2006

Various short term contracts

- BBC
- Nature Publishing Group
- LBi

May 2005 – Nov 2005

Web Designer (contract)

[Western Power Corporation](#)

Perth, Western Australia

Key tasks:

- Website/intranet design and development
- User interface wireframing and prototyping
- CMS templating and implementation (Serena Collage)
- Information architecture

Jan 2005 – May 2005

Designer (contract)

[Highway1 Internet Services](#)

West Perth, Western Australia

Key tasks:

- Website and multimedia design
- Flash animation

Mar 2000 – Jan 2005

Interface Developer

[Pretzel Logic Pty Ltd](#)

Nedlands, Western Australia

Key tasks:

- User interface wireframing and prototyping
- Website/intranet design and development
- Information architecture
- Content authoring and editing
- Accessibility testing and implementation

Skills Overview

Web-specific:

- Accessibility (W3C Web Content Accessibility Guidelines) implementation and testing
- Usability principles
- User-testing planning and analysis
- Cross browser and cross platform issues and resolutions

Development languages:

- XHTML 1.0 and HTML 4.0: Excellent
- Cascading Style Sheets (CSS): Excellent
- Extensible Style sheet Language (XSL): Good
- Extensible Mark up Language (XML): Excellent
- Javascript/ECMAScript and DHTML: Excellent
- Actionscript 2.0: Excellent
- PHP HTML Pre-processor (PHP): Excellent
- Active Server Pages (ASP and ASP .NET): Good
- jQuery Good

Software packages:

- Adobe Photoshop CS3: Excellent
- Adobe Illustrator CS3: Good
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS3: Excellent
- Adobe Flash CS3: Excellent
- Microsoft Office suite: Excellent

Other Skills:

- Wireframing and prototyping
- Accessibility auditing and analysis
- User testing analysis
- Video and audio editing
- Excellent written and oral communication
- Project and deadline management
- Requirements analysis and specification
- Training and document writing
- Testing and QA

Referees

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