

Paul Taylor Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information

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Profile

An experienced multi-media designer with a good track record in both corporate and freelance environments. Has an extensive understanding of a broad range of design and marketing practices, with a degree in Industrial Design & Technology from Loughborough University, UK.

Four years of experience working within the Creative Industries with an ability to work both independently and as part of a team. An ability to solve problems analytically, with good communication skills regardless of language.

A modern but culturally sensitive outlook having lived in over four countries. A good knowledge of current and developing market trends. Full clean UK driving license.

Skills

IT Proficiency: Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash Actionscript 3, Dreamweaver, CSS, Pro Engineer, Premier Pro, After Effects. Adept at learning new software.

Languages: Fluent English and Thai, Intermediate German and Dutch. Learns languages quickly.

Professional Experience	
<p><u>Freelance Creative Designer</u></p> <p>Amsterdam, The Netherlands</p> <p>August 2007 - Present</p> <p>Personal Website: www.pastegecko.com</p>	<p>Worked as a freelance Creative Designer across a wide range of design disciplines.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graphic Design: Commissioned work included logos, flyers, menus, T-shirt designs and signage. - Product Design: Souvenir designs and concepts commissioned by Star Souvenirs, Amsterdam. These included novelty hats, sunglasses, license plates and clothing for the Amsterdam tourist market. - Web Design: Website created for The Bushdocter coffeeshop, Amsterdam – www.thebushdocter.com - Photography: Commissioned projects ranged from weddings, event and club photography to photographing models for their portfolios. - Painting: Commissioned mural painting for a guest room in Bob's Youth Hostel, Amsterdam. - Consultancy: Hired for consultancy work relating to corporate image and concepts for interior design. - Training: Conducted private lessons teaching Adobe Photoshop, Dreamweaver and Flash software to university students and young professionals. - Administration: Pricing and collecting money for jobs.
<p><u>Multi-Media Designer</u></p> <p>Matcon Ltd Gloucestershire, United Kingdom</p> <p>Aug 2005- Sep 2007</p> <p>Company Website: www.matconibc.com</p>	<p>Matcon Ltd is a company specialising in high precision powder transfer products used in production facilities worldwide.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Full-Time Position: Worked as the in-house multi-media designer for Matcon Ltd's marketing department. - Graphic Design: Tasks included updating the corporate image of tangible materials. This included brochures, flyers, letterheads, promotional presents, and exhibition aides. - Web Design: Construction and maintenance of Matcon's website (both graphic, Html and Flash content). - Photography: Taking professional quality photos of company products for use in presentations. - Video & Animation: Production of animations and video showing the company products in use. - Research: Performed regular research of potential customers, future markets and trends.

Training	
<p>Ofvm Centre for Film & Digital Media Oxford, United Kingdom</p> <p>Part Time Course May 2006 – December 2006</p> <p>Short Course March 2006</p>	<p>Digital Video Production & Basic Editing</p> <p>Research in Film and Television</p>

University Qualifications

Loughborough University, United Kingdom Oct 2002 – Jun 2005	Industrial Design & Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Design Awareness: Modules included Design Practice, Product Analysis, Mechanics, Materials and Ergonomics.- Design Skills: Modules included CAD Studies, Prototyping, Presentation Techniques and Engineering Drawing.- Major Project: Interactive touch screen kiosk aimed to provide tourist information and ticket services in London's Tube Network.	Ba (Hons) 2:2
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High School Qualifications

Hebron School, India August 1997 – June 2002	A-Levels <i>Maths</i> <i>Design & Technology</i> <i>Art (AS)</i> <i>Physics</i> Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme Awarded Silver Standard in 2002.	(A) (A) (B) (D)
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