

Paul Hepworth

Profile

I am a hard working professional web designer and illustrator, with almost 20 years experience in the industry. I am highly organised, have creative flair and the aptitude to use my own initiative as well as working effectively within a team. Being experienced at liaising with clients I have excellent interpersonal skills, confidence in delivering solutions and the ability to meet strict deadlines.

Employment

November 2010 – Present

Freelance Web Designer / Illustrator

Since becoming freelance I have built up excellent working relationships with a number of agencies and worked on a variety of high profile projects. As well as designing and building websites from scratch, due to client requirements I have also started creating websites in WordPress. In April 2015 I was contracted to provide on page SEO for over 50 sites per month on a rolling 2 weekly basis. In January 2017 I decided I wanted to focus on more illustration projects as this is something I love. So I set up my own website selling bespoke personalised portraits and illustrations www.canvasmagic.co.uk.

October 1998 – November 2010

Interactive Solutions

Web Developer / Graphic Designer

On joining Interactive Solutions I was originally employed as graphic designer working on a variety of CD-ROM, website and print projects. I soon progressed to web developer and was given the task of building and maintaining all websites and gained excellent HTML/XHTML and CSS skills.

Throughout my time with the company I have worked on a diverse range of projects allowing me to gain knowledge and expertise in other areas such as website usability/accessibility, design, illustration, animation and also video work.

A large amount of work undertaken in this role was designing and creating e-learning modules. This involved creating characters and scenarios for online games.

More recently I built and modified a number of large websites to integrate with the Content Management System Joomla, and then to customise the back office to suit the clients needs.

Skills

General

- Experience in Customer Relations
- Excellent Telephone Manner
- Website Usability Experience
- Website Accessibility Experience
- SEO
- Illustration

Programming Languages

- HTML
- CSS

Applications

- Photoshop
- Dreamweaver
- Flash
- Illustrator
- Joomla
- WordPress

Education

Dewsbury College (Batley School of Art & Design) 1996 - 1998

Higher National Diploma: Graphic Design

Dewsbury College (Batley School of Art & Design) 1994 - 1996

National Diploma: Graphic Design

A-Level: Art - Grade C

Dewsbury College 1993 - 1994

1st Diploma: Art & Design

Mirfield High School - 1990 - 1993

GCSE:	Art	Grade A
GCSE:	English Literature	Grade C
GCSE:	English Language	Grade C
GCSE:	Maths	Grade C
GCSE:	French	Grade C
GCSE:	Science	Grade C
GCSE:	Science Double Award	Grade C
GCSE:	Geography	Grade D

Interests

- Spending time with family
- Cycling
- Cooking
- Camping
- Illustrating

References

Available on request.