

Oliver William Reece

Current Role

Having worked as a web designer and in the industry for 4 years I have a wealth of experience and skills within the field. I have found myself becoming increasingly involved in all areas of the production process with experience in pre-sales effort, working as part of a bid team to produce creative responses, and in the presentation of solutions to clients. I help direct projects through the initial consultations and workshops with the client and then keep the client regularly informed with progress meetings throughout the design phase.

My daily role includes the conception and production of creative, intuitive, and accessible designs. I produce standards compliant XHTML, and CSS to create complete working prototypes for use within the CMS development environment. I am well practiced at adhering to W3C and Government guidelines, as well as providing consultation on accessibility and usability matters. I have an in depth knowledge of browser compatibility issues and regularly carry out testing on sites for page layout consistency and accessibility.

Key Skills

Applications	Languages	CMS
Dreamweaver CS3 Fireworks CS3 Photoshop CS3 Experience of: Flash CS3 Director 8.5	XHTML CSS1 & 2 SEO Experience of: JavaScript ASP / VBScript SQL XML	Livelihood Immediacy Fatwire Stellent

Detailed knowledge of most common browsers for PC, Mac.

Portfolio

Rawres (Personal Portfolio)	www.rawres.com
Equipment Direct	www.equipmentdirect.org.uk
The Londoner	www.london.gov.uk/londoner
Hart District Council	www.hart.gov.uk
Beer & Partners	www.fundingforgrowth.co.uk
Cottrills	www.cottrillsretail.com
Keynote Educational	www.keynote.org.uk
Aspirations Plus	www.creativereward.co.uk

Experience

- Current** **BCMB, Web Designer**
I maintain web offers that change on a weekly basis for numerous brands. I convert video and encode TV adverts in Flash to appear on the relevant websites. In addition, I ensure the CSS and XHTML are standards compliant across the board and make changes where required.
- Jun '05 - Jun '07 **Ocean Information, Web Designer** (*previously Kudos Information*)
Designed and created the front-end of numerous websites from initial brief from client/account handler through to the finished website while simultaneously liaising with Information Architects and Developers. I have experience of working within and to budget and time constraints and the projects produced have varied in scale between small businesses to large public sector and government-run schemes.
- May '04 - May '05 **Jordangate, Multimedia Designer**
I worked within a team of four on wide-ranging types of projects from the development of advertising emails, to a loyalty reward web site, and an interactive CD-ROM used as a direct mail marketing campaign.
- Sep '02 - Aug '03 **Information Commissioners Office, Web Assistant**
My role was to support the website manager implement the Marketing departments online communication strategy whilst on a years placement as part of my degree course. The main objective was to completely overhaul the legacy website whilst liaising with external contractors to achieve the aim of the organisation in implementing a modern website with a CMS.

Education

- Sep '00 - May '04 **University of Wolverhampton**
BA (Hons) Multimedia Communication.
Grade Achieved: 2:1.
- Sep '99 - Jun '00 **Manchester Metropolitan University**
BTEC National Diploma Art & Design Foundation.
Grade Achieved: Merit.
- Sep '95 - Aug '99 **All Hallows, Macclesfield**
Three A-Levels A-D including Mathematics, Art & Design, and General Studies.
Ten GCSE's A*-C including English, Mathematics, and Science.

Interests I enjoy keeping fit, swimming, cycling, running, and playing table tennis. I am ambitious, enthusiastic, and self-motivated person, who gets considerable satisfaction seeing a job through to the end. I possess excellent organisational skills and telephone manner and enjoy working as a valued member of a successful team. I hold a clean driving licence, I own my own car, and I am a British citizen.

References On request.