

Mark Andrew Till 2008 CV

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Current Employment

Dates: February 2008 - Present
Place of Employment: tillwilly.com design studio / SASI Kitchens / Face the Future, 141 Newmarket Lane, Stanley, West Yorkshire, WF3 4BY

Website Designer: Maintaining and improving sites already present and designing new websites for the company. Other roles include, Search Engine Optimisation (SEO), Brochure / Magazine / Newsletter and Logo design.

Previous Employment

Dates: May 2006 - January 2008
Place of Employment: Celtic Castles LTD, Oakfield House, Savile Park Villas, Halifax, West Yorkshire, HX1 2XW

Website Designer: My main duties included building new websites for castle accommodation that are featured in the Celtic Castles portfolio. Aesthetically pleasing designs, search engine friendly coding and Valid CSS and XHTML pages are a must in recent websites built. I was responsible for ensuring that the websites remained up-to-date and monitoring the overall maintenance of the Celtic Castles database. My duties also included designing the Celtic Castles PDF newsletter on a monthly basis, creating designs for leaflets for the public relations department, and to manage projects for driving the business forward.

As well as my role as a web designer I was also involved with the sales aspect of the business. Having this role within the business allowed me to liaise with both clients and staff at the castles, use email on a regular basis and work towards targets to ensure that the customer was satisfied.

Dates: September 2005 - April 2006
Place of Employment: Skanska, Park House, Cliffe Park, Morley, Leeds, West Yorkshire, LS27 0RY

Office Administrator: Duties included updating and maintaining spreadsheets, using communication skills over the telephone, putting pay onto the system and also general office work. I also learnt coordinating for issuing work to engineers via telephone and keeping track of their progress until the work was completed.

Education

University: Leeds Met University, Headingley, Leeds, West Yorkshire
Date Attended: September 2002 - June 2005
Award: Bachelor of Science (Hons) Computing Multimedia Systems:
Award Completed with Second Class Honours

College: Wakefield College, Wakefield, West Yorkshire
Date Attended: September 2001 - June 2002
Award: AVCE in ICT Double Award - A

College: Wakefield College, Wakefield, West Yorkshire

Date Attended: September 2000 - June 2001
Award: AVCE in ICT Single Award - B

High School: Airedale High School, Castleford, West Yorkshire
Date Attended: September 1995 - June 2000
Award: 9 GCSE's A-C including Mathematics, English, Science and I.T.

Web Design Skills

Throughout my college and University education and full time employment I have developed a range of skills and knowledge with regards to web design.

- Strong XHTML/CSS Skills (including cross browser compatibility issues)
- Strong hand coding knowledge
- Extensive knowledge and understanding of SEO
- Extensive knowledge of Dreamweaver, Photoshop and InDesign
- Experience with Flash, Fireworks and Illustrator
- Competent at creating websites that validate to W3C Standards
- General knowledge of PHP, ASP and database driven websites

At the end of my CV is a website appendix featuring all the website I have designed and built.

Interests

I am currently 24 years of age and I have a degree in BSC Computing, where in my final year of this degree I focused on Multimedia Systems. My main interests are in the area of web design as both a career and a hobby.

In my spare time I also enjoy socialising with friends, listening to music, going to the cinema and playing sports. I enjoy many sports including Football, Rugby and Golf.

Other Key Skills

In undertaking IT studies since leaving school and from working in an office environment I have acquired the following key skills:

Communication Skills

Through working for Celtic Castles, I have become confident when communicating over the telephone, to clients and to members of the team.

Microsoft Office and Windows

From studying in computers for so long I feel I have an excellent understanding of all the Microsoft systems and applications and would be comfortable working in any environment that incorporates these software packages.

Administrative Skills

From working in an office since September 2005 I have acquired new skills and improved skills I already had. My typing skills have become much more efficient and my knowledge of all Microsoft Office packages has improved greatly. I feel I have strong interpersonal skills and organisational skills.

Person Skills

I feel that I can contribute well in a group environment but can also work alone to produce my own work. I feel that I have good social skills and I am very hard working and try to complete work ahead of schedule as often as possible. I feel that I am considered punctual, reliable, trustworthy, friendly, hardworking and organised.

Website Appendix - Updated 10 August 2008

Freelance Websites:

Complete Sport (2008) - <http://www.completesport.org.uk/>
Burrow Physiotherapy (2008) - <http://www.burrowphysiotherapy.co.uk/>
Hudson Horticultural (2008) - <http://www.hudsonhorticultural.co.uk/>
Sign Solutions Services (2008) - <http://www.sign-solutions-services.co.uk/>

Tillwilly.com / Face the Future / SASI Kitchens Websites:

Tillwilly.com (2008) - <http://tillwilly.com/>
Danne Montague-King UK (2008) - <http://www.dmk-uk.com/>
Jessica Nail Varnishes (2008) - <http://www.jessicanailvarnishes.co.uk/>
Skin Peels Centre (2008) - <http://www.skinpeelscentre.co.uk/>
Pigmentation Centre (2008) - <http://www.pigmentationcentre.co.uk/>
Wart Removal Clinic (2008) - <http://www.wartremovalclinic.co.uk/>
SASI Kitchens (2008) - <http://www.sasikitchens.co.uk/>
Thread Vein Specialist (2008) - <http://www.threadveinspecialist.co.uk/>
Botox and Fillers Centre (2008) - <http://www.botoxandfillersclinic.co.uk/>
Acne Treatment Centre (2008) - <http://www.acnetreatmentcentre.co.uk/>
Professional Hair Removal (2008) - <http://www.hairremovalcentre.co.uk/>
Face the Future (2008 Re-Design) - <http://www.facethefuture.co.uk/>
Motoscape Rally (2008) - <http://www.motoscape-rally.co.uk/>
Face the Future for Men (2007) - <http://www.facethefuturemen.co.uk/>

Celtic Castles Websites:

Lough Eske Castle (2008) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/lough-eske-castle/>
Muckrach Castle (2008) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/muckrach/>
Château du Guerinet (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/chateaux/chateau-du-guerinet/>
Langley Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/langleycastle/>
Tulloch Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/tulloch/>
Cabra Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/cabra-castle/>
Traquair Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/traquair/>
Château de Montvillargenne (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/chateaux/chateau-de-montvillargenne/>
Lumley Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/lumleycastle/>
Ballyseede Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/ballyseede-castle/>
Fitzpatrick Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/fitzpatrick-castle/>
Castle Venlaw (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/venlaw/>
Plane Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/planecastle/>
Melville Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/melville-castle/>
Château de Jallanges (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/chateaux/chateau-de-jallanges/>
Château de Montcaud (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/chateaux/chateau-de-montcaud/>
Bovey Castle (2007) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/bovey-castle/>
Clontarf Castle (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/clontarf/>
Fanningstown Castle (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/fanningstown/>
Markree Castle (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/markree/>
Ackergill Tower (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/ackergill-tower/>
Ashford Castle (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/ashford/>
Barberstown Castle (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/castles/barberstown-castle/>

Nettrak / Xposure Websites:

Celtic Castles also ran as small web design company, originally called Nettrak, and now called Xposure.

Breakthrough Retreats (2008) - <http://www.breakthroughretreat.com/>

Sage and Onion (2007) - <http://www.sageonion.com/>
Dreamsleeps (2007) - <http://www.dreamsleeps.com/> - (ASP and CMS developed)
Prestige Car Rental (2006) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/prestige-car-rental/>
Project Challenge (2006) - <http://www.projectchallenge.org.uk/>

PDF Newsletter Design:

I have also designed articles in the monthly Newsletter/Magazine for Celtic Castles.

Feb 2008 (Pages 9, 10) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0802.pdf>
Jan 2008 (whole issue) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0801.pdf>
Dec 2007 (Pages 3, 4, 5, 6) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0712.pdf>
Nov 2007 (Pages 3, 4) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0711.pdf>
Oct 2007 (Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0710.pdf>
Sep 2007 (Pages 5, 6, 7, 8) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0708.pdf>
Aug 2007 (Pages 3, 4, 9, 10) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0707.pdf>
Jun 2007 (Pages 7, 8, 9, 10) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0706.pdf>
May 2007 (Pages 7, 8, 9, 10) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0705.pdf>
Apr 2007 (Pages 7, 8, 9, 10) - <http://www.celticcastles.com/pdf/newsletter0704.pdf>