

# James Crossett

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## Profile

A skilled and highly professional web designer / front-end developer with over 5 years commercial experience. As well as a strong awareness of interaction and usability issues I create standards compliant, semantic HTML, clever and concise CSS and unobtrusive Javascript. I have worked with a range of clients from many sectors, including: British Press Photographers Association, Institute of European Environmental Policy, Jo Wood Organics, Pierre & Vacances, UNICEF and WasteWatch.

- Relishes continual learning and progression.
- Enthusiastic and motivated.
- Excellent verbal and written English.
- Comfortable in meetings and group discussion.
- Methodical, organised, disciplined and punctual.
- Used to working on multiple projects, in a variety of capacities and under pressure.
- Happy working independently or as part of a team.
- Friendly and approachable.
- Trustworthy and reliable.

## Experience

MARCH 06 - PRESENT

**INTERFACE DESIGNER AND FRONT-END DEVELOPER AT TALKING PIXELS** - talkingpixels.co.uk

- Hand-coding HTML/CSS and Javascript for brochure, e-commerce and content management systems.
- Design of websites and user interfaces including the creation of wireframes, storyboards.
- Client management, communication and ongoing maintenance.
- Backend development in Ruby on Rails, PHP, CakePHP and MySQL.
- Client meetings and requirement gathering, writing specifications and proposals.
- Creation and management of e-mail campaigns with Campaign Monitor and MailChimp.
- Day to day running of the business (quoting, invoicing and keeping finances in order).

JULY 04 - AUGUST 05

**FRONT-END DEVELOPER INTERNSHIP AT CHAMELEON NET** - chameleonnet.co.uk

- Hand-coding HTML/CSS from design mockups.
- Design of small websites and design contribution to pitches.
- Worked within teams of .NET developers on large e-commerce websites and content management systems.
- Client management, communications and meetings.
- Experienced server management and .NET with C#.

## Technical Skills

Languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript (inc. Prototype and JQuery), PHP, Ruby on Rails and CakePHP.

Applications: Photoshop, Illustrator, Terminal, Mac OS and Windows operating systems and many more.

## Education

SEPTEMBER 02 - MAY 06

**BSC(HONS) DIGITAL ART & TECHNOLOGY 2:1** AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PLYMOUTH

Modules included: Website Development, Human Computer Interaction, Flash, Multimedia Development, Java & JSP Programming, Game Development and Artificial Intelligence.

## References

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