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#### SKILLS PROFILE

- Web design and development; sound knowledge of XML, RSS, XHTML, CSS, working knowledge of javascript libraries.
- IT knowledge – Windows and Apple Macs, proficient with Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Fireworks), Quark Xpress, Office 2004/2007, iLife '08, '09 etc.
- Corporate identity (including logo design), Magazine marketing, packaging, advertising, publishing etc.
- Project development and management, in respect of property conversion and refurbishment.
- Creative abilities incorporate writing, editing, illustration work, musical performance (piano, guitar, mandolin), arrangement and composition.
- Regional marketing and communications experience within education, health, musical and theatre arts establishments.

#### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

##### **Current Employment**

###### *Marketing and Communications*

I undertake projects for companies, enhancing brand identity, networking, developing websites, design of marketing material and facilitating editorials.

###### *Valley Park Community School in Maidstone*

Duties include:

- Working with and managing young adults in a classroom environment
- All subjects across the curriculum covered
- Editing, graphic design consulting, technical advice and writing articles for School magazine
- Corporate identity, programme design for Community Arts Venture

Previous roles have included Editor of Poetry Magazine, working in England and abroad teaching English to Foreign students.

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- **Secondary Education**  
Art, Design, Photography & Film-Making, Music, English Language, English Literature, History, Physics, Biology, Mathematics, French, Religious Studies
- **Further Education**  
B/TEC National Diploma in Graphic Design  
BA Open Degree for the Open University & the Open College of the Arts  
CIW (Website Design Manager) qualification with Skillstrain

#### CREATIVE PROJECTS

I have written a children's book that was published this summer, as well as being adapted into an audio podcast, complete with original music. I have written two screenplays, one of which won a certificate of commendation from the Festival of Fantastic Films. I have recorded a CD, and have composed some music for a stage production of Much Ado About Nothing. My website is [www.histrionicdowns.com](http://www.histrionicdowns.com).