



# Stephen Skelly

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## Introduction

I am ambitious and enthusiastic with a commitment to perfection in all aspects my work. I work really well in a group environment and I am able to manage and motivate people where necessary. However, I have taken on many web projects as an individual and I am very capable of working alone and using my own initiative. I have excellent communication skills and have a lot of experience of working with the public and with clients. I work extremely well under pressure and I am able to keep to tight deadlines.

## Objective

To be challenged in my role as a web designer, with the prospects of enhancing my skills and creative abilities.

## Key Skills

- Web design that complies to web standards and accessibility guidelines
- Graphic design
- Familiar with Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash
- Great Typography Skills
- Basic Search Engine Optimisation
- Excellent knowledge of both Windows and Mac operating systems
- HTML Coding
- CSS Coding
- PHP Development
- MySql Development
- Flash Development
- JavaScript

I have been taking on web projects for over 5 years now and have built up a substantial portfolio of work. During this time I have gained an extensive knowledge of HTML and CSS as well as having a capable and growing knowledge on technologies such as PHP MySql and JavaScript. I also have a good understanding of Flash and have excellent knowledge of programs such as Dreamweaver, Photoshop and the rest of the Adobe Creative Studio suite.

## Education

September 2005 - June 2008

### University Of Hull (Scarborough Campus)

BSc (Hons) Internet Computing 2:2

Modules Covered:

- Psychology of Internet Behaviour
- E-Business
- Advanced Web Design
- Web Security
- Web Authoring, Interaction, Design and Usability
- Collaborative Development
- Animation and Simulation
- Creative Media Technology
- Object Oriented Programming & Design

September 2003 – July 2005

### Blackpool Sixth Form College

A-Level - Business Studies: B

A-Level – Computing: C

A-Level – Maths: D

AS-Level – Geography: C

September 1998 – July 2003

### Beacon Hill High School

10 GCSE's Consisting of 7 Grade B's and 3 Grade C's

GNVQ ICT – Pass (Equivalent to 4 GCSE's grade C)

## Work Experience

### Flair Event Staffing

7 Rylands Close  
Beeston  
Nottingham  
NG9 1LT

Summer 2008, 2007, 2006

In the summer of 2006 I started working with the event staffing company as general bar staff, working at some of the major music festivals around the UK. The company employs thousands of staff every year. My enthusiasm, hard work and good nature were noticed, and by the end of my second season with the company I was promoted to supervising the Artist Bar at V festival in Staffordshire. Since then I have continued working with the company as a supervisor until the present day.

In this role I am solely responsible for supervising bar staff, dealing with members of the public, controlling stock levels, handling large amounts of cash and working long shifts.

This role requires lots of energy to keep staff motivated, excellent communication and management skills when dealing with staff and members of the public. High levels of trust are also required as large sums of cash are involved.

### Bar Supervisor

- Managing the operations of small festival bars
- Staff Supervision/ Motivation
- Handling large amounts of cash
- Controlling stock levels
- Dealing with the public and VIP's

### Vman Events

Suite 71, Brij House  
Bankhall Lane  
Altrincham  
Cheshire  
WA15 0LN

February 2007 - Present

In February 2007 I was given the opportunity to be crew for an Arctic Monkeys show in Morecambe, the show was organised by Vman Events, after working a few more shows with bands such as Reverend and the Makers and Elliot Minor, I was soon promoted to Show Representative.

As a Show Rep I am responsible for the organisation and smooth running of large shows which includes artist welfare, organising the staff involved in the show, ticketing and settling up costs with artists and venue. This has involved working with lots of new people and travelling around different parts of the country.

Since working for Vman events I have taken over administration of the company website and Myspace account. I currently update and amend the Vman Events website ([www.vmanevents.co.uk](http://www.vmanevents.co.uk)) and have redesigned and currently administer the 'Sonic Boom' myspace account, which is used by hundreds of under 18s in the Manchester area. ([www.myspace.com/sonicboomclubnight](http://www.myspace.com/sonicboomclubnight))

### Show Representative, Website Administrator

- Acting as a representative for the company.
- Staging shows; Responsible from start to finish
- Artist salary management
- Promotion & Show Logistics
- Box Office Duties/Ticketing
- Web Site Administration
- MySpace Design and Administration

### Strobe Design

2005 – 2008

### Owner / Head Designer

- Web Design
- Branding
- Logo Design
- Hosting

This company was set up while I was in college by me and a fellow web designer, we set the company up as a way of offering our services to a wider audience. This company always took a back seat to our studies and at the start of 2008 we stopped taking business. ([www.strobedesign.co.uk](http://www.strobedesign.co.uk))

### Referees:

#### Dr Darren Mundy - Lecturer in Internet Computing

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The University of Hull, Scarborough Campus  
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Scarborough  
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#### Clare Peckham - Events Manager

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