

MARTIN KONDWANI WHITE

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WEB DESIGNER/DEVELOPER

Graphic Web Design / CSS, HTML & JavaScript Development

Talented professional with 5 years experience of designing and developing a wide range of web sites, both in a freelance capacity and also as part of a larger team within one of Portugal's most highly awarded digital design agencies. With expertise in the principles of graphic design for the web, best practices for web development, and an enthusiasm to create highly original web sites.

- Professional Interaction Skills, excellent communication abilities
- Knowledge of Artistic & Design fundamentals
- Understanding of Usability issues
- Grounding in Typographic fundamentals, Grid Systems etc
- Thorough understanding of HTML, CSS and standards-compliant coding
- Intermediate understanding of Javascript & JQuery library
- Knowledge of common Accessibility issues
- Experienced in the development of Wordpress Themes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE WEB DESIGNER, 2004 – Present

Design and development of websites for wide range of clients including club nights, academic conferences, departments of Universities, small and medium businesses and private individuals. By working with such a wide range of clients I have learned how to communicate effectively to determine the specific purpose of their web sites, defining the appropriate aesthetics for the visual design and potential for further development of their sites in the future. Whilst living in Portugal, worked as part of the Front End Development team for View, one of Portugal's most highly awarded digital design agencies, gaining first hand experience of working within a professional agency, and an understanding of the standards and responsibilities involved in working with blue chip clients as part of a larger design and development team.

Areas of Expertise:

- ✓ Overseeing projects from concept to completion.
- ✓ Wireframing in HTML and CSS.
- ✓ Creating original, engaging designs using Illustrator and Photoshop.
- ✓ Semantic markup and cross-browser compatible CSS coding.
- ✓ Behavioural enhancement using JQuery library.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS

BA (Hons) Visual Culture, 2.1, 2000 • University of Brighton, UK