

# James Deery BSc ARCS

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## Relevant Skills

**Programming** – Proficient in PHP, JavaScript, C, Objective-C, Java and VBA; have previously worked with C++, C#, Perl and Python. I have written software for Linux, OS X and Windows. Also standards-compliant XHTML and CSS.

**Software** – Photoshop, Illustrator, Final Cut Pro, Premiere, Flash, 3ds Max, After Effects, Cubase and Audition. Also setting up and maintaining Linux, Apache and MySQL.

## Work

- 2002 – 2008 **Web Developer** – I have designed and built a number of websites, including two websites for business training company Stakeholder Training. I also developed and maintained stoic tv's and my own website.
- 2007 – 2008 **Finance Support Officer – Westminster Housing Benefits** – Answering phones, writing letters and other administrative tasks involved in recovering overpaid housing benefit.
- 2005 – 2007 **Technical Manager – stoic tv** – Whilst studying at Imperial College I got involved with the student television station there. I worked with others to improve and maintain the station's website, computer systems and other equipment.
- 2004 and 2006 **Graphic Design** – Produced bid documents for design of a Maldives island resort. Scanning in concept drawings, adding graphics, setting up the layout for large documents and preparing them for printing. I also produced a 3D visualisation of a spiral staircase for a hotel design document.
- 2006 **Editing Trainer** – I ran editing tutorials for the Tanaka Business School at Imperial College. Students recording lectures for the school wished to gain a greater knowledge of the software they were using. I also gave advice on filming techniques and the use of their cameras.
- 2003 **Assistant Webmaster – LocSoft** – I set up and customised the osCommerce online catalogue to suit the needs of the company.

## Other Skills

**Problem Solving** – Working with stoic tv and in other employment I have had to come up with solutions to simplify complex tasks, often working within tight confines.

**Learning** – A large amount of my knowledge arises from working on personal projects. I enjoy learning to use new languages and software out of necessity and also curiosity.

**Teamwork** – In my time at stoic tv I often worked with others in both creative and technical contexts to accomplish tasks on varying time scales.

**Cameras / Sound** – I have learnt a large amount about the use of cameras, lighting and sound equipment from three years in student television.

## Hobbies and Interests

**Music** – I have been teaching myself to play guitar for a few years and have started to learn to play the piano/keyboard. I enjoy playing and creating music and I have produced various recordings at home.

**Animation** – I enjoy making animations by various means, such as stop-motion, Flash and 3D, some of which end up on my website. I have also made title sequences for stoic tv.

**Electronics** – I worked with family members to build a robot which was successfully entered into the television programme Robot Wars. I primarily worked on the electrical and mechanical aspects of the robot. I also obtained a City & Guilds certificate in Amateur Radio.

**Writing** – I have written a handful of short films and a number of sketches for stoic tv. Whilst at Imperial College I took the opportunity to take a Creative Writing course which greatly improved my writing skills.

## Education

2004 – 2007      Imperial College London – BSc Hons. Mathematics – 3rd

1999 – 2004      Stonyhurst College, Lancashire  
A-Level Mathematics (A), Further Mathematics (A), Physics (A)  
AS-Level German (B)  
GCSEs: A\* – 6, A – 1, B – 2, C – 2