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**Education**

B.A. (Hons) Degree. Animation. University of Wolverhampton, Graduated 2010

Higher National Diploma. Animation. Colaiste Dhulaigh, Graduated 2009

**Work Experience**

**Game/App Designer, Redwind Software, Oct 2011 – July 2012**

* **Graphic design on multiple cocktail recipe apps for Heineken/Bacardi**
* **Contributed to an app for store managers (*Spar, Centra, Mace*) to order and track stock**
* **Animated race horses for a Paddy Power race predictor app**
* **Designed graphics for 14 quiz games for Redwind based on their self-created quiz game engine**
* **Photo manipulation, asset creation and design work on ‘*Name That Movie*’**
* **Fully designed a quiz game from the ground up based on comic books**
* **And other various tasks in a support capacity for many apps**

**Graphic Designer/Artist, Claudia Igbrude, D.I.T., In Progress**

* **Designs for a web site for teaching children aged 8-15 foreign languages**
* **Web graphics of the exterior of the building, based on Grangegorman, ( *as D.I.T is in the process of moving there* )**
* **Exported and prepared complex images as separate layers to facilitate later animation**
* **Provided original character designs**
* **Created vatars**
* **Designed graphic for a related avatar creator**
* **Illustration for a blog**
* **Provided original concept art, including backgrounds**

**Graphic Designer/Video Editor, Maria O’Loughlin, Screenwriter**

* **Business card design**
* **Layout for printing**
* **Video editing of showreel for inclusion on website**
* **Video titles design and execution**

**Illustrator and DVD ROM Menu Designer, Africa Centre**

* **DVD ROM of African fairy tales as audio dramatisations**
* **Cover illustration for the DVD**
* **Menu illustration**
* **Teachers resource material illustrations**
* **Research of relevant African fairy tales**
* **Character concepts and various designs**

**Illustrator/Artist, Kimmage Development Studies Centre**

* **Illustration of the world map in different proportions/from varying perspectives**
* **Diagrams and cartoons to illustrate educational information ( *antropology module*)**
* **Character designs**
* **Research of the world map and it’s actual proportions**

**Artist/Designer, Second Life Jazz Radio Show Coffee and Pajamas**

* **Research into Second Life and jazz music**
* **Multiple poster designs**
* **Tailored each to fit the theme of each show**
* **Research for each theme in terms of concepts and tone**
* **Designs provided in various sizes for web and the virtual environment**

**Computer Programmes**

* **Photoshop**
* **Flash**
* **After Effects**
* **Premiere**
* **Manga Studio**
* **Dreamweaver**
* **Fireworks**
* **Sketchbook Pro**
* **3DS Max**
* **Corel Painter**
* **Modo**
* **Pencil Check Pro**
* **Font Creator**
* **Illustrator (*working knowledge*)**

**Art and Animation Skills**

* **Concept art**
* **Character design**
* **Strong visual storytelling abilities across all media including print, web and virtual environments**
* **Highly Creative with a strong intuitive sense of general design**
* **Specialist skills in designing and building fonts**
* **Proficient with pencil, brush or wacom**
* **Create original assets for digital work ( *brushes, patterns, etc.* )**
* **My website was self- designed, created and coded/built**
* **Currently working on a potentially self-published graphic novel**
* **Working on short animations both 2D and 3D with colleagues**
* **Member of various art sites such as Deviantart for 6 years with nearly 400 submissions**
* **Maintain a blog of artwork**

**Additional Training**

* VTOS Award, Art and Design. Colaiste Dhulaigh, 2007
* FETAC Award, eBusiness, Colaiste Dhulaigh, Graduated 2005
* FETAC Award, Web/Graphic Design, Whitehall House, Graduated 2004

**Additional Interests**

* **Big computer game fan, current and retro**
* **Film geek and occasional film reviewer for comicbuzz.com**
* **Big comic book fan (Saga, Fatale, Preacher, Phonogram)**
* **Play football and a former 5-a-side ref**
* **Cycling**

**References**

David McMahon

Redwind Software

Maria O’Loughlin

Screenwriter

Full references available on request