

CURRICULUM VITAE OF JD WILLEMSE

Online portfolio can be found at www.jdfv.nl

Details

Full Name	Josias de Kock Willemse
Nationality	South African
Languages	English fluently spoken, read and written Afrikaans fluently spoken, read and written Dutch spoken and read, but not fluently
Date of Birth	08 January 1984
Education	1991 - 2002 Full-time education in South Africa 2000 - 2001 Correspondence photography diploma from Intec 2003 - 2006 Bachelor of Arts in Media Production from UCT

Skills

Web and software related

- Photoshop: excellent
- Dreamweaver/manual html coding: excellent
- Flash: used to be good (need a bit of refreshing)
- standards compliant CSS: excellent
- JavaScript, .asp, .php: able to implement and make changes to
- firm grasp of standards compliant coding and improved accessibility design
- experienced in information design and content structuring

Other

- plenty of photographic experience
- fast and eager learner
- excellent team player
- good communication skills

Relevant Experience

Strictly Broadband

07/2007 - 06/2008

Strictly Broadband is the UK's largest adult video on demand website. I was employed as sole in-house designer. My responsibilities ranged from web design/maintenance, the creation of banner and other online promotional material, print design for magazine adds, promotional material and large format convention stands, photography at events and interviews, review and article writing and dealing with clients, affiliates and the public at trade events.

- Scratch cards are promotional tools used to entice users to register on the site. They are handed out at events and by our affiliates.
- Online banners were made on a regular basis to promote new content or updates to the site. The banners were aimed at either consumers or affiliates.
- My most ambitious task was a complete redesign of the site. This involved recoding / adapting code to remove the table structures the site were based on and implementing CSS controlled structure. This redesign was earmarked for release before I left the company but this has not been the case due to unrelated software development taking longer than expected. The redesign is now due for release in July.

JGH Internet

01/2006 - 03/2007

JGH Internet is a Cape Town based company that offers small businesses a design, hosting and maintenance package. The client turnaround time is relatively high due to the nature of the business model. I was one of two designers who took on new clients and maintained the company website

- After about a year at the JGH it was decided that company image needed an update and so the site was redesigned. I was in charge of the concept, design, CSS and XHTML. This site has been redesigned in the meantime as part of their annual redesign.
- When we moved offices in 2007 we sent out a newsletter to inform the neighbouring businesses of our arrival in the area. I was responsible for all aspects of production.

Lionshead Travel

Our brief was to create a simple design, which I then coded the CSS and XHTML for.

Woodbridge Lodge

The client had very little content so design sought to distract from that. I created the design and coded the CSS and HTML.

Cape Town Living

I met with client, discussed design goals, created initial design, and coded CSS and HTML.

References

Can be provided upon request.