

## Personal Details

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Portfolio	www.functionfirst.co.uk	Driving License	None

## Profile

With extensive experience of the full project life-cycle, I have successfully contributed to both agile teams and solo projects. More recently my work has focused on lean, standards-compliant prototypes and front-end using XHTML, CSS & jQuery.

## Expertise

- Website design and production
- User-interface design
- Wire-framing & prototyping
- Cross-browser testing & fixing
- Agile environment
- CMS/CRM/E-commerce
- Proposal & technical documentation
- Logo and print

## Knowledge

- Standards compliant XHTML/CSS
- JavaScript w/ jQuery
- Adobe Creative Suite CS4
- Classic ASP VBScript
- ASP.NET 3.5 (VB)
- Microsoft SQL Server ( with T-SQL)
- XML/SOAP API Integration
- CVS/Subversion

## Career History

**Senior UI Designer**, Claromentis Ltd. *May 2009 – Present*

My primary responsibility involves the design and implementation of user-interfaces for new core and bespoke applications for the company's intranet software. This requires hand-writing standards-compliant code using strict XHTML, CSS & jQuery to provide a high quality user-experience. The role also involves design and integration of bespoke CSS skins specifically created to each client's individual requirements.

My responsibilities also cover the management of a junior UI designer, ensuring work is standards compliant, schedules are managed appropriately as well as ensuring resource requirements are met and mentoring in key skill areas is provided.

**Web Designer/.NET Developer**, Freelance. *January 2008 – March 2009*

Designed and implemented standards compliant user interfaces and website designs using XHTML, CSS & AJAX. Further to this I also developed back-end systems using ASP.NET (VB), Telerik RadControls and SQL Server (with T-SQL).

During this period the highlight was the design and development of *Pyramid Estimator*, a web application to streamline creation of customer quotes and estimates for the building and construction industry.

**Web Designer/Developer**, NorthBloc Ltd. *March 2006 – September 2007*

Design and development using ASP, CSS, XHTML, JavaScript with AJAX and SQL Server.

Highlights included an Online Training Booking system, Software-to-Web Authentication, Holiday Booking website (using SOAP/XML API's), CMS, Multi-Lingual, Knowledge Base and E-commerce systems. The role also involved concept design, PSD to HTML/CSS conversion and some design for print, (logos, flyers, CD covers and some Flash promotional work).

**ASP Developer**, The Creative Cake Ltd. *February 2003 – March 2006*

Primarily focused on design and development of bespoke CMS and e-commerce systems, this role also included technical specification writing and client-facing meetings. Furthermore, responsibilities included support and debugging of the Ann Summers website, as well as design of their Organisers website, a micro-site for Nancy Sorrell and design of all monthly newsletters.

**Web Designer**, WorldSearch Internet Ltd. *July 2000 – November 2002*

Responsible for the design and development of all client e-commerce, CMS and CRM driven websites using Classic ASP (VB), in addition to project specification writing following requirements gathering at client meetings.

## Education & Qualifications

**Hartlepool College of Further Education**, *September 1995 – June 1997*

BTEC ND in Engineering (Distinction in Software Design Methods)

**English Martyrs School & Sixth Form College**, *September 1990 – June 1995*

GCSE 8 Grade C+ (with A\* in Design & Technology)

## Referees

Examples of my work can be found on my portfolio website, [www.functionfirst.co.uk](http://www.functionfirst.co.uk).

References are available on request.