

## **Mr Neil Pearce**

Web & UI Designer

### **PROFILE**

A web & UI designer with a passion for web design, web development and digital art, with the ability to work on multiple projects either individually or as a team. I am self taught and have been constantly learning for over five years now and I have undertaken and successfully passed two **CIW** (Certified Internet Webmaster) exams. Doing these exams has taught me how to develop accessible and standard compliant websites.

I have just over three year's commercial experience from working both freelance and fulltime. I enjoy extending my skills and knowledge in Web technologies and digital arts as well as keeping up with the latest trends. I have also been a regular tutorial writer for the web designer magazine <http://www.webdesignermag.co.uk/> writing various tutorials on web design and have been contributing since August 2009 and I have been published over fifteen times.

### **Skills and experience**

- HTML/HTML5----- Advanced.
- CSS/CSS3 ----- Advanced.
- Javascript (jQuery) ----- Intermediate
- Flash CS3 - CS4 -----Proficient.
- Actionscript /3.0 ----- Basic.
- Photoshop CS3 - CS5----- Advanced.
- Adobe Illustrator -----Intermediate
- SEO ----- Intermediate
- PHP / MySQL ----- Intermediate
- Dreamweaver CS3 - CS5 ----Intermediate
- Opencart/Wordpress ----- Advanced
- Mac OSX / PC

### **Portfolio / Links**

<http://www.neilpearce.co.uk> - my online Portfolio

<http://www.advancedphotoshop.co.uk/user/nellyp> - My Photoshop Portfolio

<http://www.expertrating.com/transcript.asp?transcriptid=1733059> – This is a link to my pass rate of an exam I did for Flash 8 and Flash CS3.

## **Education**

- Certified Internet Webmaster (CIW) Associate v5
- CIW Professional v5



## **Currently researching**

- PHP/MYSQL
- Javascript (jQuery)
- iPhone development

## **School Grades**

GCSE's in: Maths, English, Art & Design, Drama and Geography.

## **Employment history**

### **COMPANY:**

### **DUTIES:**

#### **1991-93:**

TRAN U.K .....Building Air conditional units from detailed blueprints, for clients around the country.

#### **1993-94:**

MPH .....Trainee Photo technician. My duties where touching up images that had just came out of the dark rooms and using Photoshop for some alterations.

#### **1994-98:**

CLIFTONS ..... Construction Labourer.

#### **1998-2002:**

Self-Employed painter and decorator.

**2001- 2008:**

HARWICH INT PORT.....Working in a team of three, we repair the structure of the ports Quay base of the berths, using high pressure water and sprayed concrete.

**2002-2007:**

ESSEX FIRE & RESCUE.....Part-time fire-fighter, serving in Dovercourt, Essex.

**2009 – 2011:**

Clare web design Ltd ..... After freelancing on a part-time basis, I was taking on as a web/ Graphic designer at CWD. My main duties were bespoke website designs/ Front-end development and Graphic designs.

**2011 – July 2011**

GFM .....Working as a front-end developer in Colchester, Essex for a promotions and Marketing Company creating new websites and updating existing websites for clients such as SKY, The Sun, The Star and The Daily Telegraph.

**July 2011 - present**

Freelance (self employed) .....A freelance web & UI designer working on projects that have been outsourced to me by other web design agencies. I am also writing tutorials on a more regular basis and contributing to industry related blogs.

**Hobbies and Interests :**

I am passionate about art and design and enjoy drawing cartoons and creating digital art. At weekends I coach an under 9's football team and have recently passed my FA Level 1 coaching qualification. I also enjoy trying to play golf.

**References :**

Mr. E Clifton  
Tower Hotel  
Main Road  
Dovercourt  
Harwich  
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Mr. Matt Wadingham – Works controller  
Harwich International Port  
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More references and examples of work can be supplied at request. I am available for interview  
at anytime