

Background

Paul is an experienced and creative front-end developer and designer with excellent business awareness, creative writing skills, documentation and project management experience. He has been producing, developing and maintaining corporate sites for blue chip companies, digital media agencies and small businesses and schools since 1998. Work can be carried out on the client's site or from my office in the centre of Reading.

Skills

Web site and intranet design and build using hand-coded W3C standards-compliant and accessible strict XHTML, CSS, JavaScript and PhotoShop.

- Cross-browser hand-coded HTML, JavaScript, CSS
- XHTML Strict & Transitional, W3C Standards Compliance
- DOM manipulation
- Photoshop
- ASP, VBScript, XML
- Visio, MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access
- CVS, SourceSafe, Vault, Eclipse, VMware
- OnTime, Mercury Quality Centre, Microsoft Project
- Altova StyleVision

Personal attributes

A creative, lateral and objective thinker who is pro-active and self-motivated. Actively seeks, and is motivated by the creative opportunities within an assignment. Good-humoured; he strives to quickly build a healthy and enjoyable working relationship with clients. An excellent communicator with a particular ability to relate and empathise with personnel at all levels in an organisation.

Professional Membership

Member of the British Computer Society (M.B.C.S.)
Member of the B.C.S. Project Management Specialist Group
Member of the International Association of Book Keepers

Personal Information

Nationality: British
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Personal interests

Classic cars
Design & architecture
Photography
Travel
Walking & keeping fit
Music

Location & availability

Anywhere within 1.5 hours commuting distance of Reading (the City, West London, M4 corridor, Oxford, South coast, Swindon, etc.) Available immediately.

Client list:

GoIndustry DoveBid

November 2008 to May 2009

Multi-national industrial auction house. Lombard Street, London

Designer and front-end developer of the new site design and user interface for this industrial multi-lingual auction site. Key achievements were: the creation of two alternative designs in Photoshop, of which one was selected for production; the implementation of a 3-tier CSS dynamic navigation system, and the production of 60 Strict XHTML pages which were then used by the server-side developers to insert dynamic content. Site was accessible and cross-browser compatible with Firefox, IE, Safari and Opera.

Working within a dispersed development team with ASP developers based in Germany, Trinidad and London and user champions based in London and the US. Reporting to the CTO and Project Manager. Development tools used: OnTime bug tracking and change management; SourceGear Vault version control; Firefox plug-ins FireBug, HTMLTidy and Developer's Toolbar. The site is due to go live in June 2009.

Bupa

March 2008 to October 2008

Bupa House, Holborn, London

Sole front-end developer for Bupa's Membership Portal (TMP) project. Hand-coded and accessible XHTML with CSS and JavaScript. Working in a JSP/JBoss development environment and working closely with the off-shore (Patni India) server-side developers. Marking-up pages and graphics from external Web agency's PhotoShop originals. Also developed the dynamic JavaScript site navigation. Version control was CVS (Tortoise). Site went live on time in September 2008.

BSkyB / Sapient

September 2007 to January 2008

BSkyB, Canary Wharf & Islington, London

Second contract with Sapient/BSkyB, this time redeveloping Sky's Retail Sales site for use by John Lewis, Comet, Curry's and PC World and others. Primary role was coding of all pricing calculations in JavaScript and VB. Also extending functionality to include existing Sky customers. Working in an ASP.NET Visual Studio environment. Responsible for applying all changes to the front-end (i.e. XHTML, CSS, JavaScript and ASP/VB.NET).

BSkyB / Sapient

September 2006 to December 2006

BSkyB, Isleworth, London

Front-end developer on sky.com with Sapient. XHTML, Eclipse source control, Mercury Quality Center, JSP, JavaScript, CSS and PhotoShop. Applying fixes to the esales section of the site, where new customers order channel packages, digiboxes, Sky Talk and Sky Broadband. Working in a team of 4 front-end developers and 8 Java developers.

LBI International (formerly FramFab/Oyster Partners)

August 2006

LBI International (formerly FramFab/Oyster Partners - Digital Media Agency), Islington, London

A fourth contract with FramFab (previously Oyster), refining the financial reports for brewer SAB Miller's corporate website – Hand-coded XHTML and CSS plus PhotoShop. Also working with a team of designers and user-interface developers on a new Sony PlayStation 3 micro site.

Quative Kudelski Group

June – August 2006

Quative, Stockley Park, Hayes, Middlesex

IPTV front-end developer in a team of 20 front-end and Java developers on set-top box user interface demos and core product evolution. Hand coding HTML/XHTML in DreamWeaver, object-orientated JavaScript and PhotoShop. Developing on Ant Galio and FireFox browsers and using PerForce source control.

Fathom Technologies

September 2005– May 2006 Fathom Technologies, Reading

A second contract with Fathom to finalise the development of BillChaser Web-based debt collection site ready for launch in January 2006 (billchaser.co.uk). XHTML transitional, DHTML, W3C standards compliant, PhotoShop 8; Flash MX; CSS2, JavaScript with Progress back-end and WebSpeed eScript embedded script. Altova StyleVision to develop XSL style sheets and MacroMedia Captivate to produce Flash tutorials. Also designing and developing Fathom's new corporate Web site - XHTML Strict, DHTML. Version control via SourceSafe.

KwikCost

March – June 2005 KwikCost, Borehamwood

The redesign of 4 existing co.uk Web sites and their US equivalent sites for this commercial printers' estimating software house. Using PhotoShop, ASP, VBScript, JavaScript, CSS and hand-coded HTML. The design and creation of several HTML email mailshots. The creation of an affiliate brandable site.

BillChaser / Fathom Technologies

October - December 2004 Fathom Technologies, Reading

Front-end development of BillChaser, a new Web-based debt collection system. Hand coded cross-browser XHTML Transitional, with extensive use of style sheets. Working with Progress database back-end developer and Marketing Manager to bring BillChaser to market January 2005. Graphics work involved Flash MX, PhotoShop 8 & Macromedia Captivate (formerly RoboDemo).

Morgan Stanley / Columbus Direct Travel Insurance

August 2004 Morgan Stanley Credit Card, Travel Insurance, London

Morgan Stanley travel insurance is provided by Columbus Direct, who also host and maintain their travel insurance Web pages and quote engine. Rebuilt and applied new branding to the Morgan Stanley Travel Insurance pages. Cross-browser compatibility from Netscape 4.7 upwards was a requirement of this ASP-based, framed insurance quotation system.

Accenture / Thames Water

May 2003 – March 2004 Thames Water IT Service Delivery (outsourced to Accenture), Reading

Designed and developed Thames' "Click IT" Intranet (technical and creative). Project included development of 60 online request forms which interfaced in real time with HP's Clarify call-logging system (via SOAP calls to remote HP functions) and firing SMTP mail messages to relevant parties. Technologies employed: ASP/CDO, VBScript, XML, JavaScript, SOAP, Lotus Notes, PhotoShop. Developed an online Products database. Technologies employed: MS Access, SQL, ASP, VBScript and JavaScript. Designed and developed a Thames Water UK Resources Web site for Accenture using Microsoft SharePoint Team Services 2003 (front-end web site creation tools).

Oyster Partners

January – March 2003 Oyster Partners (New Media Company), Islington

Further assignments with Oyster Partners – developing pages for BT's bt.com site. Pages developed include: Calling Features (interactive, client-side JavaScript), BT's 2003 Ideal Home Show landing page, and a micro site for BT's Home Security system, Home Monitoring. Working from wire frames and designer's artwork. Cross-browser HTML/DHTML/CSS (Netscape 4.7 - IE6 and Netscape 7), JavaScript, Fireworks, PhotoShop, DreamWeaver.

Oasis Stores

October 2002 – January 2003 Oasis and Coast (Women's Fashion Chains), Oxford and London

Producing EPOS training and suppliers' manuals for use in the company's 300 fashion stores in searchable Acrobat PDF format and publishing on CD-ROM and the Intranet.

Oyster Partners

August – September 2002

Oyster Partners (New Media Company), Islington

A second assignment with Oyster Partners – working as part of a team developing new BT Broadband pages for bt.com. Main role was the production of the Technical Design Specification documentation for BT, for the twenty Flash movies, Flash game, overlays and banners. This was very much a customer-facing requirements specification and documentation role.

Accenture HR Services

January 2001 – April 2002 (14 months)

Accenture HR Services (formerly e-peopleserve) Milton Keynes

Accenture HR Services' clients include BT, Cable & Wireless & Accenture. Solely responsible for the design and development of the company's new Intranet on behalf of the head of HR. Produced 3 prototype designs initially, then went on to develop the site based on the selected design. Liaising with heads of departments to establish their Intranet presence requirements. This was a consultative as well as a technical role. Cross-browser hand-coded HTML, JavaScript, CSS, Photoshop 6 and Flash 5. Also developed a stationery-ordering shopping cart facility in ASP, JavaScript, SQL, Access.

Oyster Partners

September-October 2000

Oyster Partners (New Media Company), Islington

Working in an eight-man team of front and back-end developers on the production of a branded portal for the Whale & Dolphin Conservation Society ISP. Coding cross-browser pages with HomeSite and DreamWeaver from storyboards and PhotoShop mock-ups. Dynamic server-side content being provided via JSP and Servlet Exec. HTML and Java source version control achieved via Microsoft SourceSafe.

Pauffley

May-June 2000

Pauffley Limited (New Media Company), London EC1

Web author working within a team on the re-launch of Pilkington's international Web site (www.pilkington.com). Writing cross-browser dHTML/HTML, CSS and JavaScript to achieve interaction. Key tools were DreamWeaver, PhotoShop, ImageReady and Flash. Also produced prototype for Dow Chemicals Intranet working from designer's Illustrator mock-up.

CSC

April-May 2000

Computer Sciences Corporation (Vybe), Fleet in Hampshire

Web author working in a team of developers on the rebranding and relaunch of Sainsbury's Web site, using HTML, DreamWeaver, JavaScript, PhotoShop and TeamSite, building JSP-encoded pages.

iXL

March-April 2000

iXL (New Media Company), London's West End

Web author working with a team modifying a relaunched site for eLabsEurope. Raw HTML, DHTML, HomeSite, Photoshop and JavaScript, building SAP 'Business HTML' encoded pages.

McKinsey

January 2000 – March 2000

McKinsey (Management Consultants), London's West End

Prototyping on a confidential project for a major finance company, developing an internet banking model in HTML, FrontPage 2000, JavaScript, PhotoShop and Flash. The model was used to define functional requirements and the user interface.

WebsCool

July 1999-December 1999

Web sites for Estate Agents, UK Schools and small businesses

Developing a Web-based property marketing tool aimed at estate and letting agents, which allows customers to 'walk around' and inspect a property on the Internet. Building sites for several local businesses.

May-June 1999

First National Bank, Harrow on the Hill

Designing and building a corporate Intranet for First National Group - using FrontPage, Paint Shop Pro, HTML, and JavaScript on Windows NT. Also designing and developing a Web site for FNG's State Securities subsidiary.