

JOHN MCSWEENEY

Personal Information

- Date of Birth: 28/6/1977
- Nationality: Irish
- Martial status: Single

Summary of Qualifications

Graduated from the D.I.A .D. T. with a Diploma in Design and Communications.

Certificate in New Media Creative Design awarded by the I.C.M.

AutoDesk (Cadco) Level 1 and level 2 Certificate

C/cad Certificates in AutoDesk Mechanical desktop 4,Radan Auto S.M.

Education

Secondary Education Colaiste Bharra FarranFerris, Cork.

Third Level Education Dunlaoghaire Institute of Art, Design, and Technology.

New Creative Media, Arthouse, Temple bar, Dublin 2.

Professional Experience

April 2001 – July 2002

Multimedia Designer and Animator,
Aardvark Digital Media, Morris House, Douglas, Cork.

Multimedia Design and Animation for CD and Web. Worked on projects varying from music videos To interactive multimedia presentations. Created web content in Macromedia Shockwave and Shockwave Flash. Worked On Interactive Online Systems, Games, Multimedia CD-ROMs and e-learning content. As well as many in-house projects.

Feb 2001- March 2001

Flash and Web Interface Design,
Rawshot New Media, Distillery Road, Dublin 3.

Employed as a Flash Designer and Animation Artist. Worked on projects such as Interfaces and Flash Interactive Content using action scripting. Created character designs for online interactive series www.betyourpoints.com

Oct2000-Jan2001

Worked in Freelance Roles (animation concept work, online content in shockwave, Teaching) while engaged in Advanced Studies in Flash Action-scripting and New Media in Arthouse. Web design in Flash with Action-scripting and Html with JavaScript for Interactive content.

Jan2000 - Oct 2000

Graphic/Product design
O'Donovan Enterprises Ltd., Ballymakera Co. Cork

Product design in Plastics and Sheet Metal on PCs. Worked as a structural draughtsman on various construction projects. Also Brochure Design and Packaging. Web Design Concepts and Promotional Video work were also produced during this period.

Professional Experience

Sept 1998 -Nov 1999

Graphic Designer, Animator and in Creative.
Hopkins Communications, 42 Patrick Street, Cork.

Worked on Multimedia Projects as well as Graphic Design, Storyboards and Outdoor Advertising (an Outdoor large screen, Animated sign)

1999

Produced a short film "The Usual Shapes" in 1998, which was screened during the "Irish Animation Festival" in the Irish Film Centre in October.

1997

Illustrated the book "The Poems of John J.Cotter". A series of 80 illustrations done over a period of one month.

Privately published by the Cape Clear Island Association, Oilean Cleire, Co Chorcaí.

Computer Skills

Computer Languages: HTML, ,XML, JavaScript,

Computer Packages:

- Macromedia Director 8, 8.51
- Macromedia Freehand 8,
- Macromedia Flash Mx / 5.05,
- Macromedia Dreamweaver 3,
- Adobe Photoshop 6.0
- Adobe Imageready 3.0,
- Adobe Premiere 6.0,
- Adobe Illustrator 8,
- Adobe Streamline 3.0
- Adobe After Effects 5.0
- Macromedia Authorware 5.0
- Final Cut Pro 2.0
- Softimage Toonz 2.5,
- Cool edit 2001,
- AutoCAD It/ R14/ 2000,
- Mechanical Desktop,
- Radan S.M,
- Quark Xpress 4.0.
- QuickTime Pro,
- Wacom Graphics Tablet
- Microsoft Word
- Microsoft PowerPoint

Operating Systems:

Windows 2000, Apple Mac Os 8 to Os 9.2

I have also operated silicon graphic indigo terminals.

Professional Skills

I also have over four years experience of Graphic Design, Commercial Multimedia and conceptual Design. My skill set includes,

- Flash Action scripting,
- Director Lingo programming,
- Animation classical and computer based,
- Illustration,
- Preproduction concept creation,
- Cinematography,
- Storyboarding Film and Animation,
- Multimedia CD creation,
- Product Design.
- Good Team player but also able to work on my own initiative.

Referees

(references can be provided on request)

Rupert MacCarthy-Morrogh	Production Manager	Aardvark Digital Media, Morris House, Douglas, Co. Cork
Tony Donaghue	Course Director	Dun Laoghaire Institute of Art, Design and Technology, Co. Dublin.
Eamon Lankford	Director	Cape Clear Island Association, Cleire, Co. Chorcaí.
Mary Hopkins	Managing Director	Hopkins Communications, 42 Patrick St., Cork.
Martin MacCarthy	Production Manager	O'Donovan, Enterprises Ltd., Ballymakera, Co. Cork.
Keith Jordan	Technical Director	Rawshot, Distillery Road, Dublin 3.