

René Christen

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## **Resume**

### **Work Experience**

Present

Freelance Graphics Programmer and Consultant,  
Spinifex Interactive

2006-Present

Freelance Web Developer and Designer,  
CleverNameHere Web Consulting, ARTiculate Web Development and Kangapony Web Design

- Front end programming and layout design using CSS, HTML, PHP and javascript
- Back end programming including PHP, use of WordPress, Joomla and custom CMS
- Image design and creation
- MySQL database creation and maintenance
- Interactive widget design and creation using Javascript
- Some Linux server maintenance

2006

Co-teacher of Web Design summer class, Alfred University

- Class covered fundamentals of Web Design using Dreamweaver

2004-2006

Interactive Media Designer, Sydney Distance Education Primary School

- Designing/creating/testing/debugging interactive CD-ROMs and websites using Director
- Illustration and animation
- Maintaining interactive lessons on web server

2004-2006

Teaching Assistant, Alfred University

- Classes covered interactive and time-based media, illustration and desktop publishing.

2003-2004

Designer, Sydney Distance Education Primary School

- Desktop publishing and printing
- Illustration and digital imaging
- Web Design and programming
- Video/Audio recording, editing and post-production

## **Education**

2004-2006

Master of Fine Arts, full scholarship

Majoring in Electronic Integrated Arts

Alfred University, New York

2003

Honours in Fine Arts

Majoring in Time Based Art,

College of Fine Arts, University of New South Wales

2000-2002

Bachelor of Electronic Art, graduated with distinction

Majoring in Virtual and Cyber Art,

School of Contemporary Art, University of Western Sydney

## **Technical Skills**

### Computer:

- Fluent with OSX, OS9, Windows and Linux platforms
- Some experience with networking and server maintenance.

### Web Development:

- Fluent with CSS, HTML, Joomla/Mambo, WordPress, Dreamweaver, Textmate, Director, Imageready, Transmit
- Experienced with PHP, Javascript, XML

### Programming:

- Fluent with Processing, Lingo, CSS, HTML, Javascript
- Experienced with PHP, XML, Java, C++, Python

### Interactive Media:

- Fluent with Processing, Director, Max/MSP/Jitter, Pure-data/GEM
- Experienced with Isadora, Blender game engine

### Digital Imaging and Desktop Publishing:

- Fluent with InDesign, Photoshop, Imageready, GIMP
- Experienced with Illustrator, Inkscape

### Audio:

- Fluent with Max/MSP, Pure-data, Audacity
- Experienced with Protools, Logic, Deck, Soundtrack, Ardour

### Video:

- Fluent with Final Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro
- Experienced with After effects, Premiere

### Animation:

- Fluent with Director, Processing
- Experienced with After Effects, Blender

## **Referees**

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