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## Flash developer and designer

### Professional experience

Throughout my career I have undertaken numerous projects as a freelance designer and Flash developer (download portfolio ↗).

#### **Aqueni** (November 2010 – Current), Igualada/Barcelona

A personal project focusing on mobile application creations (currently for Android and BlackBerry PlayBook) using Flash and Adobe Air.

#### **Principios Interactivos** ↗ (May 2008 – November 2010), Barcelona/Montgat

Headquarters in Barceona, Madrid, and Montgat, specializing in e-learning courses development, web sites and multimedia content. Clients: “la Caixa”, LKXA, HCBCN, Boehringer Ingelheim, Artero.

I was the head Flash programmer in the Montgat headquarters and user interface designer. Projects include web site design, isometric engines creation, augmented reality and 3D, CMS, desktop and widget applications, games...

#### **Estudi Ribaudí** ↗ (September 2007 – December 2007), Igualada

A product design studio focusing in lamps as well as other industrial products and interior design.

As a student trainee I was developing new lamp proposals using 3D design software and also working as a draftsman. Other roles included web page design.

#### **KobeMedia.net** ↗ (March 2006 – September 2007), Igualada

A communication and web design studio. Clients: Alia Vox & Jordi Savall, Sita Murt, Atox, La Sala...

During my university studies I worked on projects including flash creation, html layout, designing and programming.

### Other jobs

#### **Motomorfosis** (June 2006 – September 2007), Igualada

Motorbike sales and repair shop. Summer job testing and repairing motorcycles.

#### **Maristes Secondary School** (September 2004 – May 2005), Igualada

Basketball coach of a team of children aged between 12 and 16 years old. Monitor of extracurricular excursions.

#### **Construccions Queralt** (June 2005 – September 2004), Igualada/Carme

Construction company. Laborer and tiler during the summertime.

#### **Club Basquet Igualada** (October 2003 – May 2004), Igualada

Basketball club. Referee and annotator in school games at the weekend.

### Academic experience

#### **ActionScript 3** ↗ (September 2009 – October 2010), Barcelona

AS3 and OOP at Aula Espai computer school.

#### **Development of Electronic Products** ↗ (September 2008 – June 200), Barcelona

Professional training course specializing in the development of electronic products.

#### **Mechanical Industrial Engineering** ↗ (September 2005 – May 2008), Manresa

3 years (not completed), Polytechnic University of Catalonia (UPC).

#### **Pre-University Studys** (September 2003- June 2005), Igualada

At Pere Vives Vich institute focusing on technical and scientific studies.

### Languages

**Catalan** (Native), perfectly spoken and written

**Spanish**, perfectly spoken and written

**English**, high level spoken and written

## Personal skills and competences

### Software

#### Flash:

- As2 and As3, OOP knowledge, AIR, AIR for Android, MDM Zinc, Flash Builder, Flash IDE, Flash Develop.
- Xml, external interface, shared objects and SWFAddress.
- FlaarToolkit, Papervision3d, CitrusEngine, Box2D, Tweeners. Flickr and Google Translate and Analytics APIs.
- CPU/GPU optimization, events management. Audio and video management.

#### Web:

- Notions of CSS, JavaScript, PHP and MySQL
- Dreamweaver, phpMyAdmin, MAMP
- Administration of domain and hosting

#### Industrial/technic design:

- RhinoZeros, Solid Edge, AutoCAD.

#### Graphic and multimedia:

- Domain of Flash IDE, Photoshop and notions of Illustrator.
- Conversion, edition and optimization of audio and video.

### Artistic skills

The diversity of undertaken projects have helped me to acquire good creative and imaginative skills.

The ability of abstracting and relating ideas in different environments has allowed me to provide innovative solutions.

With web, interfaces and print design I emphasize in the functionality, usability and clarity.

Good skills in hand illustration.

### Organizational skills

I have developed my organizational and leadership skills by leading projects (Principios Interactivos) as well as being a monitor and trainer in basketball teams. I look for resolving problems from the onset and always looking to facilitate the work to the others in ways which can help them.

### Social skills

I value teamwork, with the attitude to listen, learn, correct and teach. Always optimistic, patient and with self-control. I have empathy and the capacity to understand people and what they want.

## Other activities

### Private Flash teacher (2009/2010), Barcelona

To multimedia engineering students of the UPC and the Elisava design school.

### Enciam (July 2006 - July 2010), Igualada

Small workshop of t-shirt printing using serigraphy for the subsequent sales through the Internet.

### Serigraphy Speech (April 2010), Barcelona

Conference at Elisava  design School talking about the experience we had through the process at the print workshop (Enciam)

### Goodvibrations.es (November 2008 - Current)

Creation of a non profit web portal with the idea to make people feel good.

### Interview at RadioCiutatVella radio (May 2009), Barcelona

In the *Aturuxus* program. Talking about goodvibrations.es and illegally downloaded music.

### Photo model (Barcelona /Igualada)

For Buff (September 2009/ April 2010), company of textile accessory, for advertising.

For Afev (June 2010), Volunteer association, for their promotion.

For SkunkFunk (May 2009), urban fashion company, for a catalog.

## Volunteering

### A FEV (October 2009 – May 2010), Barcelona

Association focused to help children and young people at high risk of society exclusion.

### Scouts Association Jaume Caresmar (September 2007 – July 2010), Igualada

Association that promotes the scouts principles. Scout leader with youths aged between 11 and 15 years old.

## Hobbies and interests

A good knowledge of Internet and social networking. Early adopter. Photography, music creation, electronics and DIY hobbyist. A lover of nature and mountain sports (rock climbing, hiking, snowboarding), basketball and running.

## Others:

Driving license (clean, type B in Spain), PADI Open Dive Water license.

## Graphic chart

