

# Glen Lowry

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## *On-line Portfolio*

<http://www.woods.co.uk/portfolio/>

## *Qualifications*

### *Edinburgh Napier University*

#### **BEng Multimedia Systems with Honours (2:1)**

Included an honours project on creating usability heuristics for the evaluation of mobile devices.

#### **Certificate of Higher Education with Distinction in Computing**

### *Southern Regional College Armagh*

**AVCE in Information Communication Technology  
AS Business Studies**

### *Markethill High School*

**GCSE** qualifications in:

Maths, English, Science (Double Award), ICT, Technology, History, R.E. & French

### *Other*

**OCN Level 2 – Community Development**

# ***Employment***

## **New Media & Communications Officer – Greater Shankill Partnership**

*(February 2010 - Present)*

In my current role (the first of its kind in the organisation), I was tasked with the creation of an on-line presence, to streamline the communications of a complex community regeneration organisation and to promote the organisation and its constituent programmes.

Projects completed in this post include the GSP website <http://greater Shankill Partnership.org>; [Facebook](#) presence; communications & project management for 4 Shankill Community Conventions; project management, editorial and design roles in the production & distribution of GSP Annual Report; development and implementation of corporate branding; and interpretation & data visualisation of statistics.

Working with partnership programmes and projects involves regular design, UI and technological consultation and support, on a variety of information systems. I've always worked successfully on many simultaneous projects, most with quickly changing priorities and short timescales.

## **Freelance Web Designer** *(April 2009 - February 2010)*

As a self employed web designer I have undertaken projects for a number of clients including Plastic Promotions Ltd (<http://www.plasticpromotions.co.uk>) and CL Vacuum Systems (<http://www.clvs.biz>). I worked in a Freelance capacity with Hardlight Multimedia (<http://www.hardlight.net>) on a variety of projects including Lila's (<http://www.lilas.co.uk>) and Gillanders Town and Country (<http://www.gillanderstownndcountry.com>).

## **Web Designer / Developer – NHS Scotland, SHOW (FT/PT)** *(Sep 2006 - Apr 2009)*

Scotland's Health on the Web (SHOW) produce, maintain and host websites and web applications for the health service at a national level. My role in SHOW involved in the creation and maintenance of websites and web applications as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Working for SHOW has provided valuable communication skills and knowledge of how to work in a large professional organisation and as a member of a small team of committed professionals.

Projects included *NHS Media Monitoring* (re-design & code update) [www.media.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.media.scot.nhs.uk), *National Procurement Contact Management Centre* (Gemini Installation) [www.npcmc.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.npcmc.scot.nhs.uk), *GGC Procurement Customer Services* (Gemini Installation) [www.ggcpcs.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.ggcpcs.scot.nhs.uk)

# *Summary of Skills*

## *Usability*

- Experience and fascination with HCI, usability and user experience
- Experience conducting usability studies with users on web based and mobile media
- Experience with analysis of qualitative research using software (QSR NVivo7)
- Produced Usability Heuristics for Mobile Devices as part of Honours

## *Web Design*

- Experienced in the creation of usable, accessible and standards compliant web sites using XHTML & CSS; as bespoke applications or on top of Content Management Systems
- Some experience with manipulation of ASP.Net (C#), JavaScript and PHP
- Experience with database design and SQL scripting
- SEO and stats tracking on leading search engines

## *Visual Design*

- Proficient in image manipulation & vector / bitmap graphics for web, screen and print applications e.g. using the Adobe suite
- Experience with 3D design (modelling, texturing & lighting) and animation using Autodesk Maya

## *Audio, Video & Animation*

- Experience with digital audio and video recording, manipulation and compression
- Animation and prototyping experience with Adobe Flash

## *Project Management*

- Ability to maintain multiple projects with varying timescales and priorities simultaneously
- Proficient in creation of specifications and a range of project documentation and proformas

## *Misc.*

- Generally high level of computer literacy
- Experience in digital photography
- Competent with user and technical documentation
- Proficient with office software e.g. Microsoft Office, OpenOffice.org
- Acutely aware of professional, ethical and security issues of working in IT
- Full clean UK driving license