



BEN FOSTER

Ben Foster

D.O.B: 14-08-88

Mobile: 0438 092 882

Email: benfoster4130@hotmail.com

Website: www.nemenvisual.com

Portfolio: www.nemenvisual.com/folio

Skills

- **Flash Platform:**
 - Coding in AS2 and AS3
 - Integration of Flash with MySQL / XML
 - Multi-touch design/development in AS3
 - TweenLite/TweenMax
- **Web design:**
 - Very confident using XHTML and CSS
 - Designing XHTML and CSS for iPhone/mobile
 - W3C standards compliant web design
 - Basic knowledge of PHP and integrating PHP with MySQL
 - Wordpress integration
 - Building Joomla templates/websites
- **Video/Motion Graphics**
 - Visual effects and compositing in After Effects
 - Experience with After Effects plug-ins such as Trapcode's Particular, Form and SoundKeys
 - 3D Camera/Motion Tracking in Pixel Farm's PFHoe, as well as Adobe Mocha
 - Editing and compositing in Premiere
- DVD Authoring with Adobe Encore and Photoshop
- Very confident in Illustrator and Photoshop



Interests

- Web/Interactive Design
- Motion Graphics
- Video Editing
- BMX
- Wakeboarding
- Guitar / Bass

About Me

I was born in Horsham, in north-west Victoria. My interest in web design began at a relatively early age, where I built my first website at the age of about 13 using Yahoo's late 'GeoCities'. My interest in video editing came soon after when my parents bought a digital video camera. Often I would shoot BMX videos and upload them to my website for my friends. I lived in Horsham until I was 15 and at the beginning of 2004 I moved to boarding school at Ballarat Grammar School where I completed year 12 VCE. During my time at boarding school I shot videos of events and things that happened around the boarding house which I would edit and show at the 'Annual Dinner' at the end of each year. Following my completion of VCE, I began the Bachelor Multimedia and Digital Arts course at Monash University, from which I graduated in October 2009. Throughout the course I greatly expanded my skill set in Flash, HTML /CSS and After Effects. In my spare time I like to research and experiment with new/different techniques and technologies such as multi-touch, augmented reality and stereoscopic 3D. I have built my own multi-touch screen and for the last year have been experimenting with creating multi-touch applications, using ActionScript 3.

Education

- Bachelor of Multimedia and Digital Arts - Monash University, 2009
- VCE - Ballarat Grammar School, 2006



Achievements

- Awarded 'Best Folio' for Multimedia and Digital Arts graduates, 2009.
- Chosen design for the 2009 Monash University Multimedia and Digital Arts Graduan Exhibition website and DVD - www.handmadeexhibition.com
- Monash University Bursary - Access Monash Strategic Equity initiative, for outstanding work
- Award for 'Contributions to the Boarding House', Ballarat Grammar 2006

Jobs History

- Designed and Developed Ballarat YCW website - www.ballaratycw.com.au
- Developed Emma Sher Jewellery website - www.emmasherjewellery.com
- Logo and Branding for TomFIT Personal Training Studios - www.tomfit.co.nz
- Worked with the Motion Graphics team for the 2009 Falls Festival, creating motion graphics for 'Falls TV'.
- Designed and developed website for the 2009 Multimedia and Digital Arts Graduan Exhibition - www.handmadeexhibition.com
- RU Advertising – Ballarat - 2005

Referees

Mark Guglielmetti
Lecturer – Monash University Faculty of Art and Design
Mobile: 0412 882 323