

JOHNNY XU CREATIVE DESIGNER / DEVELOPER

PERSONAL DETAILS

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OVERVIEW

Creative Designer/Developer with more than 10 years of experience from digital agency, in-house and corporate environments in both Australia and China.

Talented and passionate about the web, mobile, and overall digital interactive design/development.

An organized perfectionist, with sharp attention to details and ambitions to create world-class works. Greatly interested in working on digital entertainment, commercial campaigns and interactive storytelling with edge technologies.

SKILLS

Creative	Development	Application & Others
Art Direction	Responsive Web Design	UI / UX Design
Digital Design (Web / Mobile)	HTML5 / CSS3 / JavaScript	Wireframing / Storyboarding
Interactive Design	jQuery / jQuery Mobile / Zepto	Information Architecture
Animation	AngularJS	Adobe Creative Suite
Print Design	PhoneGap / PhoneGap Build	Photoshop
Illustration	Bootstrap	Illustrator
Sketching / Drawing	ActionScript 3	Dreamweaver
	Web Accessibility Standards	Flash
		Balsamiq Mockups

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Interactive Developer, Digital Designer & Front-end Developer

Fraynework Limited (MAY 2011 - Present)

Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Working on Responsive Web Design, Mobile Web Development, Web App, Hybrid Mobile App, UI Development, CMS Front-end Modules for school communications, religious education and eLearning.

Key Responsibilities

- Leading and establishing technical direction, processes and standards on front-end development;
- Providing guidance and support for all front-end development activities;
- Providing technical support and suggestions on digital design activities;
- Supporting management for sales activities (e.g. estimations, scope refinement)
- Front-end development and digital design for websites and EDMs;
- Design and development for Flash based animations, presentations and learning objects;
- Interaction and UX design with wireframes;

Creative Designer

FinPa New Media (JUL 2005 - MAY 2011)

Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Worked on web, eLearning and multimedia resources across various industries.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Art direction and multimedia Lead
- Web design, Graphic design, UI design
- Flash design and animation
- Web standards
- Accessibility and usability
- Character design

Senior Designer

ETANG (DEC 2003 - JAN 2005)

Shanghai, CHINA

Worked on marketing campaigns, communications, design and front-end development of etang.com - a major pioneer social media online community in China.

Roles and Responsibilities

- Creating Banner ADs, EDMs
- Flash design and development
- Web design and front-end development
- UI design, character design

Interactive Designer

From-Zero Interactive Solutions (JAN 2003 - SEP 2003) Shanghai, CHINA

Worked on microsites, websites and digital advertising campaigns for major local and international brands. (Adidas, L'Oréal, Siemens, Toshiba, etc.)

Roles and Responsibilities

- Creating Banner ADs, EDMs
- Flash design and development
- Interaction and animation design
- Web design and front-end development

EDUCATION

Master of Multimedia Design

Monash University (2005 - 2006)

Melbourne, AUSTRALIA

Multimedia Design Theories and Techniques, Digital and Interaction Design, Business Practice for Multimedia Design

Bachelor of Artistic Design

Shanghai Jiao Tong University (1999 - 2003)

Shanghai, CHINA

Fine Art, Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Visual Identity, Fundamental Branding and Advertising Theories

Certificate of Animation

Autodesk (2007)

Sydney, AUSTRALIA

A 2-day MasterClass held by Autodesk and Andrew Gordon (Pixar Animation Studios) on animation design and techniques.

AWARDS

2012 - 16th Annual Webby Awards Official Honouree

Together At One Altar

http://www.togetheratonealtar.catholic.edu.au

2006 - NEWWEBPICK (Flash Design and Technology)

Hunt Angels Official Movie Site

INTERESTS & INSPIRATIONS

Art, Design, Movies, Music, Video Games, Storytelling, Web and Technology, Photography, Food and Cooking

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Chinese (Native)

RECOMMENDATIONS



Johnny made animated banner ads and graphics for Oodles on a number of occasions. I found him to interpret the briefs with a creative mind set and thereby improving on the original concept. Also very timely and the quality of the finished artwork and graphics were always of high quality.

I recommend Johnny to others seeking creativity, quality and value for money.

Steve Sherlock

Founder, Oodles.com

hired Johnny as a Graphic/Web Designer in 2009



I have worked with Johnny in the development of educational multimedia products. He is an outstanding designer and has a great ability to translate the client's design requirements and brief into the end design.

I highly recommend him for creative design roles.

Rachel Kennedy

The Le@rning Federation

hired Johnny as a Graphic/Web Designer in 2008



Johnny Xu's work is excellent. His attention to detail is impeccable. I have always found that whenever I have asked Johnny to create some it is either exactly what I have wanted or only requires small adjustments. That is a true gift and in my experience not prevalent in a lot of graphic designers. Johnny really listens to what you as the client wants - whether inside your own business or as an outside client and creates what you ask for.

Jo Harrison

Project Manager, FinPa New Media

managed Johnny from 2006 to 2007

REFEREES

Available upon request.