

# Vincent Stephens

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## Profile:

As a film and interactive media graduate with inventive flare and motivation, I am seeking a position that encourages the best in me, whilst providing an opportunity to progress my career in new media. I consider myself to be creatively driven and enjoy problem solving. I find excitement in taking ideas from the design stage into a realised form. My enthusiasm drives the development process of those ideas, which coupled with my existing skills, enables me to embrace a company's ethos and inject it into the design. I have confidence in my ability to design and create, both in theory and in practice and have an optimistic outlook, particularly when faced with challenges.

## Education and Training:

Sep 2005 – Jul 2008 University of the West of England

2.1, BA Hons in **Film and Cultural and Media Studies**

- Modules taken: Introduction to Digital Media, Film Cultures, Media Representations, Anatomy of Film, Interactive Media, Currents in Film Theory, World Cinema, Continuing Interactive Production, Photomedia, Cultural Meanings of Popular Science, Dissertation, Film and Philosophy.

Sep 2001 – Jul 2003 KEVICC, King Edward VI Community College

Kenicott House

- A - **AVCE Media Studies**, B - A2 level **Media Studies**  
C - **AVCE ICT**, C - A2 level **Product Design**

Sep 1996 – July 2001 KEVICC, King Edward VI Community College

GCSE qualifications:

- A - **ICT**, BB - **Double Science**, B - **Music**, BC – **English**,  
C - **Design and Technology**, C - **Maths**, C - **French**

## Employment (most recent first)

### Freelance Media Designer and Developer

- Website design and video production [ATVStudio.co.uk](http://ATVStudio.co.uk): Company and client site design and maintenance on an ongoing part time basis.
- Web design and Video production [TheCrispyPig.co.uk](http://TheCrispyPig.co.uk): Consultancy and maintenance.

- Web design and Video production [bestplaces.tv](http://bestplaces.tv)
- Web design, consultancy and maintenance [builditeastmids.co.uk](http://builditeastmids.co.uk)
- Web design, consultancy and maintenance [timgodwinphotography.co.uk](http://timgodwinphotography.co.uk)
- Consultancy and image rendering [www.boat2boatphotos.com](http://www.boat2boatphotos.com)
- Consultancy for businesses looking to update [www.conkershoes.com](http://www.conkershoes.com)
- Consultancy for web design [www.glasspony.co.uk/](http://www.glasspony.co.uk/)

### **Motorcycle Instructor**

- Work for [Phoenix Motorcycle Training](#) as the chief instructor for their Torbay franchise.
- Promotion manager for the branch through web and paper based media.
- Responsible for up to four students at any one time
- Responsible for maintaining the bikes in good condition

### **Skilled Labourer**

Work for Neil Homeshaw:

- Loft conversions, extensions, bathrooms, windows, etc.
- Wide variety of skills needed from machining to plastering

### **Gallery Technician**

- Work for [ArtSpaces](#) (Annie Bowie) with the following duties:
- Picture hanging, wrapping and delivery
- Gallery maintenance, painting and decorating

### **Media Production Society Manager**

- Work for UWE (Sarah Bailey)
- Organize meetings, screenings, trips and exhibitions

### **Barman/Waiter**

- Work for The Durant Arms
- Serve drinks and food and create a jovial environment

## **Skills and Qualifications**

I have experience and intuitive understanding of high-end software such as: Photoshop, Flash, Dreamweaver, Premier Pro, After Effects, (most of the CS5 applications) Final Cut Pro and others. I also have a solid understanding of HTML/XML and CSS and am competent at both problem solving and writing code. I regularly implement Javascript in my CMS and standard designs. I learn to use new software to a high standard very rapidly.

- First Aid Training (Nuco) completed July 2009
- Full, clean Driving License
- Certified Motorcycle Instructor
- Pass Plus Advanced Driver Training
- Finalist Young Technologist Award (Rotary International)
- NSSA Gold Sailing Award

## **Interests**

I have always been fascinated with the interaction between man, machine and the way we communicate through technology. I am a keen practitioner of Aikido and enjoy an active life style. I always find the time to watch films for

both relaxation and critical engagement and I take inspiration from this when making my own films, animations and websites. I am a keen motorcyclist and I take pleasure in riding and restoring bikes.

## References

Rod Dickinson – University Lecturer (please find attached)

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Norman Newbigging – ATV Studio

- Tell 07907164827, email [norman2008@btinternet.com](mailto:norman2008@btinternet.com)

Annie Bowie – Art Spaces Director

- Tell 07956412278, email [info@artspaces.co.uk](mailto:info@artspaces.co.uk)