

# Andy Friel

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## Personal Profile

A dedicated and enthusiastic individual who enjoys learning and extending his knowledge, especially in furthering his technical skills, with a passion for both web programming and design. Successful experience working both alone and as part of a larger team, whether it be in education, the workplace or on international projects. Ambitious and constantly trying to challenge himself. Always open to new ideas and approaches, stemming from an ability to take critique well and constructively, learnt from sharing work with colleagues in the aim to better the work produced and to gain new perspective.

## Education

**BA Interactive Multimedia - First-Class Honours**  
**University of Huddersfield (2007 – 2011)**

Relevant modules include: Advanced Web Programming, Advanced Visual Design, Intermediate Authoring, Introduction to Video, Time-Based Media and Professional Skills.

Included a 12 month placement at Kirklees Council. Awarded two prizes during the final year of study: 'Best Interactive Multimedia Experience' for team-project CityScout, (MyCityScout.info), and a prize for 'Best Overall Performance on the Final Year Project of a Multimedia Course' for a conference smartphone application built as part of the dissertation project.

**2000 – 2007**

**Bishop Walsh RC School and Sixth Form**

A Levels:

- Mathematics - **A**
- History - **B**
- Chemistry - **C**

## Key Skills

- XHTML / HTML5
- CSS 3
- PHP
- Javascript
- iOS/Android development with Appcelerator Titanium
- MySQL / MS SQL
- JQuery
- Actionscript 2 and 3
- ASP .NET (C#)
- MVC Frameworks
- Wordpress
- CodeIgniter
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Dreamweaver
- Adobe Flash
- Adobe After Effects
- Adobe InDesign
- Subversion
- Scrum

## Employment

March 2013 – Present  
Interactive Developer, WCRS

- Working in a team of over 50 for an American multinational client to help maintain over 60 international websites.
- Required to complete projects on tight deadlines to high design and technical standards, across both desktop and mobile devices.
- Constantly working with teams in other time zones and frequently required to attend intensive workshop periods in the USA.
- Additional responsibility of being assistant deployment manager since early 2016. Requires more client-facing time, while also working closely with our own project managers to ensure projects are deployed on time and without error.
- Allowed for a wider view of the entire development cycle from a different perspective, and has required greater management of my own time and of others when delegating work.

July 2011 – March 2013

PHP Web Developer, The Sixth Form College - Solihull

- Working within an existing Interactive Learner Planner to streamline a number of existing paper-processes within the college.
- Adapting an extensive, bespoke MVC site to meet the needs of various clients while allowing appropriate admin control and ease-of-use for the end user.
- Responsible for the technical administration of their e-learning software platform.
- Required to evaluate existing procedures and determine how these could be best translated to an online system.

July 2009 – July 2010

Web Development Student, Kirklees Council

- Worked on a variety of products, many of which had tight deadlines or required constant adaption due to changing legislation on national levels.
- Completed work alone and as part of a larger team, while always managing time and work effectively.

## Various Freelance Projects

- **GeekyCon (previously LeakyCon) iOS and Android App** - Built with Appcelerator Titanium. Entered the top 100 US apps and was featured as a 'New and Noteworthy' travel app. Included admin website development, using Codeigniter, PHP and MySQL.
- **KarenKavett.com** - Wordpress theme for YouTube vlogger Karen Kavett.
- **GeekyNews.com (previously LeakyNews.com)** - Wordpress website built around an existing design, including PHP development for additional navigation and featured-posts functionality.

## Interests/Hobbies

I enjoy socialising with friends as well as meeting new people. I am an avid reader, (usually reading a book, or more, a week), and I constantly look for new authors and genres to experience and enjoy. I hold an enthusiastic interest for technological developments, specifically web-based and computer technologies. My hobbies also include running and I am a fan of travelling, fascinated by visiting new locations on a regular basis.

## References

Available upon request.