

Kevin Smith

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Skills Summary

A first-class honours student of MTU, graduating in June 2022 with 10 years of experience coding, solving problems, and self-motivated learning. 3 years of experience working in design for web and print within multinational companies and for independent clients. Willing and eager to take on a role that affords the opportunity to use my demonstrated passion for growth, design, and problem-solving.

HTML	CSS	JavaScript
Git	WordPress	React JS
Adobe Illustrator	Adobe XD	Figma

Professional Experience

Ashton Secondary School:

Jan '22 – Apr '22 Designed, wrote, and delivered a ten-week class entitled “Intro to Comic Production” for the Ashton Adult Education Program

MyFutprint Entertainment, LLC:

Aug '19 – Oct '21 Started as a European Marketing intern and worked my way onto the editing team, helping to manage teams of creatives producing comic books for an international audience of hundreds of thousands.

Cork City Libraries:

Dec '19 - Dec '21 Designed and delivered a series of HTML, CSS & JS workshops for adults

DePuy Synthes – Johnson & Johnson:

Jan '21 - Aug '21 Communications Co-Op
Involved in Web Design, Graphic Design, Video Editing & Motion Graphic Design for a global audience. Notably, was the designer and developer for many internal websites and tools to be made available to all worldwide DPS employees.

Freelance Web Design:

May '17 - Mar '20 Web design and booking system implementation for various fitness companies based around Cork such as TK Fitness and AB Pilates. These sites were built in Bootstrap and customized WordPress sites with plugins.

Sothic Bioscience:

July '15 Designer and developer for Google-funded medical start-up. In this role, I helped develop the styling for the site using the Skeleton CSS Framework.

CoderDojo:

Aug'12 - Mar '20 Mentor sharing knowledge in the fundamentals of web design to children ages 7-17 at various CoderDojos (NSC, IBM, Tory Top, etc)

Education

Creative Digital Media:

Sept '18 - Present BA Honours at Munster Technological University
Current Degree Status: First-Class Honours
Relevant Module Grades: Interactive Activities: 94%
Interactive Scripting: 90% Developing Web Apps: 90%
Tangible Computing: 75% User Experience Design: 72%

Awards, Acknowledgements and Extracurriculars

Award-Winning Graphic Novels

Wrote, designed and managed the production of several books most notably the "*Marco The Demon Dude*" 80-page graphic novel which won 4 Irish Comic News awards including "*Overall Best Irish Comic*" and allowed me to win "*Best Small Press Writer*". The success of this book also resulted in me being shortlisted for a Cork "*Rebel Spirit Award*" from MBC International.

European Creative Futures

In 2022, I was selected to represent MTU's Media Communications department at the European Creative Futures conference in Lahti, Finland where I participated in developing business solutions to societal-wide problems with students from across Europe.

College Society Committee Positions

Sept '21 - May '21 Treasurer and event coordinator for the Design & Media Society.
Sept '19 - Sept '21 Treasurer and Performer for the Comedy Society. Gigs included the likes of opening for comedy group "*The Hardy Bucks*"
Jan '19 - Aug '20 Public Relations Officer for Enactus CIT, a social entrepreneurship society

CoderDojo Belts

Achieved all CoderDojo certified belts, including Black Belt for my skills in coding and mentorship.

References:

Academic, professional and character references are available upon request.