

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## Stewart Chapman

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### Profile:

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An enthusiastic and professional Web Designer, who enjoys being part of, as well as leading, a successful and productive team. Quick to grasp new ideas and concepts, and able to develop innovative and creative solutions to design problems. Able to work well on own initiative and can demonstrate the high levels of motivation necessary to meet tight deadlines. Even under significant pressure, possesses a strong ability to perform effectively.

### Objective

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To attain a suitably challenging role within the multimedia industry which will allow me to build on my range of technical skills and creative initiative to achieve further professional development.

### Selected Portfolio

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[www.johnstewartchapman.com](http://www.johnstewartchapman.com)  
[www.equationsdirect.com](http://www.equationsdirect.com)  
[www.gamblingonlinemagazine.com](http://www.gamblingonlinemagazine.com)  
[www.laileydrivertuition.com](http://www.laileydrivertuition.com)

[www.aboud-creative.com](http://www.aboud-creative.com)  
[www.ukml.co.uk](http://www.ukml.co.uk)  
[www.mortgage.uk.com](http://www.mortgage.uk.com)  
[www.securance.co.uk](http://www.securance.co.uk)

To view my online portfolio please visit [www.8handedmonkey.com](http://www.8handedmonkey.com)

## Employment

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Jun 2007 –  
Aug 2008

### **OyezStraker (contract)**

**Web Designer/Graphic Designer.** My main role being the redesign and maintenance of the company's ever growing family of company websites. Other tasks included designing, and subsequently sourcing a company to build, a content management system to allow maintenance to be assumed in one place and published across the board. Also undertaking the redesign of both their b2b and b2c online stores to create greater usability and functionality. Other duties included the design of advertising mailers and micro sites for promotions.

Oct 2005 –  
Jun 2007

### **Equations Business Supplies (contract)**

**Web Designer/Developer.** Working alongside a Web programmer together we created a Content Management System for the b2c online store of a growing stationery company. Other duties included redesigning the look and feel of the site itself to improve customer usability, focusing on promotions and account structuring.

Oct 2005 –  
Present day

### **8 Handed Monkey**

**Web/Graphic Designer/Artist.** In October 2005, after learning a great deal from my 18 months at the Portal Corporation I began taking on freelance design work. Running private work alongside long term contracts I find gives me a more diverse portfolio along with valuable design experience through varied briefs.

Mar 2004 –  
Oct 2005

### **The Portal Corporation**

**Web Designer/Content Manager.** My role was one of web designer with heavy emphasis on search engine optimization across a wide range of sites (mainly finance and gambling related). My duties past design included close observation of the ever changing trends of SEO, managing link partnerships and outsourcing content. As Portal Corp was a small company of only 6 people I handled the majority of the design work, which also includes creating adverts for The Gambling Online Magazine publication and website.

## Education

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2000 - 2003:

### **University of Portsmouth**

Higher Second Class Honours (2:1) BA(hons) Fine Art

1998 - 1999:

### **London institute of Art & Design (camberwell college)**

BTEC National Diploma Foundation Art

1996-1998:

### **Langley Park 6<sup>th</sup> Form College**

'A' Levels

Fine Art

Sculpture

Graphic Art

1991-1996:

**Langley park school for boys**

11 GCSE's grade C and above including English, Mathematics and Science.

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## Other Technical Skills

Adobe PhotoShop  
Adobe Illustrator  
FTP Programs

Macromedia Dream Weaver  
Macromedia Flash  
Adobe Acrobat

QuarkXPress  
Microsoft Excel

Experience programming in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

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## Interests

Painting, cycling, running and sociology.

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## References

Available upon request.