

CLAUDE SCHNEIDER

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EMPLOYMENT

Apr. 2008- **Freelance Web Developer & Photographer**

Present Full details and portfolio available at <http://www.ClaudeSchneider.com>

Nov. 2006 - **Library House – Product Manager**

Apr. 2008

- Product manager for corporate & events websites, and web-based company data products.
- Responsible for complete re-development of corporate website during re-brand.
- Identified requirements, wrote detailed specifications, and managed projects through development, testing and roll-out.
- Managed internal stakeholders and team of developers, handled external customers and design agencies
- Offered long-term vision for product features, based on customer and industry needs – adding new functionality, and re-structuring existing features.
- Performed detailed analysis of customers, product-use and -performance metrics.
- Improved testing & release processes to ensure highest quality of shipped products.
- Led specification & design of user-interfaces throughout core products & VentureNavigator.

May 2003 - **Anacubis / i2 – Technical Consultant**

Nov. 2006

- Maintained technical and business relationships with information partners, deploying server- and desktop-based visualisation technology.
- Managed deployment process from initial requirement gathering, analysis of data structure and content, and prototype development, through to providing consultancy, support and training for client-led deployment.
- Product-managed an innovative mapping web application for analysis and reporting; including requirements gathering, specification, design and development.
- Project-managed internal development for software plug-ins.
- Identified new markets and potential customers; researched and advised on selection of information partners.
- Demonstrated product bilingually at international conferences and trade shows, and visited prospective customers in technical pre-sales role.
- Worked with Marketing Manager to update and maintain corporate websites.
- Technical skills learned & used – HTML, JS, XML, XSL, IIS, C#, VS.NET2003, VB6, PHP.

Oct. 2000 - **Fluency Voice (a Netdecisions company) – Project Manager & Developer**

May 2003

- Managed a project for a large US client; from winning the contract with a demonstration system, to deploying and supporting the full application.
- Saved the company £10,000 a year by redeveloping the corporate website with a new design, taking control of web hosting and content management.
- Developed Java voice applications within a project team, gaining knowledge of dialogue design, development, testing, configuration, deployment, and reporting.
- Created a company Intranet and Knowledge Base, allowing non-technical staff to easily add knowledge and update existing information.
- Designed and produced extensive company literature and marketing materials for web and print use.
- Developed an innovative and customisable reporting tool, which has become the standard reporting tool for monitoring application performance.
- Played key role in company's flagship project, communicating with clients daily, successfully handling several crises, and presenting reports to client management.

Jul. 2000 - **Netdecisions (London) – Web Developer & Graphic Designer**

Sep. 2000

- Summer internship working closely with a team of graphic designers, consultants, and programmers, creating The AA's new website.
- Front-end web development & graphic design.
 - Assessed and improved site navigation and user experience.
 - Presented work to client management.

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VENTURES

- Jan 2007 - **Claude Schneider Photography**
present
- Corporate events & portraits, headshots, weddings, performances, exhibitions, publications.
- April 2005 - **AuctionYourProperty Ltd – Co-Founder**
present
- Founded a pioneering property auction and listing website.
 - Web application development, business analysis, project management, marketing and PR.
- April 2005 - **CantabPhotos.com – Founder**
present
- Community-driven photography gallery and online store, with Web 2.0 functionality.

TECHNICAL BACKGROUND

- Web Development (15 years) – PHP, MySQL, XHTML, JavaScript, Flash, Web 2.0, LAMP Server.
- Digital Photography & Post-Processing (3 years).
- Graphic Design (15 years), Audio & Video Editing (8 years).
- Windows (15 years) – Configuration, networking and management of XP, 2000, NT, DOS.
- User interface Design (11 years) – web 2.0 applications, interactive communities.
- Java (2 years) – including AWT, applets, HTTP, text file parsing, Voice Application Development.
- Microsoft .NET (1 year) – C#, ASP, VB, Visual Studio.NET 2003.

EDUCATION

- 2000-2001 **Cambridge University, St. John's College - Diploma in Computer Science**
8 month Java project – dissertation awarded one of the highest marks in year.
- 1997-2000 **Cambridge University, St. John's College - MA (Hons) Natural Sciences**
Maths, Physics & Astrophysics: 2(i)
- 1996-1997 **Gap Year** – Elected treasurer for a group of 35 people, given trust and responsibility of budgeting and managing their money, gaining real world financial skills, and experience of living and working in a close-knit group.
- 1991-1996 **Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood**
A-Levels: Maths (A), Further Maths (A), Physics (A), French (A), General Studies (A)
AS-Level Further Maths (A); STEP Maths (1), STEP Physics (2)
GCSEs: 14 (11 at grade A and above)
Awards: Entrance Scholarship, Sixth Form prizes, prize for best A-Level results

ADDITIONAL SKILLS & INTERESTS

- Web Development
- Founder of CantabPhotos, a Cambridge photo sales website, and AuctionYourProperty.
 - Freelance web design for various companies and organisations, managing complete sales, development and support cycle.
- Photography
- Digital SLR photography: portraits, performances, weddings, sport, corporate.
 - Published & exhibited extensively in Cambridge and online.
- Interests
- Performing music, acrobatic rock'n'roll, skiing, SCUBA diving, salsa, squash, tennis, table tennis, swimming.
- Travel
- Extensive travel to Europe, North America, Africa and the Middle East.
- Languages
- Bilingual English and French.
 - Conversational German, Spanish, Dutch, Hebrew.