

# Ben Copping

## Freelance Front End Web Developer & Designer

Nationality – British

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### Qualities

- Straight talker who communicates clearly and effectively.
- Ability to hit tight deadlines.
- Key team player, friendly and approachable.
- Reliable, honest, dedicated, motivated hard worker, with a fun sense of humour!

### Skills

- Over 8 years experience using a wide range of professional web authoring and design tools.
- Excellent XHTML & CSS.
- Excellent understanding of web standards, W3CAG, importance, and considerations.
- Excellent understanding of Accessibility issues and best practices implementation.
- Excellent understanding of DOM.
- Proven use of JavaScript libraries, jQuery & Mootools
- At home in Mac OSX & comfortable in Windows

### Employment

#### January – March 09

**Concep** – DTZ new website - Front end XHTML & CSS, consulting, call conferencing and client facing meetings.

#### August – December 08

**Quickka** - Solely responsible for all CSS and XHTML for the new ventures website.

**Alibabel** - Branding, UI, Design, CSS and XHTML.

#### June – August 08 – Digita London (Contract)

##### Ericsson

- Lead front end development of the newly re-designed Ericsson.com web site.
- Conducted status meetings and advised on the project timeline.

##### Vauxhall

- Consulted with Digita on how they could make the new Vauxhall website more accessible.
- Authored new XHTML & CSS to combat the front end accessibility issues. Delegated more complex technical changes to the existing Digita Development team to ensure comprehensive accessibility.

#### May – June 08 - Mactavish Group (Contract)

- Re-design and wordpress build of the Mactavish group website - [www.mactavishgroup.com](http://www.mactavishgroup.com)

#### September 07 – May 08 – Duke | An Avenue A Razorfish Company (Permanent)

- **Clients:** McDonalds, Nissan, Universal Music Partners.

- Day to day updates and fixes to websites.
- Microsite generation.
- Email generation.
- Phase 2 Universal website creation – <http://www.universalmusicpartners.com>

### **July 07 – Picture Ltd (Contract)**

**Garb store website.** XHTML & CSS - <http://www.garbstore.com/>

### **March – September 07 Duke | An Avenue A Razorfish Company (Contract)**

Complete front end build for the following sites –

- **Nissan Offers** - <http://www.nissan-offers.co.uk>.
- **Macdonald's - Make Up Your Own Mind** - <http://www.makeupyourownmind.co.uk/>
- **Universal Music Phase 1**

Sites conform to “Double-A” web standards set out by the W3C.

### **Oct 06 – March 07 – E-Commerce Production Manager – HMV**

- Day to day management of the team and delegation of graphics work.
- Design and implementation of key campaigns, custom web pages, and emails.
- Broadening of the department's offerings.

### **Sept 04 – Oct 06 - Web Designer - Global Reach Technology**

- Definition of web pages (Information Architecture, wire framing, user journeys)
- Initial web site design/concepts (Photoshop etc).
- Creating XHTML & CSS website templates.

### **Aug 03 Sept 04 - Web Designer – BjcDesign**

- Set up BjcDesign, a web design and development company.
- Developed working relationships with clients and colleagues.
- Highlight was the re-design and layout of property finder.

### **July 2001-2002 - Web Designer - PA Consulting**

- Creating & editing content for the PA Consulting website [www.paconsulting.com](http://www.paconsulting.com).
- Production of graphic design concepts appropriate to individual projects.

### **July 1996- September 1999 - Sales Representative - Herts Insurance Consultants (HIC)**

- Assisting customers new and old in any insurance matters.
- Identifying new sales areas.
- Achieving monthly sales targets and goals.

## **Education**

- **Anglia Polytechnic University September 1999 – 2003** - 2:1 BSC Multimedia Computing
- **Newport Free Grammar School/sixth form 1989-1996** - 2 A Levels & 8 GCSE's

## **Interests & Activities**

Art and Design, Computing, Music, Internet, Photography, Films. I participate in a variety of sports and enjoy competitiveness in Snowboarding, Surfing, Cricket, Tennis, Golf, and Squash.