

# ALEXANDER YOUNGS

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### PERSONAL DETAILS

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### EDUCATION HISTORY

**Sixth Form College (2002–2004)**  
4 A-Levels Grade B and above

**High School (1998–2002)**  
8 GCSE's Grade A and above

**Awards gained**  
Norfolk County Scholar 2004

**Responsibilities**  
Head Boy / School Prefect  
Form Captain

### OTHER QUALIFICATIONS/TRAINING

CISCO CCNA Networking (Level 2)  
Microsoft Office User Specialist (Office 2000)  
European Computer Driving Licence  
BBC Training & Development:

- Production Safety Training (Risk Assessments/Health and Safety)
- Legal: Media Law (Contempt, Court Reporting and Defamation)
- Hosting a BBC Message Board/Online Community

### PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT / WORK EXPERIENCE

**BBC, Multiplatform Production, Web Assistant - (Sept 06 to date)**

My role as web assistant involves providing technical & editorial support to teams across bbc.co.uk. Working to high standards in HTML, XHTML, CSS & javascript, I am also acutely aware of the need to maintain high accessibility standards.

Working closely with the client side developers and user experience & design teams, I've gained a range of skills and knowledge in how to develop high quality sites in the new 'web 2.0' world.

Most of the code I've developed has been hand coded, and I've also had experience in assisting development of the in-house XML based content management system templates for the editorial teams to use. I've also gained extensive knowledge of using Adobe Photoshop in the creation of site graphics and furniture.

**Long Way Down** (bbc.co.uk/longwaydown)

- Transcoding daily AV/image deliveries for site updates
- Assisting in the initial development/build for the site
- Leading the re-development prior to and after TX

**Strictly Come Dancing** (bbc.co.uk/strictlycomedancing)

**I'd Do Anything** (bbc.co.uk/oliver)

- Assisting in the transcoding of AV clips for site updates

**Lily Allen & Friends** ([bbc.co.uk/lilyallen](http://bbc.co.uk/lilyallen))

- Assisting in the initial development/build of the site
- Leading the re-development after series TX

**Abolition 2007** ([bbc.co.uk/abolition](http://bbc.co.uk/abolition))

- Assisting in the initial development/build of the site

**Palin's New Europe** ([bbc.co.uk/palin](http://bbc.co.uk/palin))

**India Pakistan season** ([bbc.co.uk/indiapakistan](http://bbc.co.uk/indiapakistan))

**Monarchy** ([bbc.co.uk/monarchy](http://bbc.co.uk/monarchy))

**Timewatch** ([bbc.co.uk/Timewatch](http://bbc.co.uk/Timewatch))

- Leading in the build/development of all above sites
- Writing code that has been subsequently reused around the BBC

**Horizon** ([bbc.co.uk/horizon](http://bbc.co.uk/horizon))

- Assisting in the weekly AV transcode/build for site updates

**Build/Redesign - 14 genre sites across [bbc.co.uk](http://bbc.co.uk)**

- Leading in the build of a common template replacing 'genre' indexes

**FMx Ltd**, Technical Support Helpdesk Operator (June 06 to Sept 06)

Day to day duties included:

Answering up to 50 calls per day, supporting 50-60 clients

Compiled documentation booklets for the company's software

Gained experience in:

- SQL database management
- Internet communication technologies
- Software build processes and roadmap management

**Pavilion Theatre**, General Manager (May 99 to June 06)

I started out as a part-time volunteer during school and eventually gained the general manager position. Day to day duties included:

Box Office administration (invoicing, cash management, customer service)

Box Office software sourcing & installation

Network/computer administration

Maintaining the website using:

- PHP/MYSQL for what's on database & content management system
- Photoshop /Illustrator for design and layout

Publicity & marketing management

- Poster design & Local press liaison

**BBC East**, Post Production Assistant (1 week April 04)

I gained a broad experience of five separate departments within BBC East as part of my A-Level Media Studies dissertation:

Graphics (titles, weather graphics)

Sound (outside broadcast and studio sound setup)

Editing (news packages)

Outside broadcasts

Office Administration

HOBBIES / INTERESTS
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I am passionate about new technologies and developments within the media industry, especially multiplatform offerings. Socially I enjoy travelling with friends and family, as well as keeping it British by enjoying barbecues in any weather!