Mr Daniel Richard Taylor

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Personal Portrait & Goal

A highly experienced and adaptable website and multimedia specialist with over 25 years in digital design and development. A natural problem solver who enjoys tackling both technical challenges and creative puzzles. Always striving to deliver thoughtful, effective solutions that meet each client's unique needs.

Work covering everything from the graphic design and video production to fully bespoke websites. I have developed a wide-ranging skillset with deep knowledge across many areas, allowing me to approach projects with flexibility, creativity, and a practical mindset.

As a lifelong traveller and curious explorer, I draw inspiration from cultures and communities across the world. This global perspective continues to shape my work and keep my thinking fresh.

Work Experience			
June 2020 - June 2025	 Hempen Organic (hempen.co.uk) Part-time WordPress website manager & digital design. Office IT and network support. Customer service and product dispatch. 		
August 2021 -April 2022	 Digidoit (digido.it) Part-time updating WordPress websites and adding extra PHP functionality. 		
May 2018 - May 2019	 Learning Links (learninglinks.co.uk) Design & development of updated and new WordPress sites. Creation & update of various media & publications. Photography of the various business locations & products. 		
April 2017 - January 2018	 Create Group (creategroup.uk.com) Development of advanced mobile friendly web apps and training portals. Re-branding of primary corporate identity and design. Migration of multiple sites to WordPress. 		
September 2016 - November 2016	 Ignite Hospitality (ignitehospitality.com) Creation of WordPress multisite websites from provided designs. Sketch, Photoshop, HTML, CSS, jQuery, PHP. 		
June 2013 - June 2015	 Mason Digital (masondigital.co.uk) Development of WordPress websites from agency provided designs. Creation of web apps using PHP & jQuery. Banner creation and affiliate marketing. 		
September 2009 - December 2012	 Dodec (dodec.co.uk) Website design & Joomla development. Graphic design, animation, CAD & 3D. Brochure & print design. 		
December 2008 - September 2009	 Coral Cay Conservation (coralcay.org) Joomla website editing & graphic design. Brochure Design 		

Education			
September 1998 - July 2002	 BSc(Hons) Entertainment Technology (University of Portsmouth) Graphic design. 3D modelling. Video production. Sound engineering. Live event support. Programming. Managerial studies. 		
September 1997 - July 1998	 HND IT & Software Engineering (University of Portsmouth) Microsoft Office. C++ programming. Pascal programming. Ada programming. 		
September 1995 - July 1997	 AGNVQ Information Technology (Highbury College) Microsoft Office. Visual Basic programming. 		

Primary Software Sills				
Website Development	Graphic Design	Video & Multimedia		
WordPress, HTML, CSS, JavaScript(jQuery),	Adobe Creative Cloud, Affinity Suite, Corel Draw,	DaVinci Resolve, Premier Pro, After Effects,		
PHP, MySQL	3D Studio Max	AVID		

Hobbies & Interests

I have a strong passion for being creative with technology since a young age, focused in the areas of graphics, 3D rendering, video, animation, websites, and creative coding. I'm always exploring new tools and techniques, often blending technical skills with artistic expression through various multimedia projects.

Outside the digital realm, I enjoy exploring the outdoors - whether wandering through forests, visiting ancient sites, or discovering off-the-beaten-track locations. These experiences fuel my creativity and give me space to think, reflect, and find inspiration for new ideas.

In my downtime, I enjoy sci-fi, comedy, and documentaries, and occasionally dive into a good computer game for some immersive escapism. Music is another big part of my life; I enjoy a wide range of genres and often attend music festivals, which offer not just incredible live performances but a chance to connect with like-minded people from all walks of life.