

CURRICULUM VITAE - JUSTIN GROOMBRIDGE

FACEBOOK ADDRESS - <http://www.facebook.com/people/Justin-Groombridge/549890844>

MY WEBSITE - <http://www.pixeltierra.com>

My past 14 years has given me the privilege to travel the world and meet many cultures from the UK (My birthplace), Switzerland, Caribbean, Southern Africa, Mozambique, Kenya, France, Spain, Germany, Middle East. The good news is, I am dedicated to offering fast, reliable and cutting edge technology/design services with extensive international working experience with progressive organizations. Combined with the high quality of my design, this enables me to offer a professional, scalable and successful visual strategy for your business at a cost you can afford.

CURRICULUM VITAE - MY PROFILE

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PERSONAL

Age 39 - 16-12-1970
Sex Male
Parents Mother who is British and my father has passed away. I have 2 sons. Divorced after 16 years.
Nationality UK, Spanish, South African
Spanish N.I.E. email me - justin@pixeltierra.com
Language English 100%, Dutch 70%, German 20% Learning Spanish 37% Learning Arabic in the next 4 years.
Health Very good
Hobbies Kite-surfing, Mountain Bike, Snowboard, outdoors - sea and mountains + ART

SCHOOL/ COLLEGE QUALIFICATIONS

School Grey College. Passed in 1989 in six subjects majored in art with an "A"
Technikon Art College 1990-1992 - Graphic Design I, II, III
Subjects Graphic Design, History, Drawing and fine art, Photography, Reproduction DTP
Training Training with a company called Hirt & Carter PTY (LTD) REPRODUCTION AND DTP 1993.
Qualified in Adobe Photoshop, Aldus Freehand, Quark Express, Streamline and Implementation of prepress techniques.
Training Lintas International Advertising Agency
They had large American/UK based accounts, Firestone Tires, Goodyear Tires, Cadburys Chocolate (UK), Armstrong Shock-absorbers and others.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY & TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE 1993 - 2009

I opened my own advertising agency Master Graphics In 1993 (below the line creative ad agency)1993 - 1998
I was responsible for the following: Client consultation and finding new clients, strategic marketing and business problem solving, Ad campaigns, designing, Outdoor media, managing production, repro, printing outsourcing, shoots, models, photography. I have designed Newsletters, Brochures, Sales presentation, Branding stationary, Vehicle, Outdoor/Indoor signage, Display Stands for trade shows, 300 Page Book, Catalogues and tech sheets and flyers.
I then ventured with this company to Switzerland and The Uk and worked with many progressive organizations from Medical to Tourism, Industrial, Retail, Manufacturing and Property Development Companies.
I worked on a 300 page tourism book for Africa with a company in the UK called Impetus Design (UK). My work for this 90's - 2004 period of time can be viewed at <http://www.pixeltierra.com/portfolioprint.html>

I began working on the internet in 1996 with basic Page layout.

BEEHIVE COMMUNICATIONS WAS CREATED 1999 - TO PRESENT

I closed the agency in 1998 and opened Beehive Communications to specialize in website creation with print design. I survived the .com crash in 2000. Beehive continues to operate to this day under **pixeltierra.com**. I have worked with many advertising and marketing firms from 2000 - 2005.

I have also maintained a healthy client base over this period and current time and help grown some companies to large international corporations today. I have worked with many nationalities, German, Swiss, African, English, American, Spanish, French, and Had dealings with some Baltic Nations. I have been exposed to Diverse cultures and markets. African, Indian, European, American, Australian, Caribbean.

In 2007 I moved to Spain. Hola!!!

CURRENT TECHNICAL

Expertise in website development and Print Design 2008-9

I currently use a Apple Mac Book Pro (With Microsoft XP for code and web optimization) for onsite and offsite consulting should you require this. I am preparing to learn Iphone applet sdk development.

I offer full design expertise in (adobe creative suite) Adobe Photoshop CS3, Freehand MX, Illustrator CS3, Indesign CS3, Adobe Acrobat, Fireworks and Dreamweaver CS3, Flash CS3 (I can animate, but not code with action script) and Video Codec, Sound editing with Audiograber and other sound packages. I have over 14 years combined experience in business marketing. I have Fonts from the leading foundries from around the world. I enjoy working with a team or solo and am honest, loyal, fast and reliable. I have a good sense of humour and great people skills.

Currently I can design websites in html with a speciality in web optimization and business returns for a customer for their websites. I have worked extensively with .asp and php programmers for back-end B2B applications and content managed sites with e-newsletters, subscription sites, online competitions, e-commerce, c.d. development and sales presentations with electronic ebrouchures. I have done 4 e-commerce websites with full merchant bank facilities. I have had many years experience in the following Industry sectors: Medical, Tourism, Industrial, Retail, Fashion, Manufacturing and Property Development Companies. I have good knowledge of DNS and MX mail record proceeedures and website domain registration services, with stats and other technical issues.

MY MISSION

I would like to join a team or individuals whose businesses I can help prosper and look forward to a long term working relationship. Available for Salary or contract consulting. Negotiable. References can be acquired on request.

