



CURRICULUM VITAE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Apart from numerous freelance design projects done for various individual clients in the last 20 years here are some of the major companies and clients that I worked and I'm still working with along with my movie and TV work:

2005 – present
Swan Multimedia Ltd.
Freelance Creative Director and Graphic Designer

Responsibilities:

As a freelance Creative Director and Graphic Designer my responsibilities are to create the design and the visual representation the Health & Safety courses they're producing; to produce their printed versions and to supply a team of web programmers with the design concept and all the design elements needed in order to build the online versions of the courses.

2011 – present
StangaOne1
Freelance Graphic Designer & DTP Localizer, DTP team leader and QA

Responsibilities:

April 2011 – August 2013: An inhouse team leader of DTP localisation team. From August 2013 until present – freelance DTP localizer and a contract leader of StangaOne1's DTP team. A localization DTP artworker works with translated documents to make their appearance as close as it's possible to the original document. The major client I work with via StangaOne1 is Sajan – a translation company with branches in USA, Ireland, Spain and Singapore. Apart from DTP artworking my responsibilities are: graphic design of websites, FB apps; email newsletter; QA of different mobile apps, video editing and subtitling.

2003 – present

Damyán Yakov publisher

Freelance Graphic Designer – book: cover and body design.

Responsibilities:

March 2003 – October 2005: An inhouse graphic designer. From October 2005 until present – freelance graphic designer. I've designed more than hundred books and book covers for this publisher alone.

2011

Crash Time – short Sci Fi movie (language English)

Scriptwriter, Producer, Director and Editor

2010

LightCraft – short animated machinima movie (language English)

Scriptwriter, Producer, Director and Editor

2009 – 2011

Essence Marketing Ltd.

Creative Director

Responsibilities:

Essence Marketing Ltd. is an advertising and marketing agency. As a creative director my responsibilities were to manage the entire projects from the clients briefs through to final artworks – printed or published online, to create and implement design concepts as well as to supervise a team of junior and mid– weight designers and artworkers.

2007 – 2009

Worldwide FX

2D animator and composer

Responsibilities:

After acquiring of a Certificate of proficiency with Eyeon Fusion 5.01 (2D composing software) as a 2D artist, animator and composer I worked in VFX post production of several movies – The Gene Generation, Mega Snake, Hero Wanted, Leaves of Grass and Rambo (IV).

2005 – 2007

TV Zdrave

Producer & Director

Responsibilities:

Two years of producing and directing various TV shows – both live and prerecorded.

2005

The Magic Sarcho – documentary (language Bulgarian).

Scriptwriter, Executive Producer, Director and Director of Edits.

The film was aired by Bulgarian National Television on 10.01.2006

1999 – 2002

Borsa Imoti – Real estate weekly magazine
Graphic designer and artworker

Responsibilities:

Graphic design and DTP of a magazine related to the real estate market.

1997 – 1998

Lucky Time
Graphic designer and artworker

Responsibilities:

Lucky Time was a creative studio and an advertising agency. I was responsible for the graphic design and artwork of various products – BCs, logos and corporate identity material as well as press adverts, diplomas and certificates, stamps and office materials.

1993 – 1996

Bondo
Graphic designer and artworker

Responsibilities:

Bondo was a creative studio specialized in magazines and newspapers design as well as brochures, leaflets and printed adverts.

I AM ...

- Self-motivated, positive, hardworking.
- Able to deliver projects from idea to execution.
- Able to clearly communicate creative concepts and ideas.
- Able to provide a creative direction and take responsibility for producing creative designs.
- Adaptable - I have experience of executing original ideas within established brand guidelines but I can also use my own initiative when no guidelines are in place.
- Able to work effectively under pressure and change.
- Able to remain focused and meet deadlines.

I HAVE ...

- Excellent collaboration, negotiation and problem solving skills.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Strong time management skills - I am able to manage shifting priorities, whilst maintaining commitment to deadlines.
- Substantial technical experience – end to end artwork, creative to print or online process.
- The ability to work with technology experts to meet technology requirements and capabilities as they relate to design deliverables.
- People management experience.
- Strong communication skills, a creative approach and the ability to engage with people at all levels.

- Extensive experience with video and audio production, video editing and animation, sound editing and design.
- Extensive experience in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat Pro, etc.)

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY:

DTP & Design:

Adobe CS packages (currently working on CS6) – both for MAC and PC:

Adobe InDesign (and its predecessor - PageMaker) excellent

Adobe Photoshop excellent

Adobe Illustrator excellent

Adobe Flash excellent

Action Script 2.0 & 3.0 very good

Adobe Dreamweaver good

HTML5, CSS, Java Script good

Adobe FrameMaker excellent

QuarkXPress (Mac and PC) excellent

CorelDraw excellent

Video and audio editing and VFX composing software:

Adobe:

Premiere Pro excellent

After Effects very good

Audition excellent

Sony:

Vegas excellent

Sound Forge excellent

DVD Architect excellent

Eyeon Fusion excellent

Final Cut Pro X good

Motion very good

Imagineer Mocha and Monkey good

Nuke good

MS Office:

Word excellent
PowerPoint excellent
Excel very good

Platforms

PC excellent (software and hardware management and maintenance)
MAC very good (software management and maintenance)

LANGUAGES:

English fluent
French very good
Russian fluent
Bulgarian native

Driving licence yes