

# Romain Chen, BSc (Hons)

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## Portfolio

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## Key Skills

<b>Web Design</b>	3 years as a Senior Web Designer for Towntalk, a Sheffield-based web design agency. Proven expertise in developing cross browser compatible, accessible and semantically correct websites using W3C standards.
<b>HTML / XHTML</b>	HTML / XHTML as per W3C specifications. Good understanding of HTML 5
<b>CSS</b>	Expert level, 7 years experience including 3 years of commercial experience with a web design agency.
<b>JavaScript</b>	Good knowledge of JavaScript and JQuery.
<b>Adobe Applications</b>	Excellent use of Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Photoshop and good working knowledge of Flash.
<b>Search Engine Optimisation (SEO)</b>	Good understanding of Search Engine Optimisation (SEO).
<b>Accessibility</b>	Good understanding of web accessibility issues and their application to website implementation.
<b>Web Engineering</b>	Sound understanding of web engineering topics and issues such as Process Models, Project Management, Requirements Gathering, Risk Management, Software Quality, Human Computer Interaction and Testing.
<b>Project Management</b>	Experience of managing small teams using defined project management methodologies.
<b>PHP / MySQL</b>	Basic knowledge of PHP and working knowledge of SQL and MySQL.
<b>Professional Issues</b>	Good knowledge of professional IT issues such as Contract Laws, Intellectual Property Rights and Ethics.

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## Employment History

### Sheffield Law Court Management Assistant

Preparation of legal documents for court cases, management and co-ordination of court schedule **2010**

### Travel

Independent travel in the Middle East, Asia, South America and the USA. **2008 - 2009**

### Web Designer for Towntalk, Sheffield

3 years of managing full web project life cycle from requirements gathering and website implementation to testing and final product delivery. I was responsible for redesigning, implementing and testing the new Towntalk network which includes over 100 websites and receives around 500,000 unique visitors per month. An example is shown at [www.barnsley.towntalk.co.uk](http://www.barnsley.towntalk.co.uk) . **2006 - 2008**

Other responsibilities included liaising with stakeholders, deputising for the CEO, creating content for the Towntalk network and creating marketing campaigns in the form of banners and email newsletters. I resigned from my position at Towntalk in October 2008 in order to travel.

## Education

**BSc (Hons) 2.1 Informatics - *The University of Sheffield*** **2002 - 2005**

**Key Subjects:** Web Design, Semantic Web, Human Computer Interaction (HCI), Software Engineering, Professional Issues, IT Project Management, Business Information Systems, Management Information Technology, Artificial Intelligence

**Thesis:** "Implementing a Proper Names Lexicon from the Web".

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**Access Course in Business & Computing – *Peterborough College*** **2001 - 2002**

## Additional Information & References

Full driving licence

**Interests** Music, Cinema, Arts and Sports in general.

**Languages** Native French speaker and fluent in speaking/reading/writing in English (degree level).

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### References

Available on request.