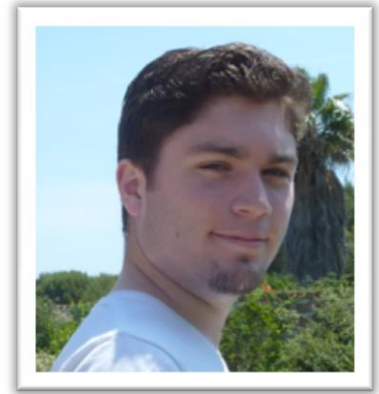


John McLaren

Web Designer



Hello!

Thank you for taking the time to learn a little bit more about me. I am a multi-talented, enthusiastic individual who enjoys long walks along the beach and delivering consistently high-quality website and graphic solutions.

A selection of work is available to view on my website - www.auran.id.au

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Experience

Web Designer and Developer

Freelance / July 2006 – Present

I have developed websites for a diverse range of clients, from the original proposal stage to final publication, working at each stage with the clients to provide exactly what they desired.

Graphic Designer

Freelance / February 2007 – Present

I have done a wide variety of graphics work, from complete branding solutions to marketing posters and flyers to online identity packages to artwork for games.

Playback Operator

ProduceIT / June 2010 – Present

I provided display and control of both interactive and non-interactive playback material for a variety of props on various TV productions.

Expertise

Adobe Creative Suite

Experience Level: Advanced [5+ Years]

I am proficient in Photoshop and Illustrator, having used both for various aspects of my website and graphic design freelancing careers since I begun them. I've also used After Effects, Premiere Pro and Soundbooth for my video design and editing work.

Web Technologies

Experience Level: Intermediate [4+ Years]

I have been handwriting HTML and CSS for at least 5 years in Notepad++ (this entire website is one example of this). I have also done approximately 4 years with PHP and MySQL as a long-term administrator for a vBulletin forum and multiple Wordpress installations. I have also written a couple of plugins for vBulletin.

JavaScript / jQuery

Experience Level: Basic [1-2 Years]

I'm familiar with JavaScript, having used it sporadically for the past couple of years. I am familiar with the basics of jQuery, working through tutorials to gain new insight into the ways it can be used to enhance websites.

Education

Monash University - Australia

Information Technology and Systems
(Multimedia Games Development) / 2008 - 2011

Currently maintaining a Distinction average in my coursework, I was awarded the highest mark in 'Creating Narrative with Multimedia' and one of the highest marks for 'Game Implementation and Techniques'. I have been active in volunteering at events such as Open Day and the Computer Games Boot Camp (since 2010).

A copy of my results is available upon request.

Högskolan på Gotland (Gotland University) - Sweden
Special Effects, 3D Modelling / 2011

I arranged a semester of study abroad with the support of my course director from Monash. I completed two intensive units on Special Effects and 3D Modelling using Zbrush.

References and Referees

Contact information for academic and workplace references can be provided upon request.

Personal Information

<i>Date of Birth</i>	27 th August, 1989
<i>Citizenship</i>	Australian
<i>Gender</i>	Male
<i>Relationship Status</i>	Dating (3 years)
<i>Languages spoken</i>	English – native French – basic