

Ben Lobo – Freelance Web Developer

Contact Details

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Key Experience

Thirteen years experience of front- and back-end web development using PHP, Python, MySQL, Javascript, XHTML and CSS; Five years experience developing web sites and applications using Zope and Plone web application frameworks; General experience in systems administration and support of Linux and Windows based servers and networked computers.

I have worked in teams both as a programmer and lead developer in many successful web development projects. I enjoy working in teams and contributing to all parts of a project where possible.

Key Skills

- Programming languages: Python, PHP, JavaScript.
- Application frameworks: Plone, Zope.
- Databases: MySQL.
- Mark up and layout: XHTML, CSS.
- System administration: Local and remote administration of Windows 2000 and 2003 server, Red Hat and Ubuntu Linux operating systems. Installation, compilation, maintenance and support of business application software including Apache, IIS, Squid, Varnish, MySQL, Zope.
- General: Strong focus on user experience and drive towards usability and accessibility using open standards-based techniques and open source software.

Personal Information

Date of birth: 15th September 1967

I am married with three young children. I enjoy playing football to keep fit and regularly play 5-side with friends and colleagues. I enjoy watching and playing sports, socialising with friends and spending time with my family.

I like to keep up to date and join in with the new media communities, especially that of Brighton and Hove, and attend informational/networking events, meet-ups and conferences as often as possible.

I like to take on personal and/or voluntary projects when time permits.

Relevant Career History

August 2005 – Present

**Technical Partner
Hobo Internet
Hove
East Sussex**

Hobo Internet is a partnership set up by my business partner (a user experience designer) and myself (a developer) as a way of bidding for and taking on larger web development projects than would be possible individually.

Our long-term goal is to develop a collective of experienced professionals who can jointly work together on large-scale web development projects.

For more information and current portfolio, see hobointernet.com.

July 1995 – Present

Freelance Web Developer

I have worked with many different clients and gained experience in a wide range of areas including:

- HTML, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, DOM scripting.
- Zope, Plone, Python, PHP, Perl, ASP, MySQL.
- Flash, Director, Photoshop.
- Local and remote server management
- Intranet and extranet systems administration and support

I have worked on many projects including:

- British Postal Museum and Archive (www.postalheritage.org.uk)
- The Society of Antiquaries of London (www.sal.org.uk)
- Good Green Gifts (www.goodgreengifts.com)
- The Gilbert Collection (www.gilbert-collection.org.uk)
- Sue Bond (www.suebond.co.uk)

Additional career history

Available on request.

Education

**City College Brighton and Hove
NVC Level 3 Business Start Up**

2004 – 2005

**University of Sussex
MSc Human-Centred Computer System**

1994 – 1995

**University of Sussex
BA (Hons) 2:2 Social Psychology**

1988 – 1991