

**CV for Jed** John Ernest Darnley Gibbs MA interactive production ThingLink certified trainer May 2026

Design + teaching for Web, print, [video](#), animation, games design, creative media & computer science.

Adobe Creative Cloud: Ai, Ae, An, Au, Dw, Id, Ps, Pr; Affinity, Canva; DaVinci Resolve; FinalCut; [Blender](#); 3ds Max; Cinema4D; Maya; Unity; Unreal; Poser; [ThingLink](#); SharePoint; Panopto; Blackboard, Moodle; MS Office.

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## Education & Qualifications

**MA Interactive Production** awarded by Nottingham Trent for Southampton Institute, now Solent University 2002-2004

Web design; video Final Cut, Soundtrack & DVD Studio Pro; 3D in Cinema 4D; Stop-mo animation in Dragonframe.

[ThingLink certified trainer](#) 2026 [ThingLink certified creator](#) 2022

**Mastered Introduction to Blender** completed 10 week bootcamp and 6 months additional sessions online 2025-2026

3D modelling, sculpting, animation, lighting, rendering plus AI & business skills training and mentoring via Zoom

**Photoshop & Web Animation OCN Level 3 Certificates** Southampton City College 2002-4

Notetaking OCN; Health & Social Care Level 2 NVQ [SoloLearn.com](#) HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP + SQL 2016-2017

**PGCE Further Education** Teaching qualification University of Portsmouth via Eastleigh College 2019 - 2020

Passed first year. Second interrupted by COVID-19, went full-time at University of Southampton in non-teaching role.

**BA (Hons) Graphic Design** Coventry (Lanchester) Polytechnic, 1983-4

Typography, graphic design, photography, computer animation and audio-visual. First year only, fell behind after 'flu.

**Foundation Diagnostic Certificate in Art & Design** Southampton Institute (now Solent University) 1982-3

Graphic design, drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture & photography.

**A-Levels: C** for Art & History, **D** for Mathematics **O-Levels: 6 x A** including Art, Mathematics & English; 3 x **B**

King Edward VI School, Kellett Road, Southampton 1976-1982

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## References



**Trevor Maskall** - my line manager for Computer Science & Creative Media, Eastleigh College, Chestnut Avenue. SO50 5FS email: [tmaskall@eastleigh.ac.uk](mailto:tmaskall@eastleigh.ac.uk)



**Yvette Melia** - my line manager for CHEP, University of Southampton, 58/2087 University Road, Southampton. SO17 1BJ email: [Y.C.Melia@soton.ac.uk](mailto:Y.C.Melia@soton.ac.uk)

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## Employment

**Freelance design & training**



2000 - current

**Jednet design & training for Web/print; [my-animation](#) workshops & projects**

Training & Web design, animation, video camera work, audio & editing, 3D printing.

**Digital Resources Developer**

Nov 2019 - March 2026



part-time contracts 2013 - 2019

**University of Southampton** CHEP B58/2089 University Road, Southampton. SO17 1BJ

Video recording & editing, livestreaming; interactive ThingLink infographics; SharePoint & WordPress Websites for CHEP (Centre for Higher Education Practice).

Additional assignments including Website updates; online conference support; IT support; notetaker for students with disabilities; large format printing.



**Teacher FE**

p-t Mar 2015 - July 2020

**Eastleigh College** Chestnut Avenue, Eastleigh. SO50 5FS

Games Design, Web, creative media & computer science for Levels 2+3 and HND.



**Lecturer HE**

Summer 2019

**University of Southampton** Pre-sessionals, ACIS, University Road, Southampton. SO17 1BJ

Teaching English, prepping Chinese & Thai students for study at UK Masters level.

## Employment for Jed

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### Agency Teacher FE

p-t June 2016 - June 2019

[Morgan Hunt](#) for South Thames, Kingston and Southampton City College Games Design at Level 3 for all three colleges + Web/Interactive Media at Kingston.



### Media Teacher FE

April 1997 - June 2016  
(part-time)

[Totton College](#) Water Lane, Totton, Southampton. SO40 3ZX  
Creative Digital Media Production at Level 3; Digital Graphic Design Diploma; HNC  
Dreamweaver Web Design, Photoshop, InDesign evening classes; animation; video.



### Artwork Manager

Jan 2014 - Dec 2014

[Medicom Healthcare Ltd.](#) Forum 3, Solent Business Park, Whiteley.  
Designing cartons, leaflets, labels, flyers, online ads, presentations and packshots.  
Effective communication with customers and suppliers in the UK, Europe & India.



### PA/Carer

p-t Aug 2009 - Oct 2018

[Spectrum Centre for Independent Living](#) > direct care team  
Personal care/assistance for my father-in-law, who had Parkinson's Disease.

## Halcyon

### Manager

Aug 2007 - Sep 2009

[Halcyon Holiday Cottages](#) New Forest, Hampshire.

Web design; maintenance, customer care, administration for 10 large properties.



### Digital Print Manager

Mar 2007 - Aug 2007

[ASAP Signs UK](#) Rushington Industrial Estate, Totton, Southampton.  
Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Coreldraw. Running large inkjet printers.



### Technical Instructor

part-time Sep 2005 - Feb 2007

[Solent University](#) East Park Terrace, Southampton. SO14 0YN  
Lecturer and T.I. in Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Vectorworks 3D.



### Lecturer FE & Mac Technician

part-time 5 Jan 2000 - Sep 2006

[Southampton College](#) St. Marys Street, Southampton. SO14 1AR  
Photoshop, InDesign & Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, iMovie  
Final Cut Pro/Express, After Effects, stop-motion & 2D animation.



### Night Manager

15 May 97 - 5 Jan 2000

[Fairway Reprographics Ltd.](#) Chandlers Ford Ind. Estate., Eastleigh, Hampshire.  
Pre-press for BHS, Butlins, CenterParcs & Rexam in Photoshop, Illustrator & QXP.



### Team Leader

24 July 96 - 15 May 97

[Rexam Pharmaceutical Packaging Ltd.](#) Eastleigh, Hampshire.  
Carton designs in Illustrator & QXP - barcodes, security features & scanning.



### 1st Printer

16 Aug 95 - 20 July 96

[P&O Cruises \(UK\) Ltd.](#) Richmond House, Southampton  
Senior Leading Hand sailing with the cruise ships Oriana, Victoria & Canberra  
Layout & artwork for all printed material on board: newspapers, menus & leaflets.



### Night Manager

18 April 95 - 11 Aug 95

[Swift Graphics \(UK\) Ltd.](#) Marsh Lane, Southampton  
Pre-press for ad agencies and magazines including BBC Wildlife.



### Proprietor

1 Oct 1987  
- 10 Feb 95

[JedSet Design, Typeset & Print](#) 12 Marsh Lane, Southampton  
Illustrator, Photoshop, QuarkXPress, PageMaker, Freehand, Excel & FileMaker Pro  
Turnover £100,000+ /p.a. employing two designers, platemaker, two press minders.  
Clients inc. Lloyds Bank, Alldays, KPMG, Thomas Cook & British Marine Industries.  
Gained experience of sales, proof-reading, pagination, plate making, management, running Rotaprint 2 colour litho presses, folding machines, guillotine and collator.

### Typesetter/Artworker

2 Feb 1987 - 15 Aug 87

[Offset Colour Print](#) Woodside Road then Empress Road, Southampton  
Typesetter on Digitek 2000/Quadritek, Letraset, hot wax paste-up, process camera.



### Radio Operator

part-time 1980 - 1983

[Royal Navy Reserves](#) HMS Wessex, Southampton  
Radio Operator First Class (Tactical) serving weekends & summers on HMS Alfriston.  
Communication by radio, morse code, flags, signal light. Trained as a touch-typist.

