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Partner in Maythyme Creative,
providing a high quality design
service to corporate and private
clients.

Professional skills include:

- City and Guilds 7261 (Desktop Publishing II)
- Expertise in Quark XPress and Mac OS X
- Fully conversant with: Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator, SoftPress Freeway, Microsoft Word, Excel and PowerPoint, Appleworks, Microsoft Windows
- A sound knowledge of Apple Macintosh hardware and peripherals
- RSA CLAIT

Business facilities include:

- Apple Power Macintosh Design Capability (G5)
- Epson Scanner
- HP Laserjet/Deskjet printers
- Broadband Internet access
- Website
- Videoconferencing

Personal attributes include:

- A store of management expertise from 23 years in a variety of roles in the Public Sector, most recently in Information Technology and Telecommunications
- Dedication to customer service and satisfaction

Career history

Freelance designer/artworker – 1996 to date

In 1996 I set up my graphic design company Maythyme Creative. Since then I have spent time developing my dtp and design skills, particularly by attendance at various courses including: City and Guilds DTP II, Photoshop Introduction and Design for DTP at West Herts College, and Photoshop Intermediate at Corps Business. Since 1997 I have undertaken a range of design and dtp projects for Cdoc (formerly Presto Print) working both from my home studio and at their Cambridge premises as required. Over the past 7 years I have been involved in a wide spectrum of projects for Europe's largest nature conservation charity – the RSPB, based at Sandy.

Sercu Limited – 1997–1999

Tutor/Administrator, Interactive Learning Centre, RAF Henlow (part-time)

Set up the Interactive Learning Centre. Assisted students undertaking training in a range of software packages. Maintained computerised booking system. Introduced and implemented RSA CLAIT qualification. Produced publicity material for the centre.

Department of Health – 1992 to 1996

Telecommunications Manager, Information Services Directorate

Led team of 6 delivering telecommunications network facilities throughout a major government department. Managed internal videoconferencing facility. Controlled and monitored annual budget in excess of £5m. Negotiated and liaised with suppliers, contractors and service providers at a senior level.

Department of Social Security – 1989 to 1991

Communications Project Manager

Drove various communications projects including electronic telephone directories, videoconferencing and satellite data broadcasting.

Department of Health and Social Security – 1986 to 1989

Office Services Manager, North London Regional Office

Motivated and led a team of 40 staff providing quality support services to the Department, including post, messenger and portering services, building security, typing and reprographic services.

Previous Career

14 years management and skills development in the Public Sector but most recently the provision of training and support for over 100 new IT users.

Education

3 GCE 'A' levels, 10 GCE 'O' levels, Kingsbury School, Dunstable.

Personal

Date of birth: 26 May 1954