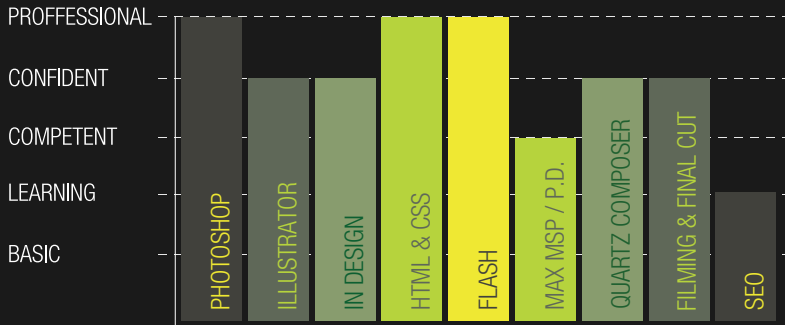


## TECHNICAL SKILLS



## OTHER RELEVANT SKILLS

- IDEA GENERATION
- IDEA COMMUNICATION & VISUALISATION
- RAPID PROTOTYPING
- CONCEPT PITCHING & PRESENTATION
- USER & USABILITY TESTING
- PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- TEAM LEADING

## EDUCATION

JULY 1998 - AUGUST 2004  
PRESTON LODGE HIGH SCHOOL

5 Highers and 1 Advanced Higher in Art & Design.

AUGUST 2004 - JULY 2005  
GENERAL ART & DESIGN (BTEC) EDINBURGH'S TELFORD COLLEGE

Foundation art course passed with distinction.

SEPTEMBER 2005 - JUNE 2009  
INTERACTIVE MEDIA DESIGN (Bsc) DUNDEE UNIVERSITY (1<sup>ST</sup> CLASS)

The course brought together design studies, computing and interactive media through creative and diverse projects. I received the class medal for best in year 4 years in a row and I also won 2 NCR prizes for academic excellence.

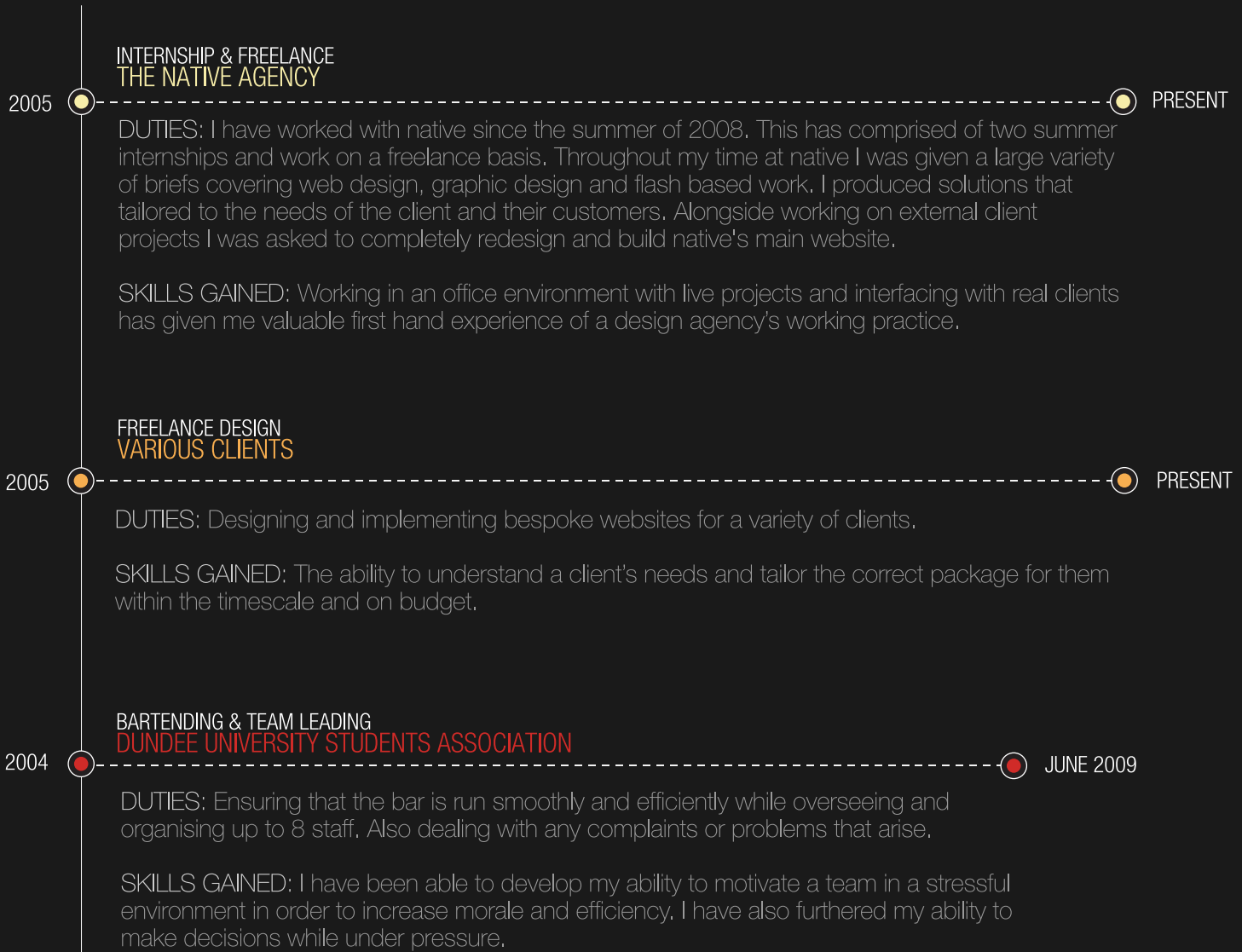
MODULES UNDERTAKEN: Interactive Entertainment Design  
Screen Based Interactive Media  
Interaction Design  
Human Computer Interaction  
Usability Engineering

SEPTEMBER 2009 - SEPTEMBER 2010  
MASTER OF DESIGN (Msc) DUNDEE UNIVERSITY

For my Masters project I am collaborating with Graham Pullin (Ex Head of Studio at Ideo and author of Design Meets Disability). We are looking at how tones of voice can be used in conjunction with speech synthesisers in order to give users a customisable personality. The system allows people to compose their own tones of voice and upload them to an online community where they can share and browse masses of tones. This system will allow speech synthesiser users to craft their own voice and express themselves more freely.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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## INTERESTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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Alongside my 3rd year studies myself and 3 colleagues entered the Dundee University's Enterprise Gym business plan competition. The competition consisted of 8 weekly sessions with a pitch to the 'Lion's Den' at the end. We won the competition earning ourselves a 'Colour' award from the University. We were also judged to be the best overall team that year and picked up the highest accolade, a 'Blue' award.

Over the last year 5 years I have been a member of the Dundee University Association Football Club and I have been nominated for a Merit Award for service to the club.

## REFERENCES

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Graham Pullin was my module leader at undergraduate level and is now my masters supervisor.

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