

## Resume for Grant Bates

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### Employment History

September 2007 – current

#### **JB HiFi**

Brisbane (Part time sales position)

#### **Responsibilities and skills developed**

- Customer service
  - Developed sales skills
  - Assisting staff and managers on each shift
  - Working as a team
  - Working to meet a budget each week
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February 2006 – September 2007

#### **Charter Resources Security**

Brisbane (Part time position)

#### **Responsibilities and skills developed**

- Customer service – part 'concierge'
  - Providing in store security for JB HiFi
  - Making sure store was secured on open and close
  - Property loss prevention - monitoring store
  - Assisting staff and managers on each shift
  - CCTV usage
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Oct 2004 – Dec 2004

#### **Ice Media – Multimedia Company**

Brisbane. (Short term contract)

#### **Responsibilities and skills developed**

- Created animations
- Further developed skills in software applications
- Graphic design work
- Worked in a team daily

My position was that of an animator where I animated supplied art work and also created graphic design work. The project I worked on was a CD ROM for the AFL Auskick for children, an educational and fun look at the game of Australian Rules Football due for release in 2005 or 2006 season.

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June 2003 – Sept 2003

**Australian Defence Force, Technical Training Centre**  
Enoggera Barracks, Brisbane. (Short term contract)

**Responsibilities and skills developed**

- Created animations
- Further developed skills in software applications
- Graphic design work
- Worked in a team situation daily
- Further developed interpersonal skills

During my time at Enoggera my position was that of a Flash animator. My animations were a part of an educational CD ROM project involving mathematical skills from basics through to advanced. The CD ROM was to benefit those who needed to brush up on their mathematics for upcoming exams within the Defence Force Australia wide. My job was to create animations of mathematical problems being worked out on the screen. I also had to do graphic design work as well.

January 2003 – June 2007

**Flame Shoes Media – Self Employment**

[www.flamesm.com](http://www.flamesm.com) - entire portfolio online of paid work.  
No longer promoted – see [www.sincabeza.com](http://www.sincabeza.com) instead.

**Responsibilities and skills developed**

- Developed client relation skills
- Able to self promote and obtain clients
- Project management
- Developed further knowledge in multimedia applications through learning on my own
- Developed networking skills

**Clients**

- Temple Godz (Metal band) entire branding
- ACCA/DACCA website - [www.accadaccarocks.com](http://www.accadaccarocks.com)
- Project Strategies website – no longer on line.
- The Pavilion Apartments logo
- Mission Beach Properties logo
- Ace Comics and Comic Warriors logos
- Real Estate.com

I started my own business at the beginning of 2003 after I graduated from the Diploma of Multimedia. I was confident enough in my abilities and knowledge to do so with the knowledge I had acquired in the three years I spent at the Moreton Institute of TAFE. I have since built a good reputation for myself as a freelance multimedia/graphic designer and all my clients have been quite pleased with the results I achieved for them.

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Educational Background

2006 – Current

**Bachelor of Design – Majoring in Graphic Design**

Griffith University – Queensland College of Art  
(Communication Design – majoring in Product Design)

2004 – 2005

**Bachelor of Multimedia**

Griffith University (incomplete – course was not to expectation)

2002 – 2002

**Diploma of Multimedia**

Moreton Institute of TAFE (Technical and Further Education), Qld  
**Obtained Diploma**

Education continued:

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| 2001 – 2001 | <b>Certificate III in the arts (Digital Art)</b><br>Moreton Institute of TAFE, Qld<br><b>Obtained Certificate</b> |
| 2000 – 2000 | <b>Certificate III in the arts (Animation)</b><br>Moreton Institute of TAFE, Qld<br><b>Obtained Certificate</b>   |
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### Computer Proficiency and other skills

- PC and Macintosh - Fluent
- Macromedia Products - Fluent
- Adobe Products - Fluent
- Flash animation & 3D Studio Max (Animation software) - Intermediate
- High skill at understanding new software, quickly and efficiently
- Illustration
- Design for print and the web
- Product development

### Skills and Attributes

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong Client communication skills
- Friendly and out going nature, works well with others
- Great sense of humour
- Business minded

### Recreational Interests

- Avid reader and collector of comics – favourites are Batman and Superman.
  - Heavy Metal
  - Animation
  - Drawing
  - Surfing the net
  - Going to the movies or watching animation.
  - Being with my friends
  - Listening to music, used to play bass guitar and sung in bands.
  - Travelling
  - Learning languages
  - Eating Mangoes
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## Overseas Travel

1992, 1993, 1994 & 1996

I have travelled extensively throughout the USA on 4 separate occasions and I had spent, each time there, a total of 5 – 6 weeks staying with friends.

2000

I had travelled to Sweden twice I spent 4 weeks on the first trip and then lived there for 3 months the second time. I also learnt the language.

## Referees

(Contact information will be provided with genuine enquiries)

Howard Carter Brown  
Store Manager  
JB HiFi

Craig Caulkett  
Regional Manager  
JB HiFi

Charlie Barham  
Queensland Manager  
Charter Resources Security

Dr Paul Campbell (Formerly of Ice Media)  
Principal Consultant

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## About

My name is Grant Bates and I am currently in my 2nd year of the Bachelor of Design degree majoring in graphic design with Griffith University's Queensland College of Art in Brisbane, Australia. I would like to obtain a position with any company that is looking for a designer capable of product development/enhancement as well as graphics.

The below information is work/education related activities conducted by myself since 2000.

My venture into graphic design and multimedia based applications began back in 2000 where I commenced studies in animation with Moreton TAFE College in Brisbane. From animation I went on to complete studies in digital art, and then I obtained the Diploma of Multimedia at the end of 2002.

In 2003 I started my own business Flame Shoes Media (Site - [www.flamesm.com](http://www.flamesm.com)) in which I attracted business through my own advertising, word of mouth and ended up a moderate success. During 2003 I was contracted through my business as a Flash animator for the Australian Defence Force's "Technical Training Facility" and worked on an educational CD ROM. My daily tasks were to work from scripts supplied to me, working to a time frame and quota to supply a certain number of animations by the end of the day, which I met above the quota daily, the contract lasted nearly 6 months.

During this time I also did an entire branding package for a band called the Temple Godz (see Flame Shoes Media). Where I created their logo, T-shirt, website, CD single and worked closely with the band on many other design aspects, advertising etc. I have also done various smaller design jobs for people such as an apartment complex at Bulimba and a website for a project management company, and I had done some design work for Real Estate.com.au for smaller clients of theirs.

At the end of 2004 I held another Flash animation contract position with Ice Media, a multimedia firm in Brisbane, where I worked on animations for another CD ROM project for the Australian Football Leagues' "Auskick" for Kids while on my summer break from University. The contract was only short term for a couple of months. My daily tasks were to work from a plan, work out navigation for use in Flash, create graphics for the navigation, coordinate with the primary animator and assist him in areas that he was unfamiliar with in Flash.

In 2004 I commenced further studies in the Bachelor of Multimedia to expand and enhance my knowledge base for my business. I majored in design but withdrew in the 2nd year as I wasn't entirely happy with the subjects and teaching so I enrolled into the Design degree in 2006.

I pride myself in strong work ethics; I am highly communicative and actively seek positive networking in areas of my interest. I have dedicated study skills which have been proven in my time at University and I currently hold a Grade Point Average of 5.417 out of 7. I see myself as a good designer with a well grounded educational background and experience within the industry. I am well versed on many of the major multimedia and design software applications; I know how they work, and how to use them effectively and in limited time.

I am available at my email address [grants@bigpond.net.au](mailto:grants@bigpond.net.au) if you wish to discuss anything further.

Regards,

Grant Bates