

# Janis Cook CV

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## Personal details

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**Date of Birth:** 07/08/1972

**Nationality:** Italian

**Full driving license**

**Car owner**

### Interests:

- New technologies and the Web
- Reading, especially technical manuals & magazines
- Graphic Design
- Digital Photography
- Drawing/Painting

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## Profile

- Web Designer
- Talented designer of user interfaces
- Good (X)HTML & CSS hand-coding (or using Dreamweaver MX 2004), excellent awareness of accessibility and usability issues
- Lucid, imaginative graphic design (Fireworks 4 and MX 2004, Photoshop 7)
- Very good awareness of information architecture issues
- Good awareness of web related business and marketing issues
- Intermediate Visual Basic 6 programmer
- Expert Ms Office 2000, XP suite including designing and developing databases with Ms Access
- Knowledge of Ms Project and Ms Outlook
- JavaScript
- ASP
- SQL
- PHP and MySQL
- Expert AutoCAD designer

## Selected recent web projects

- **Wesleyan financial services – still under development**
  - \* <http://medic.medical-sickness.co.uk>
  - \* Look & Feel implementation and quote engine customisation for home insurance
  - \* XHTML/CSS/XML/JavaScript/JSP
- **Duffy Developments Ltd – still under development**
  - \* <http://www.duffydevelopments.com/>
  - \* XHTML/CSS – Standard Compliant
  - \* Implementation based on Photoshop design

- **Zen Garden design submission**
  - \* Working at my own design to submit asap
  - \* <http://webdesign.jawd.co.uk/version1.2/zgardenj.html>
  - \* Mockup: [http://webdesign.jawd.co.uk/version1.2/portal\\_v\\_1.2.1.jpg](http://webdesign.jawd.co.uk/version1.2/portal_v_1.2.1.jpg)
  
- **Autonet – November 2005**
  - \* <http://www.autonetinsurance.co.uk/>
  - \* Look & Feel implementation and quote engine customisation for Van insurance
  - \* XHTML/CSS/XML/JavaScript/JSP
  
- **Autonet – January 2006**
  - \* <http://www.bikenetinsurance.co.uk/>
  - \* Look & Feel implementation and quote engine customisation for Motorbike insurance
  - \* XHTML/CSS/XML/JavaScript/JSP
  
- **Janis Cook portfolio web site – January 2005**
  - \* <http://www.jawd.co.uk>
  - \* My own portfolio web site
  - \* XHTML/CSS – Standard Compliant
  
- **Villa Della Rovere – December 2004**
  - \* <http://www.villadellarovere.it>
  - \* Website for advertising country house in Italy
  - \* Implementation of Fireworks design
  - \* XHTML/CSS
  
- **Glencroft LTD – June 2004**
  - \* <http://www.glencroftltd.co.uk/>
  - \* Ground work contractors - Manchester
  - \* Implementation of Fireworks design
  - \* HTML/CSS
  
- **Pearl Environmental LTD – April 2004**
  - \* <http://www.pearlenvironmental.com>
  - \* Small Environmental Consultancy based in Manchester
  - \* Implementation of Fireworks design
  - \* HTML/CSS

## Work Experience

- **2006-2005**  
*<http://www.cdl.co.uk>*  
Currently working as internet developer for a company providing hardware & software systems and e-commerce web applications to the insurance sector.
- **2005-2004**  
*Pearl Multimedia Design*  
Running my own web design company: developing commercial web sites, doing graphic design jobs and CAD design for various companies in the Greater Manchester area.
- **2004 – 2003**  
*Pearl Environmental LTD*
- Working on a full-time basis as Web Master and IT Support

- **2003 – 2002**  
*Pearl Environmental LTD*
- Working on a part-time basis as CAD designer and IT Support
- **1998 – 1992**  
Freelance CAD designer for architectural offices – Italy

## Education

- **2003 – 2000**  
*University of Salford – Information Systems Institute*  
BA(Hons) Business Information Systems (2:1)
- **2000 – 1999**  
*University of Salford - School of languages*  
Preliminary Year
- **1999 – 1998**  
*University of Salford - School of languages*  
English Academic Course
- **1992 – 1988**  
*Technical Institute For Surveyors - Italy*  
Italian Surveyor Diploma