

# ◉ Petro Papucis - Digital Designer

## ◉ About me

Petro - design with joy and passion.

I am a highly creative/proactive person with high problem solving capabilities. I have background in languages (teaching, translation) and have always been into both verbal and visual communication. My skills are self-taught and have developed throughout years of hands-on experiences. I offer a variety of design skills for print/web/fashion and any other platform of communication. I bring can-do attitude and individual approach to work and communication with customers and workmates.

## ◉ Jobs

Marketing research company - Research Now, London ([www.researchnow.co.uk](http://www.researchnow.co.uk)) Apr 2009-present  
**GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

I have been working with marketing team and creating international print and online advertisements and promotional materials according to the corporate branding guidelines.

Web/graphic design agency - LABMATIC, London ([www.labmatic.co.uk](http://www.labmatic.co.uk)) Jan 2008-present  
**PROJECT MANAGER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER** (part-time)

Labmatic is a branch of a Polish web design agency operating in London. My duties have included: setting up the business, promoting the company, liaising with customers, coordinating work of designers and programmers, maintenance of customers' websites, working on website layouts.

Ethical clothing company - King Cnut, Henley on Thames ([www.kingcnut.com](http://www.kingcnut.com)) Jul 2006-Mar 2009  
**GRAPHIC DESIGNER / WEBMASTER** (part-time)

It is a small, independent clothing company where I was responsible for creation of new t-shirt/clothing designs and promotional materials. I was also updating the shop website and servicing the computers of the company.

Freelance design work, London 2006-present  
**GRAPHIC/WEB DESIGNER**

Various graphic/web design projects - examples in my online portfolio ([www.petroplanet.co.uk](http://www.petroplanet.co.uk)). I have been creating web sites and promotional materials for individual clients and small companies.

Training provider - Action 4 Employment Ltd., London ([www.a4e.co.uk](http://www.a4e.co.uk)) Oct 2006-Apr 2008  
**ESOL/EFL (ENGLISH LANGUAGE) TUTOR**

My duties were: running English language courses for international students, preparing students for the Trinity exam, running job search classes and assisting students on their way to employment. I was also responsible for preparation of promotional materials and advertising the courses online and in print.

## ◉ Design/Computer Skills

DESIGN, ILLUSTRATION, PRINT: Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, Acrobat

WEB: Dreamweaver, Flash (also animation), HTML, CSS, Action Script (basic)

IT SKILLS: PC / MAC / LINUX operator, Ms Office, extensive practical knowledge of: hardware, software, networks, servicing computers

MANUAL SKILLS: drawing / painting / photography / Wacom tablet operator

## Education and other skills

Learndirect, London, UK Jan 2008  
ECDL - European Computer Driving Licence (British Computer Society)  
MS Office: Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint

SKOLA, London. Sep-Dec 2007  
Cambridge CELTA (Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults)

Higher School of Marketing Management and Foreign Languages, Katowice, Poland. 2002-2004  
Master's Degree in English philology  
(MA thesis: A comparative study of the language of advertising slogans in English and Polish media)

Languages: English/Polish - bilingual, Greek/German - intermediate

↓ Driving licence: B category

## Interests

Design, illustration, typography, arts, music, drawing/painting.

↓ Technology, self-development, travelling, cycling, cooking.

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