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A freelance technical author/illustrator, with a broad scientific background, serving clients in IT applications, consumer electronics and scientific instrumentation.

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Oct 1994 - Present Freelance Technical Author/Illustrator

Creative Associates Ltd, Tadley
Illustrations for various technical publications.

Training Masters Ltd, Stafford
Training guides relating to care home management

Blackspot Interactive Ltd, Silverstone
Manuals for Road Angel product range.

Scene Double Ltd, Borehamwood
Manuals for range of KVM Extenders.

SRS Technology Ltd, Aldridge
Manuals and illustrations for environmental control equipment.

Logica Ltd, Leatherhead, Surrey
Editing of manual set for Master Control software and hardware.

Radiation Watch Ltd, IoW
Manual for radiation monitor and operating software.

IHSE GmbH, Oberteuringen, Germany
Manual for range of KVM Extenders.

ELE International Ltd, Leighton Buzzard
Manuals for ECU control unit and Cumulus Pro automatic weather station.

Sony Broadcast and Professional, Sony Business Europe, Basingstoke
Manuals for digital broadcasting software; online Help system for DVD authoring software; four on-line help systems, on-line manual and paper documentation for video archiving software.

ThermoQuest, Wythenshawe, Manchester
On-line help systems, manuals and tutorials for range of GC/MS and LC/MS scientific instruments. In collaboration with other UK-based contract authors, *ThermoQuest* writers in USA, and *Digitext Ltd (Thame)*.

Johnson Matthey, Technology Centre, Sonning Common, Reading
Precious Metals Division, London
Preparation of presentation material: slides, OHP transparencies, posters, design proposals, technical illustrations for scientific publications, logo designs.

Other clients:

Qiblasat Ltd, Paremus Ltd, Integral Mobile Data Ltd, Comvurgent Ltd, Solid State Logic Ltd, Halcyon Software, Helphire (UK) Ltd, Radamec Marine, Comms XL Ltd, Emitech Ltd, Action File Ltd, Exony Ltd, Thermo BioAnalysis Ltd, BP Oil, KBC Process Technology Ltd, ARCO Chemical Europe Inc, Evesham Micros Ltd, Compusys Ltd, Evolution Computer Systems Ltd

Oct 1992 - Sept 1994 Scientific Consultant

Johnson Matthey Technology Centre, Sonning Common, UK.

Design, construction, installation and commissioning of experimental facility; training of staff and provision of analysis software.

Applied Materials, Santa Clara, California, USA.

Assessment of emissions from silicon wafer etching tools and consequences for compliance with new environmental legislation. Installation of analysis equipment and training of staff.

Feb 1991 - Sept 1992 Senior Chemist

Chemicals and Catalysis, BP Group Research and Engineering, Sunbury, Middlesex

Responsible for fundamental research into various processes. Coordination of research activities, IT implementation, preparation of technical reports, liaison and reporting to BP businesses in UK, France, Belgium and USA.

Jan 1985 - Jan 1991 Chemist

Material Sciences, New Technology Division, BP Research, Sunbury, Middlesex

Research into various novel catalyst developments, e.g. methane conversion into industrial feedstocks, gas-to-petrol conversions, aircraft smokehood design. Presentation of results internally, externally and at international conferences.

Oct 1982 - Dec 1985 Postdoctoral Research Assistant

University of Hull, Humberside

British Gas sponsored research into synthetic natural gas carried out in collaboration with research centres at Fulham and Solihull. Design and construction of computer-controlled reactor system.

ICI sponsored research into novel catalyst materials.

QUALIFICATIONS

City and Guilds, Course No. 5360 "Communication of Technical Information"

part 1 (Technical Communication Techniques)

June 1993

part 2 (Technical Authorship)

June 1993

PhD (Chemistry)

University of Hull

1979 - 1982

BSc (Chemical Physics)

University of Manchester

1976 - 1979

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth

19 September 1957

Health

Excellent

Driving

Full clean licence

Interests

Running, hill walking, cycling, painting, real ale