

# William Steele - Curriculum Vitae

## Personal Information

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## Profile

I have excellent communication and customer relation skills with the ability to adapt well to improvised or unexpected situations. I am used to working within strict deadlines and enjoy working as part of a team but also have the self-discipline and confidence required to take sole responsibility for work undertaken without supervision. I can use a wide range of software to the highest standard including Microsoft Office programmes, PhotoShop, Audacity and WordPress in addition to a wide selection of Apple iPad Apps.

## Employment History

### **2022 – Present: Tour Guide with City of the Dead Agency.**

I host walking tours of up to 36 participants and tell tales of Edinburgh's dark history and some of the characters who made it that way.

### **2021: Forced Employment Break March - December Due To Serious Head Injury.**

### **2021: Web Content/Live Stage Manager with Cobbles and Cogs Steampunk Festival.**

Responsible for day management and security of live stage music and activities . Also creation, distribution of social network based audio/video/photographic content for one of England's largest music and arts festivals.

### **2016 – 2017: Games Master**

Host of locked room adventure with award winning company based in Edinburgh.

### **2015 – 2021: Presenter – Absinthe Affair (Web Radio Programme).**

Host of the Absinthe Affair – One of the UK's most popular Steampunk music and chat shows.

### **2014 – 2021: Founder & Host of iPad Arts Club.**

Independent mobile arts/iPad training services and 1-2-1 tutorage for artists/photographers.

### **2014 – 2023: Founder & Host of Atticus Oldman's Steampunk Almanac/Steampunkery.Org**

Scotland's leading Steampunk website – Now steampunkery.org

### **2013 – 2019: Founder & Host of Edinburgh Artisans.**

I launched Edinburgh Artisans to develop a range of design and training services for iPad users, local businesses/community organisations. This project was later amalgamated with the iPad Arts Club.

### **2011 – 2016: Volunteer Creative/Web Designer with Gorgie Dalry Community Assoc/Gorgie Dalry Gala.**

### **2010 – 2013: Volunteer Chairperson & Web/Graphic Designer with the Gorgie War Memorial Hall.**

### **2008 – 2019: Founder of 'The GD' – Community Web Services for Edinburgh West.**

I developed The GD as a web, graphic and digital design platform which provided multi-award winning freelance services to charities, community groups and creative projects across the UK.

### **1999 – 2008: Founder & Host of Scotfestival & The Edinburgh International Internet Festival.**

Between 1999 – 2008 I hosted the Scotfestival website which was home to the Edinburgh International Internet Festival. Over its nine year lifespan the combined arts festival featured over 3000 artists, galleries, writers, poets, musicians, theatrical companies and performers from over 50 nations.

## Skill Set

Excellent storytelling/tour guiding abilities. Project management/development. Creation of iPad artwork/ photography/video/audio. Networking with businesses/organisations. Communicating with press/media. Production of reports/online surveys/newsletters. Creation of articles/press releases for web/print. Creating/ maintaining websites/CMS's/social networks. Creation of audio/video/photographic material for use online. Production of posters/leaflets/literature for print/digital formats.

## Qualifications

O Level English (C Band) O Level Biology (B Band) Geography (C Band).