

MUAMMAR KRIS KHAIRA

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DATA

Nationality: Malaysian
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

2003 - BSc in Computing Studies, Northumbria University

2nd Upper Class Honours. Major: Multimedia & Software Development

2002 - Diploma in Computer Studies, University of Lincoln

WORK EXPERIENCE

2006 - Web Developer, Bazaar (<http://inthebazaar.com>)

I'm part of the core team behind Bazaar, an upcoming online marketplace. I've been involved in branding, strategy, design and web development (Ruby on Rails, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript).

2006 - Director & Team Leader, Oryzo SB (Penang, Malaysia)

Started my own web development and design company. Clients and projects include Sharifah Zuriah Aljeffri (Malaysian watercolour artist), Wild Asia SB (environmental consultant), Streething (streetwear magazine) and Surforever SB and Synco Studios (IT and design companies). More projects listed at <http://oryzo.com>

2005-2006 - Experience Architect, Orientations Network SB (Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia)

Designed and developed parts of LifeLogger including promotional websites for advertisers. Also defined and improved the branding and identity. My work was also featured on Tech TV (see <http://dinesh.lifelogger.com/146237>). Implementations: PHP, MySQL, JavaScript, Ajax, Smarty.

URL: <http://www.lifelogger.com>

2004-2005 - Freelance Web Designer & Programmer (Penang, Malaysia)

Hired by small to medium industries and local web agencies for web development and graphic design work. Clients include Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP), Surforever SB, Emanon SB and Infolution ITS Technology SB.

2003-2004 - New Media Designer, Emanon SB (Penang, Malaysia)

Designed websites and media work including the UI of Emanon SB's proprietary CMS. Initiated web programming standards based on W3C guidelines and specifications. Clients include Penang YTL-Arts Festival 2004, Zu, Sim Leisure Waterpark Consultants, B&I Horizon SB. URL: <http://www.emanon.com.my>

2001-2002 (Part-Time) - Freelance Web Designer (Penang, Malaysia)

Designed and programmed websites. Clients include Credia SB (IT solutions provider).

2001 (Part-Time) - Web Designer, DocuXpress SB (Penang, Malaysia)

Hired for web, identity and print design work. Clients include CHJ Architect, Takasima and Pearl Island Country Club.

2001 (Part-Time) - Lab Asst., KDU College Penang (Penang, Malaysia)

Administered and installed computer networks in 2 student labs, 8-40 computers each; running variants of MS Windows.

TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Programming: PHP, Ruby on Rails, Smarty, MySQL, Perl, XML, Ajax/JavaScript, XHTML, CSS, ActionScript, Subversion, SSH, Apache, Linux, Mac OS X, FreeBSD

Design Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, GIMP, Inkscape

Misc: Microsoft Word, OpenOffice, iWork, TextMate, OmniGraffle, Curio, activeCollab

VOLUNTEER & OTHER EXPERIENCE

2006 - Member of Amnesty International Malaysia, Penang Local Group - Participated in meetings and volunteered with graphic design tasks.

2006 - United Nations Online Volunteering (UNV) - Provided design and web programming services for the National Council for Childhood & Motherhood (Egypt), International Year of the Volunteer +5 (UN Honduras), Partnership for Clean Air (Philippines) and Empowerment Works (USA).

2006 - Penang Watch - Contributed articles and photos for website. URL: <http://www.penangwatch.net>

2005-2006 - Brigada Wipala - Developed, designed and also translated to Bahasa Melayu parts of the website of the current President of Bolivia, Evo Morales.

URLs: <http://www.evomorales.net>, <http://www.evomorales.net/colaboradores.aspx>

2004-2006 - myDEFCON (Penang) - Designed and maintained website and contributed to blog and meetings for group focused on IT security, privacy and free, open source software.

2005 - Designed Mac OS X icon for Saskatoon, a free, open source code editor

2004 - Malaysian Voters Union (MALVU) - Designed logo for MALVU, an independent elections watchdog in Malaysia. URL: <http://www.malvu.org>

2004 - Community AIDS Service Penang (CASP) - Designed ad for a World AIDS Day 2004 contest

2002 - Web Designer for The Penang Players Arts & Drama Society

2002 - President, Computer Club, KDU College Penang

2001-2002 - Member of Students Representative Council, KDU College Penang

2000 - School Head Prefect, Sri Inai Senior School, Penang (SSI)

2000 - Penang Inter-School Sports Championships (MSSPP) - Represented SSI in Table Tennis

2000 - Gold, Table Tennis Doubles, SSI Annual Sports Competition

1999-2000 - Treasurer & Asst. Scout Troop Leader, SSI

LANGUAGES

Excellent **English** and **Bahasa Melayu**. Basic understanding of **Hokkien**.