

nicolas hou

goals

to work for a strong identity international company
to have a job experience in one of the major cities in the world

dream jobs

online coordinator at Wired.com magazine in New York
art director for the marketing team of Apple Inc in Cupertino
comic book designer in a small editor in Tokyo

profil

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education

highschool

june 1995

Leysin American School

International Baccalaureate (31/45 pts)

university

june 1999
pending
pending

Lausanne University
Webster University
NYU

Swiss law diploma – international laws
B.S. in Computer Science (all credits)
Certificate in Graphic design

skills

languages

french
english
chinese (mandarin)
german
italian
japanese

mother tongue
fluent
daily conversation
school knowledge
school knowledge
daily conversation / learning

write | read | speak
write | read | speak
| | speak
| read | speak
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software

adobe

microsoft

apple

coding

dreamweaver CS3
flash CS3
photoshop CS3
indesign CS3
windows XP
office XP
OSX leopard
iWork
XHTML, CSS
javaScript
actionScript
PHP

professional use
professional use
professional use
professional use
professional use
professional use / home
professional use / home
professional use
understanding
understanding
understanding

interests

reading + drawing comics semi-pro | piano | jazz | beach-volleyball | web + graphic design | mmorpg | good food

experience

Saxo Bank

march 08 - current | ref **Mrs Catarina Johansson** | catarina.johansson@saxobank.ch

Web responsible and online project manager. Taking care of the Saxobank.ch website and the online communication. Working closely with the IT department to ensure that the website runs smoothly with all the tools needed by everyone. Dealing with outsourcing agencies for the online campaigns and restructuration of online products such as "TradingNews".

Honda motorcycles

sept 06 – march 08 | ref **Ms Lesly Martini** | lesly.martini@honda-eu.com

Web responsible, webmaster, graphist. Responsible for the official Honda motorcycle website and its restructuration. Dealing with technical and artistic agencies and working closely with the IT team. Also responsible for all the print medias (flyers, brochures, pricelists etc) | hands on.

Gufugumu

march 08 - current | ref **Mr Nicolas Hou** | n.hou@gufugumu.com

Founder and producer. Gufugumu (Good Food Good Mood) is a small startup that gathers restaurants and bars in an online address book. Designed the website gufugumu.com and the business model. Approaching the owners to have their restaurants in the website. This is more of a hobby than a job but important and interesting enough to place it in the "experience" section.

Reuters

march 02 – march 05 | ref **Mr Frédéric Perozzo** | frederic.perozzo@reuters.com

eBusiness technical support | co-manager. 1st and 2nd level support for web based products. Knowledge of XML, IT, Internet security and financial data required. Troubleshooting skills and very customer oriented. Able to quickly learn the escalation procedure for a dozen of products and finally had to work with people around the globe. Also co-managed the team (6 people) a year before the desk was moved to London.

Webster University

sept 99 – march 02 | ref **Dr Ray Bonnan** | bonnan@webster.ch

Computer lab Assistant. Very good computer knowledge (hardware + software) required. Also the schedule was very demanding and flexibility was a must to have (shifts from 08:00 until 22:00). The University had overall 7 servers, 300 workstations and 15 printers. The position also required intrapersonal skills as it was also kind of a customer support role. Network administration took about 40% of the time.

June 12

june 02 – current | ref **Mr Armando Treceno** | armando.treceno@june12.net

Founder | web developer. Web studio as a freelance. Design and development of small websites using HTML, XML, CSS and Flash. June12.net has always been an actif ongoing project. The idea is to create websites aside my work to be able to keep my skills up to date. We do not charge customers.

portefolio

In a separate document, you will see most of my work I have done in the past few years. That includes print and online medias from Honda, Saxobank, june12 and also some more personal pieces. An online portefolio is also available on a website at request.