

# ian james

curriculum vitae

## Personal

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## Education

*2008 – 2009* MSc Biological Photography and Imaging (Distinction) at the University of Nottingham  
*2005 – 2008* BSc Biology with Honours at the University of Nottingham  
*2002 – 2005* A-Level Biology, Chemistry, History and General Studies at Kesgrave VI Form

## Work

*October 2009 – present* Guest lecturer at the University of Nottingham – *Webdesign for Photographers*, a day long seminar for the Biological Photography and Imaging masters course.

*September 2009 – present* Freelance web designer.

*November 2008* Presenter portrait photographer for the University Radio Nottingham (URN) website.

## Skills

*Webdesign* High degree of capability with (X)HTML and CSS; good understanding of upcoming and current W3C standards, as well as their implementation in different browsers. Sound working knowledge of spacing, colour and typography and their use in website design. Currently studying Flash and PHP.

*Print design* Intermediate ability in Illustrator and InDesign; able to produce a wide variety of designs and illustrations for a range of formats, including long and complex documents.

*Photography* High level of expertise in digital and film photography.

*Digital Darkroom* In depth knowledge of digital photo processing using both Photoshop and Lightroom. Able to retouch, alter and manipulate digital negatives and scans.

*Film* Competent in shooting digital film and editing footage using Final Cut Express.

*General IT* Proficient in both Windows and Mac OS X environments, the Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office and iWork.

## Experience

- Spring 2009* Mentor to six undergraduate photography students. The role included the critiquing of their images in preparation for their coursework assignments.
- May 2008* Backstage photographer for University Radio Nottingham's (URN) online coverage of the university Summer Party festival.
- March 2008* Photographer for the Student Union election night. The photos proved extremely popular, amassing thousands of hits on the URN Facebook newsfeed.
- 2007 – 2008* News reporter and late night music show co-host at URN. Both roles required working as part of a group, large amounts of preparation and the ability to think quickly when put on the spot.
- Summer 2007* Operation Wallacea; Honduras Research Expedition. I was a member of the bird team that was recording population data in the Cusuco Rainforest.

## Interests

I enjoy dingy sailing, having spent my teenage years near the coast in Suffolk. I achieved a Grade 3 award with the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) before I moved inland to university. I like sailing anything I can, from small one man Lasers to crewing on larger yachts.

I play the Piano to a Grade 5 level, though I now play for myself rather than for exams. I also enjoy listening to a wide variety of music, which melded well with presenting on student radio. Being a part of the university radio station was a lot of fun mixed with hard work. I co-hosted a late night music show once a week and was also a roving reporter for The Pulse, URN's award winning news show.

If you would like a full CV with referees and more detail, please get in touch and let me know.

