

# John Antony Gallagher

Batchelor of Design, Digital Media

## PROFILE

Motivated and multi-skilled individual with a passion for technology, learning and problem-solving. Proactive in adapting to new challenges and expanding on existing experience. Facilitation background with groups and individuals of all ages. Excellent interpersonal skills and understanding of the dynamics of working within small teams, as well as larger organisational structures. Has operated in instructional and educational positions. Has also informed policy and program development and staff management procedures.

## TECHNOLOGIES

HTML	CSS
JQuery	Wordpress
PHP	SQL
Python	Java
Adobe Creative Suite	
Microsoft Office	
Digidesign Pro Tools	
Avid Media Composer	

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## EXPERIENCE

- YOUTH SUPPORT WORKER (2016 - 2019)  
POBAIL LE CHÉILE, CDP, CLG
  - Organised events and activities for young people in Falcarragh and the surrounding areas in collaboration with project co-ordinator.
  - Continuously sought and acted on feedback from participants with the aim of implementing service improvements.
  - Established two separate CoderDojo groups, providing young people with the opportunity to learn fundamental computer programming concepts and skills using Scratch, Processing (Java-based) and Python.
  - Organised and delivered digital creation workshops, including Video editing, Image manipulation, Game creation, Web technologies.
- WEB DEVELOPER (2009 - PRESENT)  
FREELANCE
  - Collaborating both with designers and clients in order to develop, test and deploy easily updated, visually pleasing and accessible websites.
  - Providing training for website maintenance and updating.
  - Also providing a range of related services (website maintenance, backup, modernisation, optimisation, disaster recovery, SEO, etc.).
  - Develop, test and deploy websites primarily using WordPress, utilising my capabilities in HTML5, CSS3, PHP, SQL, JQuery and other technologies.
  - Previous clients have included Big Fish Design (Derry~Londonderry), Verbal Arts Centre (Derry~Londonderry), Kelsius (Falcarragh, Co. Donegal), ERNACT (European Regions Network for the Application of Communications Technology) (Letterkenny, Co. Donegal), HSE, Roe Valley Arts Centre (Limavady), Centre for Contemporary Arts (Derry~Londonderry).
- IT SUPPORT TUTOR (2014)  
SWILLY GROUP
  - Delivered Hardware, Software, Networking, Web Design and Operating Systems modules to a group of adult IT support trainees
  - Reinforced classroom instruction by creating handouts and developing theoretical and practical exercises.
  - Developed student confidence through constructive feedback.
  - Evaluated and documented student progress, devising tactics to improve tutoring effectiveness.
  - Also responsible for marking projects, practical and theory exams.
- HEAD OF TECHNICAL OPERATIONS/WEB DEVELOPER (2005 - 2011)  
GUTH GAFA INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FESTIVAL
  - Determined needs, researched providers and ensured the provision of necessary facilities for screenings.
  - Identified quality or compatibility issues in incoming screening materials. Carried out conversions between formats where necessary.
  - Worked with in-house designer to create festival website, took on the role of lead administrator, and provided support to other site admins.
- POST-PRODUCTION SUPERVISOR (2005 - 2010)  
SOILSIÚ FILMS
  - Responsible for ensuring equipment functionality and troubleshooting, as well as organising repairs for major machinery failures.
  - Organized and monitored resources to ensure efficient use of labor, equipment and materials.
  - Mentored interns on correct use of equipment and production workflows.
  - Reviewed and assessed ongoing operations, developing initiatives for continuous process improvement.

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## REFEREES

References available on request.

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## EDUCATION

- BACHELOR OF DESIGN, DIGITAL MEDIA (2003 - 2004)  
LETTERKENNY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Topics covered: Audio technologies, Image manipulation, 3D graphics, Motion graphics, Web development, Animation, Video editing
- NATIONAL DIPLOMA, COMMUNICATIONS & CREATIVE MULTIMEDIA (2000 - 2003)  
DUNDALK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY  
Topics covered: Interactive multimedia, Image manipulation, Sound design, Lighting design, Motion graphics, Web development, Database technologies, Video editing, Film studies, Psychology, Philosophy, Cultural perspectives, Human-computer interaction
- LEAVING CERTIFICATE (1994 - 1999)  
POBALSCOIL CHLOICH CHEANNFHAOLA  
Completed second-level education. Passed five subjects at honours level, and two at pass level

## OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- JAVA FOUNDATIONS CERTIFIED JUNIOR ASSOCIATE  
ORACLE CORPORATION  
Completed course online. Currently studying for Java Associate Developer Certification
- HEALTH AND SAFETY AWARENESS QQI LEVEL 3  
SAFETECH, LETTERKENNY  
Covered risk identification and the implementation of good health and safety practices in the workplace
- TRAIN THE TRAINER FETAC LEVEL 6  
SWILLY GROUP, LETTERKENNY  
Developed an understanding of training delivery methodologies
- CHILD PROTECTION/CHILDREN FIRST  
TUSLA, YOUTH WORK IRELAND  
Two separate certifications around the principles surrounding the safety and welfare of children
- OCCUPATIONAL FIRST AID QQI LEVEL 4  
IRISH HEART FOUNDATION  
3-day course on basic first aid procedures