# Michael Protchenko

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## PROFILE

A versatile and creative multimedia designer with over 20 years experience in graphic design and programming, who is graduated with a distinction in MSc in Advanced Multimedia Design and 3D Technologies from London Brunel University. Now seeking to extend existing skills with reputable company.

## SKILLS

2D& 3D Video and Audio Production and Post Production, Compositing, Roto, VFX, 3D Modelling, Animation, Motion Capture, Multimedia and Interaction Design, UI, UX, Scripting, Web and Graphic Design, Brand Identity, Packaging Design, Logo.
**Languages:** English, Russian, Latvian.
**IT skills:** Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, CorelDraw!, Corel Painter, QuarkXPress, After Effects, Dreamweaver, MS Office, 3DS Max, MotionBuilder, Mental Ray, Flash, Nuke, Final Cut Pro, Boujou, Soundtrack Pro, Blade, MacOS, Windows.
**Computer languages:** C, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, XML, ActionScript.

## EMPLOYMENT

**Multimedia and Graphic designer**

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| 10/2012 – present | Freelancer (3D modelling, multimedia, graphic/web design and video editing) |
| 01/2002 – 09/2011 | **DPJN Brand Refresher** (Brand consulting and packaging design studio) |
| | Created designs and visualisations for packaging, labels and logos, faced with clients, photographed products in a photo studio, set up design for offset and flexo printing. |
| 04/2001 - 12/2001 | **BALTBRAND** (Wine and Spirit) |
| | Created designs for packaging, labels and logos, created and supported new brands, designed advertising for magazines and retail stores. |
| 01/2001 - 02/2001 | **EVA** (Fashion Magazine) |
| | Scanned photos and made colour corrections. Created layout designs. |
| 11/2000 - 12/2000 | **ASAMBLEA** (Advertising agency) |
| | Designed all types of advertisement: booklets, leaflets etc. |
| 03/1998 - 09/2000 | **GUTTA** (Soft drinks) |
| | Created packaging designs for juices and labels for soft drinks. Designed advertisement. |
| 10/1997 - 12/1997 | **POLARIS** (Publishing) |
| | Designed book covers. |
| 10/1995 - 09/1997 | **LAZZY ARS** (Publishing and Advertising) |
| | Designed layouts for the newspaper EKRAN (Screen), cover designs for video cassette cases and advertisement for print issues. Wrote articles for the newspaper about films and TV. |
| 02/1993 - 03/1995 | **LATEXPODESIGN** (Exhibitions and Advertising) |
| | Created designs for exhibitions and outdoor advertising. |

**Programmer**

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| 12/1990 - 01/1993 | **LATVIAN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE FOR LIGHT INDUSTRY** (Science) |
| | Wrote programs for image manipulation and interaction between monitors, printers and plotters. Programming languages: C, HPGL, Assembler. |

## EDUCATION

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| 09/2011 - 09/2012 | **MSc with Distinction in Advanced Multimedia Design and 3D Technologies.** Brunel University of West London. |

| KEY MODULES | GAINED SKILLS | SOFTWARE |
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| **Advanced 3D Technologies** | 3D modeling, Mapping, Lighting, Animation, Rigging, Rendering, Motion Capture | 3D Studio Max, Vicon Blade Motion Capture, Motion Builder |
| **Multimedia and Interaction Design** | HCI, Object-based scripting, Interaction Authoring and Design, Usability, UI, UX, Virtual Reality | Flash, ActionScript, XML |
| **Audio Visual Post Production** | Filming, Keying, Roto, Compositing, VFX,Tracking, Matchmoving, Colour Correction. Sound Recording, Mixing and Mastering | After Effects, FCP, Nuke, Boujou, GarageBand, Soundtrack Pro |
| **3D Film Design and Production** | 3D Filming and Editing, 3D Television Systems, Stereography, 3DS Cinematography, Stereoscopy, Autostereoscopy | After Effects, FCP, Nuke, Ocula |

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| 2011-2012 | **Course in The 21st Century Painting and Drawing.** Brunel University's Art Centre. |
| 1993-1994 | **Course in Graphic Design.** Latvian Academy of Art. |
| 1993 | **Course in Computer Graphic Design.** KOGRA, AutoDesk Authorized Training Centre. |
| 09/1987-06/1992 | **MEng Engineer Systems Technician in speciality Computers.** Riga Technical University. |