

# Agnes L'Hostis

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## Profile

Senior front-end web developer, recently completed 6 years employment with leading corporate communication agency, Investis, building websites from prototyping to go-live.

- **Web production:** Building large corporate websites using web standards compliant XHTML/CSS, creating templates and site structure, liaising with the Design team for feasibility and the IT team to develop new CMS functions.
- **Accessibility:** Coding of websites according to Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), cross-browser and cross-platform testing.
- **Project leadership and coordination:** Allocating tasks to the content build team, managing content coordination, documenting project progress and maintenance.
- **Training:** Coached junior developers, conducted internal training and external presentations to clients including Tesco, Cadbury and Debenhams.

Recently, Investis made the decision to relocate the major part of the Production team to India and I took a voluntary redundancy offer in July 2009.

## Approach & Philosophy

I am an experienced web professional with over **eight years proven success** in web development. I believe in building highly usable, attractive and accessible websites using the most appropriate tools and processes. My portfolio is varied and utilises a constantly expanding skill set. I have an in-depth knowledge of **web accessibility and W3C standards** and understand the importance that these have in the effectiveness of the site to the end user. I have built many **websites for FTSE 250 clients**, several of which have been recognised with **industry awards**.

## Skills – Advanced

Software	Code	Techniques
Dreamweaver	CSS	W3C Standard
Bugzilla	XHTML	Accessibility AAA
Fireworks	Mediasurface templates (Perl)	Cross-browser testing
Photoshop		Feeds and tools configuration
		Multilingual websites

## Skills – Intermediate

Software	Code	Techniques
Flash	Javascript	XML integration, RSS feeds
Acrobat Writer	jQuery & Mootools	Search engine optimisation
Enumerate	Actionscript	Email newsletters
	Sitecore templates (.net)	Embedded video

## Key projects for Investis

VT Group (2008) - URL: [www.vtplc.com](http://www.vtplc.com)

Lead developer - XHTML, CSS, templates, initial client meeting, project leadership, task allocation to production team, content coordination, progress & maintenance documentation. **Winner of Most Improved Communication - Web by the IR Best Practice Awards.**

Tesco Corporate (2008) - URL: [www.tescocorporate.com](http://www.tescocorporate.com)

Lead developer (excluding the Investor section) - XHTML, CSS, templates, initial client meeting, XML feed for Flash features, client training.

Kingspan Off-Site (2007) - URL: [www.kingspanoffsite.com](http://www.kingspanoffsite.com)

Lead developer - XHTML, CSS, templates, initial client meeting, project leadership, task allocation to production team, content coordination, progress & maintenance documentation, client training.

Christie + Co corporate (2007) - URL: [www.christiecorporate.com](http://www.christiecorporate.com)

Lead developer - XHTML, CSS, templates, project leadership, task allocation to production team, content coordination, client training. **Winner of the Best Online Marketing - Property Advisor.**

BP Interactive analysts (2003-2009) - URL: <http://www.bp.com/>

Lead developer maintaining 8 of BP's interactive charting tool, converting tabular data into XML file, integrating into BP's style guidelines, and creating an accessible version of the tool.

## Employment history

<i>Investis</i> - Moved from junior position to senior front-end developer	2003 - 2009
<i>Platform3</i> - Web developer and print designer (internship & freelance)	2003
<i>Dealtime</i> - Freelance work for Google Pay-Per-click campaigns	2001
<i>Lorem</i> - Web designer, designed & developed around 15 websites	1998 - 2000
<i>ADIP</i> - Teacher of French as foreign language (Paris)	1993 -1996
<i>Images du Monde</i> - Art writer for French art book (Paris)	1991 -1992

## Education

De Montfort University, Leicester	Postgraduate Diploma in Multimedia	1996-1998
Paris III Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris	Master degree in French Literature	1994-1995

## Other skills

Languages: English / French