

# Mike Abdullah

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## EXPERIENCE

### Plug-in Development, Karelia Software, Beverly Hills

2006 onwards

Development of two plug-ins for the company's flagship product, Sandvox, using Cocoa and Objective-C in Apple's XCode IDE. Responsibility for designing the interface and software architecture of the plug-ins in consultation with one of the company's Chief Engineers.

### Help Documentation, Karelia Software, Beverly Hills

2006 onwards

Working on a part-time, freelance basis, writing the help documentation for Karelia's new product, Sandvox. Requires intelligent writing and careful planning and checking to encompass all customer needs.

### Bid Assistant, DML Group, Devonport Royal Dockyard, Plymouth

Sept. - Nov. 2006

Working at DML on a University work placement. Time was split between helping bid for a Ministry of Defence contract (various admin tasks) and gathering research material for my 4th year thesis.

### Stage Hand, The Hexagon Theatre, Reading

2004 - 2005

Employed part-time during University at the Hexagon Theatre as a stage hand. Involved the unloading, set-up, take down, and re-loading of various theatre equipment such as scenery. I was also occasionally called upon to operate curtains etc. during performances.

## EDUCATION

### Reading University

2003 - 2007

1st Class Masters Degree (MEng) in Integrated Engineering.

During the course a number of projects were undertaken, the most notable of which were designing and constructing the electronics and software for controlling a robotic finger (3rd year final project) and studying the use of Blade Servers in a Submarine environment (4th year thesis).

### Dame Alice Owen's School, Potters Bar

1996 - 2003

A levels: Maths (A), Physics (B), Design & Technology (A)

AS levels: Music (A)

GCSEs: Maths (A\*), Science (2 x A\*), English Literature (A), English Language (B), Design & Technology (A), Music (A) Business Studies (B), French (A), ICT (B)

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Since an early age, I have studied music and currently hold grades in Trumpet (7), Drum Kit (7) and Guitar (1). In addition to Drum Kit, I am skilled with a wide range of other percussion instruments such as Timpani. I have played in many large concert venues, in particular, the Royal Albert Hall and Barbican Centre. At present, I play in a band, gigging at many venues around Reading and London.

I am a member of the Reading University Mountaineering Club and was a member of the club committee previously. On club trips, particularly when climbing, responsibility and safety are critical.

At University, I co-presented a weekly show on the student radio station, Junction11. Planning and attention to detail is key to the success of the show.

I am a member of the Scout Association in the UK and am currently a Network Scout. I have been in the Scouts since an early age, and this has taught me many skills.

I hold a full clean UK driving license.