

Paul Thompson

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Personal Profile

- Good starter – enthusiastic in finding openings and opportunities.
- Good researcher – creative and methodical – probing and resourceful.
- Systematic and logical – develops and uses effective processes.
- Good strategic appreciation and vision; able to build and implement sophisticated plans.
- Seeks and finds good outcomes to challenges.
- Dependable and reliable in supporting and enabling team effort to produce exceptional results.
- Self aware – always seeking to learn and grow.

Experience

- Successful sales records, training and promotional experience on national levels including retail and trade business.
- New business start-ups in both retail and trade sectors developing to UK market leaders.
- Building, developing, coaching and mentoring teams and individuals in business and sports.
- Nine years design and development of media-rich interactive user interfaces and animations with macromedia/Adobe Flash software.
- Huge Flash library of working projects, samples and components.
- Often collaborated skills with other web designers.
- Initial research, planning, promotion, organisation of specialist extreme sports holidays and events across the world including safety implications, promotion and media.
- Working and communicating effectively with national and international sponsors promoting products and the actual sport through events, competitions and media outlets.

Achievements

- As national canvass manager and trouble-shooter with StormSeal regularly exceeded £100,000 business per month with either new or under-performing buildings.
- Developed the UK's largest independent retailers of collectable porcelain dolls from market roots onto county shows, shopping centres and finally specialist boutiques in Birmingham city centre with a turnover in excess of £600,000pa plus a healthy B2B wholesale trade and our own high-end English limited editions.
- Built a much praised interactive map covering kiting beaches in North Wales for the community.
- As a sponsored rider for powerkiting, I have been heavily involved in many aspects of the sport from guest-rider, worldwide invites, events, holidays, competitions, product testing and development, publicity and media work including 'Master-class' and 'How-to' articles. Worked with BBC, Channel Five and many professional photographers.
- Successfully promoted powerkiting, specifically landboarding and snowkiting.
- Current double UK IndoBoard champion with plans to gain a Guinness World Record later this year.

Career History

- 1989-1992 - National Canvass Manager, StormSeal Windows, Nationwide.
- 1994-1998 - Company Director, Porcelain Palace Ltd. Birmingham.
Company Director, Daisy Dolls Ltd. Birmingham.
- 2003-Present Sponsored Powerkiter/Landboarder/Kitesurfer/Snowkiter and Instructor.
Peter Lynn, Trampa Boards, Turbulence Extreme Sports and DirtyDog Eyewear.

Education and Training

- Wheathampstead and Hatfield School:
- AEB Mathematics Certificate 75% with merit of distinction.
- AEB English Certificate 80% with merit of distinction.
- HTML Web Writing Certificate, Llandrillo College.
- Macromedia Flash MX Design Techniques, Advanced Certificates, Leamington Spa.
- BPKA/BBC Powerkite Instructor.
- BPKA/BBC Landboard Instructor.
- Trauma Management Course, Lancashire Ambulance Service.
- Full Clean Driving Licence (1988).

References are available.

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