

# tim james

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## core strengths

- Creating or designing new ideas
- Problem solving and seeing problems
- Adapting, developing or improving upon
- Initiating and establishing new concepts
- Deciding, recommending solutions
- Working with various tech platforms
- Decision making
- Dedicated, determined and passionate.

## technical skills

- Fireworks
- Illustrator
- Photoshop
- Indesign
- Dreamweaver
- CSS/HTML
- Mac & PC

I'm Tim, a senior interaction designer with over 6 years experience specialising in e-commerce front and back end interface design. I'm adept at solving complex design problems through my multi-discipline skills in usability, graphic design, typography, photography, and the art of persuasion. I value the collaboration that working in a team brings but can work equally as well alone. I'm quick to learn and am excellent at communicating projects to clients in easy to understand manner. I'm always on the look out for interesting graphic design and interface design and how these have been successfully implemented. Best of all... I love what I do.

**education** Bachelor of design - Majoring in Interactive & Graphic design  
Massey University, 2000-2010

**Introductory certificate in Industrial design**  
Massey University, 1999

**Secondary school completion**  
Marlborough Boys' College, 1998

**experience** Trade Me – Senior interaction/graphic designer  
Responsible for maintaining the integrity of the sites usability and look and feel. Conceptual development and refinement of interfaces and process flows. Finding solutions to difficult UI problems. Working with various types of media including web, mobile and print.

*2005 – present*

### Freelancing interactive/webdesign

I have worked on various projects which work ranging from consultation and recommendations on user interface design through to identity and branding development.

*2007 – present*

### Bookgoblin.co.nz & Tutorlink.co.nz

Creator and owner of used textbook Bookgoblin (which has close to 10,000 members). Responsible for the site's look and feel and daily upkeep.

*2003- present*

### Tawa print – web designer

Web design and HTML coding.

*2005*

**interests** Fishing off the beach, photography – landscape & abstract, drumming and geeking out.

**referees** Available upon request.