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Objective

To create mind-blowing websites and applications as a **Web Designer & Developer**, adhering to standards and best practices while pushing the envelope of interactive design.

Education

B.S in Electronic Arts - Multimedia Emphasis

Missouri State University 2007

Grade Point Average: 3.84 (4.0 scale)

Skills

- *Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks, Flash, AfterEffects
- *XHTML, CSS, XML, JavaScript (jQuery, AJAX)
- *Wireframing, Information Architecture, User Interface & Experience
- *IDE Familiarity (Dreamweaver, Aptana, Eclipse, Visual Studio, TextMate)
- *PHP, ColdFusion, ASP.NET ActionScript
- *WordPress, ExpressionEngine, MODx, Sitefinity
- *SVN/source control, LAMP & Windows Server Environments

Experience

09/2009 - Present: Design Specialist

Educational Benchmarking, Inc., Springfield, MO

- *Redesigned web presence with a focus on building the groundwork for community interaction.
- *Responsible for maintaining brand identity in production of advertising/sales materials.
- *Designed a variety of reports and interfaces for web-based assessment products.
- *Worked alongside a team of developers on various web applications with a focus on reinforcing standards and best-practices in frontend design.

01/2009 - 09/2009: Web Development Director

Prodigy Pixel, Springfield, MO

- *Consulted on best practices with clients, both internally and externally.
- *Performed full range of design and development tasks from project conception to implementation.
- *Established project processes and approaches, including example proposal/contract documentation.
- *Created and integrated themes/skins for WordPress and MODx CMS platforms.
- *Handled site updates for a diverse client base.
- *Produced printed designs for business cards and other small media.

12/2008 - Present: Freelance Web Designer / Developer

Various Clients

- *Worked remotely with team members and clients to accomplish project goals.
- *Converted layouts to compliant and optimized XHTML/CSS.
- *Integrated designs into media and content management solutions (WordPress, MODx, Brightcove, ExpressionEngine, etc).
- *Implemented JavaScript frameworks and various image viewers/galleries/slideshows.

05/2008 - 11/2008: Web Designer/Developer

PLS Creative Solutions, Springfield, MO

- *Converted Photoshop layouts to compliant and optimized XHTML/CSS.
- *Updated and maintained various client websites.
- *Assisted in development of a ColdFusion-powered custom CMS.
- *Integrated website designs into CMS compatible structure.

Experience
(cont.)

05/2007 - 05/2008: Content & Design Specialist

McMurtrey, Whitaker & Associates, Inc., Springfield, MO

- *Updated and maintained product and corporate web presences.
- *Produced many website design mocks which were converted to CSS/XHTML layouts.
- *Handled user interface design for Cart32 (www.cart32.com) e-commerce software.
- *Produced company identification materials such as business cards, envelopes, and logos.
- *Performed information design and wireframing for large-scale projects.
- *Collaborated with web application developers on client and internal projects.
- *Worked as part of a team to design and produce an internationalized messaging system.

09/2006 - 11/2008: Continuing Education Instructor

Ozarks Technical Community College, Springfield, MO

- *Instructed continuing education students in Dreamweaver, Fireworks, and Flash.
- *Gave professional advice to students concerning web trends, design, and accessibility.

05/2005 - 05/2007: Technical Support Representative

McMurtrey, Whitaker & Associates, Inc., Springfield, MO

- *Developed analytical and problem-solving skills for troubleshooting client issues.
- *Improved written and verbal communication, specifically in areas of technical subject matter.
- *Worked with a diverse client base to achieve successful resolutions to problems.
- *Gained knowledge of server administration and architecture.

References

References and Letters of Recommendation available upon request.