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Skills

Strong communication skills

Strong presentation skills

Able to solve complex problems

Excellent technical writing skills

Able to build & mentor teams

Led cross functional teams

I think ahead & build for the future

Awards

Communication Arts
Interactive Annual Award

Webby Award

Technical Consultant

- Technology development professional with 10+ years of experience specializing in department building and management in companies with 100+ employees.
- Built and led an engineering department consisting of 20+ key employees ranging from engineers, producers, art directors and QA.
- Experience developing and releasing various consumer products.
- Experience project managing complex, multi-functional projects.
- Able to motivate and empower my entire team to reach ambitious goals.
- Strong, confident, and exacting writer and speaker.
- Awarded the Communication Arts Interactive Annual Award.

Odopod - San Francisco, CA

Associate Technical Director | March 2013 - Oct 2018

- Led an external team of engineers in building the responsive frontend for SONY.CO.UK.
- Led engineering team and architected with Sony the iOS and Chromecast apps for PlayStation Vue.
- Led engineering team and worked closely with Google to help create their online store (store.google.com).
- Adept at creating and managing scope, budget and timelines for various projects.
- Collaborated with engineers, designers, product managers and support teams to implement our strategies across various products.
- Hands on development.

Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, SCSS, JavaScript, JQuery, Git, WebPack, React, Java, Swift, PHP, Yarn, Babel, Mocha, Chai, Python, Ember & Node

Petrol Advertising - Burbank, CA

Technical Director | April 2007- May 2012

- Built and led an engineering department consisting of 20+ key employees ranging from engineers, producers, art directors and QA personnel.
- Adept at creating and leading online marketing campaigns that meet scope, budget and timeline requirements.
- Created and presented creative and technical solutions for various client projects.
- Mentored and set professional goals for engineering team.
- Hands on development

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, MySQL, Apache, Linux & Flash

CSU Northridge - Northridge, CA

Instructor | January 2005 - December 2007

- Instructor for the Design Department. I taught the equivalent of a "Web 101" course to design students.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP & Flash

Heavenspot - Los Angeles, CA

Senior Engineer | February 2006 - April 2007

- Architected systems and processes to standardize and streamline the development of projects.
- Conducted code reviews for team members to look for optimizations, maintain project standards, and share knowledge.
- Spearheaded internal movement to create our own code library.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP, MySQL, Apache Server, Linux & Flash

Genex - Culver City, CA

Senior Engineer | May 2003 - February 2006

- Worked with a team of engineers to build the marketing site for Acura.com.
- Spearheaded internal movement to create our own code library.
- Awarded the Communication Arts Interactive Annual Award.

Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP & Flash

Education:

Otis College of Art and Design - Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree

- Worked primarily in new media technologies (digital imaging, front-end web tech, computer processing) within the umbrella of the fine art curriculum as a means to find new forms of communication for my work.