CARA MICHELE RYAN

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SUMMARY

- Specialized in full-stack web development, as well as a background in design and illustration

SKILLS

Front End Languages

- HTML / HAML
- CSS / SCSS
- Javascript / jQuery

Back End Languages & Databases

- Ruby
- PHP
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL

Web Application Frameworks

- Ruby on Rails
- WordPress
- Jekyll
- Sinatra
- Drupal

Source Code Management

- Git
- GitHub
- Bitbucket
- SVN

Graphic Design Software

- Adobe InDesign CC
- Adobe Illustrator CC
- Adobe Photoshop CC

General

- Experience with both Mac and Windows computers
- Leadership qualities
- Fast learner
- Can work effectively with a team or on own

EXPERIENCE

Unabridged Software — November 1st, 2017 – Present

Software development firm
1913 Farnam St, Suite A, Omaha, NE 68102

Developer

- Developing websites and applications, primarily Ruby on Rails applications

Big Wheel Brigade — October 19th, 2015 – October 31st, 2017

Software development firm
Omaha, NE / San Francisco, CA

Junior Developer — October 19th, 2015 – April 28th, 2016
Developer — April 29th, 2016 – October 31st, 2017

- Developing websites and applications, primarily Ruby on Rails applications and WordPress sites

Blu Giant — October 6th, 2014 – October 16th, 2015

Creative agency, subsidiary of NorthStar Financial Services Group
17605 Wright Street, Omaha, NE 68130

Junior Web Designer — October 6th, 2014 – April 15th, 2015
Manager, Web Design — April 16th, 2015 – October 16th, 2015

- Developing and designing websites, primarily WordPress themes from the ground up and some Drupal sites
- Conducting browser testing and quality assurance of websites

Ervin & Smith — June 16th, 2014 – September 19th, 2014

Digital marketing agency
1926 S 67th Street, Suite 250, Omaha, NE 68106

Developer Intern

- Developing websites and emails including developing the Ervin & Smith Wordpress theme from scratch
- Conducting browser testing and quality assurance of websites and emails

Omaha Code School   February 24th, 2014 – May 16th, 2014

Accelerated web development program
Omaha, NE

Student

- Attaining skills in full stack web development
- Leading small teams in group projects as project manager

Spielbound   March 2013 – Present

Board game café and non-profit tabletop games community outreach organization
3229 Harney Street, Omaha, NE 68131

Volunteer Graphic Designer

- Designing and editing print materials, including but not limited to flyers and labels
- Designing and editing web graphics, including but not limited to Kickstarter headlines and tables

DeVetter Fitness   August 8th, 2011 – February 21st, 2014

Fitness center
2525 S 174th Plz, Omaha, NE 68130

Administrative/Marketing Assistant

- Designing and editing print materials, including but not limited to advertisements, flyers, brochures, booklets, letters, postcards, and newsletters
- Designing and editing web materials, including but not limited to the DeVetter Fitness website, blogs, social media pages, and emails
- Maintaining informational files on clients, calling clients and businesses and answering and directing calls, and scheduling
- Assisting in the organization of promotional events

Strictly Business   September 13th, 2010 – July 22nd, 2011

News and direct marketing magazine
2103 N Cotner Blvd, Lincoln, NE 68505

Design Assistant — May 23rd, 2011 – July 22nd, 2011
Assistant to the Art Director (Internship) — September 13th, 2010 – May 2nd, 2011

- Designing and editing advertisements and article layouts
- Updating the Strictly Business website
- Maintaining informational files on clients

EDUCATION

Omaha Code School   February 24th, 2014 – May 16th, 2014

- Accelerated web development course

Bachelor of Fine Arts   August 20th, 2007 – May 6th, 2011
University of Nebraska–Lincoln

- 3.785 GPA
- Majored in Art with an emphasis in graphic design and drawing
- Regents Scholarship for full tuition
- Peter Kiewit Scholarship for $30,000

REFERENCES

Available upon request