CARA HEACOCK

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SUMMARY

- Specialized in web development, web design, print design and illustration

SKILLS

Front End Languages

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

Back End Languages & Databases

- PHP
- Ruby
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL

Web Application Frameworks

- Wordpress
- Ruby on Rails
- Jekyll
- Sinatra
- Drupal

Source Code Management

- Git
- GitHub
- Bitbucket
- SVN

Graphic Design Software

- Adobe InDesign CC
- Adobe Illustrator CC
- Adobe Photoshop CC
- Adobe Dreamweaver CS5
- Adobe Flash CS5

General

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

EXPERIENCE

Blu Giant — October 6th, 2014 – Present

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 – Present

- 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
16934 Frances St, Ste 200, Omaha, NE 68130

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

Major Projects:

- Omawho – April 2014
  Networking site for the Omaha creative community
  Rails, PostgreSQL, Javascript, Lightbox
  Technical manager, front end developer

- Lydia Butterfly – April 2014
  Speed-based puzzle video game
  Rails, PostgreSQL, Javascript, SVG objects
  Developer (individual project)

- Omaha Code School Wiki – March 2014
  Informational site about Omaha Code School
  Rails, PostgreSQL
  Project manager, front end developer

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–Omaha

- 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

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