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Personal Statement

I taught myself how to build my own environmental website (goodgreenvibes.org) after noticing the poor design of many existing environmental sites. From that project, I continued to learn more about the technology behind great websites and have been taking online web development courses. I want to help all the websites I work on be great.

Skills

Languages: JavaScript, HTML 5, CSS. Frameworks: jQuery, Bootstrap, GitHub.

Software: Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Komodo Edit 8, WordPress.

Abilities: web site optimization, responsive design.

Projects

GoodGreenVibes.org

• Developed and designed a content-rich web site to promote powerful, complex ideas about protecting the environment.

- Collaborated with a web designer to design layout, UI, and graphics.
- Created the website with Adobe Dreamweaver and WordPress.
- Implemented a responsive design with Bootstrap.
- Created helpful sharable graphics with Adobe Photoshop. Non-profits shared these graphics through their social media networks.

Website Optimization

• Optimized an online portfolio so that the html file had a Google PageSpeed score of 90 and the JavaScript file had a rate of 60 fps.

Interactive Arcade Game

• Used object-oriented JavaScript to create an interactive frogger game.

Tic -Tac-Toe Game

• Created a Tic-Tac-Toe game using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

Work Experience

WordPress Developer

KenCast, Inc., Norwalk, CT

 Expanded content within the company's WordPress web site, including adding pages and images.

Communications Director and Social Media Manager

Safe Haven Farm Sanctuary, Poughquag, NY

- Increased number of Facebook followers from 300 to more than 800 through original posts and constant engagement with social media.
- Improved number of attendees at fundraising events by 60%.
- Designed and implemented fundraising campaign that compared to previous fundraising efforts tripled donations.

Customer-facing Library Clerk

East Fishkill Community Library, East Fishkill, NY

- Provided efficient and accurate service to library patrons using computer systems.
- Helped patrons with computer issues as the library's go-to technical support individual.

Education

Udacity; Front-End Web Developer Nanodegree; March 2015-Present University of Vermont; Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Environment Studies; May 2013

February 2014 – Present

May 2015

April 2015

April 2013

February 2014

September 2014 – Present

August 2013 - Present

June 2013 - Present