

### **Can you come into the office to work?**

Yes I am local, mobile, and able to come into the office weekly.

### **Do you have experience working with implementing CMS (Content Management System)?**

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### **What industry sites/blogs do you read regularly?**

I frequent Dribbble, Behance, Lynda.com, W3Schools, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Pinterest, and Reddit.

My "mentor", if you will, is Michael Locke (<http://mlwebco.com>). He's a very popular UI/UX Expert working with major corporations both domestically and internationally. He was my inspiration for becoming a serious developer many years ago. I continue to follow his work and YouTube channel weekly.

\*\*\*Side note: The name **mlwebco.com** was my inspiration for **marwebco.com**.

### **What are a few of your favorite development tools and why?**

I am by far an Adobe type of designer/developer. I mainly use Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, and InDesign. However, I still use some of the old products such as Fireworks. I've worked with other image editors and html editors but they don't compare to what Adobe produces. The Adobe Creative Cloud has pretty much made other tools obsolete.

### **How comfortable are you with writing HTML entirely by hand?**

I've been writing HTML and CSS by hand since 1999. Even using templates require some knowledge of programming languages. It's rare that a template fits exactly what the client wants. I always have to tweak the template using HTML, CSS, and Javascript. Neither are what I would call difficult languages. I taught my 13 year old son CSS in a weekend; HTML in a month.

I also make good use of the new HTML5 semantic elements (article, aside, etc...) and Less (including variables).

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### ***Repeat Question***

### **What is W3C?**

The World Wide Web Consortium is a fancy title for the folks that set the standards for the web. Their ideology is to streamline certain web elements, functionas, and programming practices in order to establish continuity.

Ideally they would like to ensure that the web continues to grow without barriers in practices. They unify what we do as developers and programmers.

### **Do you have any online work available for us to review?**

Absolutely. Please view my portfolios here

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Alternate site (<https://marwebco.com/portfolio/>)

### **What is your favorite development language and why?**

jQuery is my favorite because I tend to like the bells and whistles of design. I like fluid movement with html elements. jQuery is very easy to understand and makes it to where someone can learn it without knowing much Javascript at all. There are other popular Javascript frameworks such as Node and Angular but they have a specific purpose and usually only provide functionality for that purpose. jQuery is an open source framework that is constantly updating.

### **What web browser do you use regularly?**

I use Firefox primarily as most developers do. I also use Safari, Explorer, Chrome, and Opera.

### **Are you able to build responsive websites? Any examples of your work?**

Yes. All sites in this modern age are constructed MobileFirst.

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### **What skills and technologies are you the most interested in improving upon or learning?**

I haven't dug into the HTML5 **Canvas** just yet. I've done some introductory lessons in Lynda.com but it's much more complex than that. After my job search is complete, I plan to dig further into the capabilities of **Canvas** and identify ways I can utilize it in my everyday use.

Likewise, Adobe has introduced a few new tools that I need to explore in the cloud. Specifically, I would love to master Premiere Pro, Animate (formerly Flash but hopefully better 😊), PhoneGap.