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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Information Technology, Interactive Multimedia and Design, Co-op Option

2009-Present

Carleton University, Ottawa, Canada & Algonquin College, Ottawa, Canada

- 4.0 through 8.5 credits, 11.30 CGPA, A
- Lester B. Pearson Scholarship
- Maxwell MacOdrum Scholarship
- Aiming for the Top Scholarship
- 2014 graduation

AVAILABILITY

Four months, beginning May 2011.

SKILLS & EXPERIENCES

Technical Skills

- Proficient in various computer languages and frameworks including: HTML, XML, CSS, Javascript, SQL, C, C++, PHP, AJAX, ActionScript 3, jQuery, CodeIgniter, Allegro, SMIL, Microsoft Foundation Classes

- Experienced with several programming techniques: Object Oriented Programming, MVC pattern, Singleton Instances

- Working knowledge of OS X, Windows, Linux

- Strong knowledge of many computer applications including Adobe Creative Suite 5 (Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash), Apple iWork and Microsoft Office

- Adept at picking up new tools and implementing them with ease in real-life situations

Communication Skills

- Accustomed to working with outside groups on a range of code and design-based projects

- Strong ability to express emotion and meaning through design

Leadership Skills

- Successfully took the lead role in a web-design based project with a client and was able to come to a shared vision for the product

- Administrator and creator of the "IMD" Facebook group, resulting in group collaboration on numerous Interactive Multimedia and Design-related courses and topics

- Consistently chosen by group members to act as Project Manager on school projects

WORK EXPERIENCE

Lead Web Developer/Designer — June 2010-Present
Chillik Media
Oakville, Ontario
- Design and/or code websites for medium-sized businesses ensuring a professional presence for them, online
- Exceeded expectations as web designer and have been place in a lead role to control the future direction of the media company
- Strong communication with clients and clean design have helped to increase the rate of clients to increase as well as the staff to suit their needs
- Work as a team to decide whether or not to forego potential opportunities for the company e.g., startups looking for partners

Freelance Web Designer/Developer — 2009-Present
Vancouver, British Columbia & Ottawa, Ontario
- Managed client requests for work and balanced heavy workloads between projects, resulting in a successful freelance business
- Discussed and brainstormed ideas for websites with clients which created strong relationships and connections across the world

Web Designer — 2009-2010
Snap Groups
Ottawa, Ontario
- Designed interface for new social networking startup initiated by Mark Fletcher, former Vice President of Ask.com, Founder and former CEO of Bloglines
- Worked together to design and implement new features on the Snap Groups website in order to maximize efficiency and satisfaction for users

Merchandiser — 2008-2009
Future Shop
Oakville, Ontario
- Acted as sole merchandiser for the store during scheduled shifts, stocked shelves, assisted sales associates in retrieval and delivery of products

Freelance Photographer — 2006-Present
Oakville, Ontario, Vancouver, British Columbia & Ottawa, Ontario
- Clients include: Oakville Public Library, Schmapp Toronto Guide, ISM Travel & Lifestyle Marketing (Boston), Klein AI

ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Team Events
Member of the IMD intramural dodgeball team, 2010

Interests
Watching films, typography, user interface design, reading, web development