SAMUEL GRAY

Front-End Web Developer and Designer

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I'm a highly creative, multi-talented front-end web developer with a background in graphic design. My analytical thinking combined with my creativity and outgoing personality allow me to effectively put my skills to use in a variety of applications and make me an integral asset to any team. With exceptional communication abilities, I'm skilled in client relations and negotiations, and I always strive to build and maintain reciprocal professional relationships.

Skills

- **Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, C#, Razor, T-SQL.

- **Technologies:** Bootstrap, Angular, AJAX, JSON, WordPress, ASP.NET MVC, various frameworks and plugins.

- **Tools:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe CC, Adobe XD, Figma, Microsoft Visual Studio 2015+, Sublime and other text editors, Trello, Teamwork, Zendesk, GitHub, GoDaddy and other DNS registrars, W3C Validation, XML Validation, Screaming Frog, several other testing and evaluation tools, MS Office, G Suite with a focus on dynamic Google Sheets and Charts.

Professional Experience

Web Designer and Implementer

MICROD   November 2017 - Present

- Work with clients and project management to design, develop, and launch custom ecommerce websites resulting in 100% customer satisfaction.
- Design and develop versatile, mobile-friendly pre-design themes for use on our proprietary OmniVue platform. Produce documentation and a demo site for each unique theme for sales associates to present and attract potential clients.
- Research, design, and develop useful features to run on the front end of our websites using SOAP web services, AJAX, JavaScript, and AngularJS. These optional upgrades are sold in addition to our standard packages generating additional revenue.
- Work support tickets to edit and maintain 200+ production websites allowing our CSA team to sustain a 99% overall satisfaction rating.
- Apply responsive web design techniques ensuring that every site provides a seamless mobile experience using CSS media queries, CSS Grid and Flexbox, or a responsive framework when necessary.
- Follow best practices while authoring semantic HTML to optimize organic SEO and leverage schema.org structured data to boost and reinforce local SEO.
- Implement third-party API integrations to allow clients more options and flexibility when desired functionality is not provided by our platform.
- Work with project managers, CSA and ODM team members to streamline our internal processes and maximize productivity while avoiding oversights.
- Step out of my established role to help with other projects and aspects of the company; most recently assisting with our user conference.

Full Stack .NET Web Developer
WELLS FARGO
(CONTRACTED THROUGH INSIGHT GLOBAL)   September 2017 – November 2017

- Collaborated with a small team to develop an enterprise level web application to be used internally by the corporation for tracking the progress of a specific procedure across all lines of business.
- Examined the existing code base to utilize several custom libraries, frameworks, and stored procedures, avoiding redundancy.
- Took the lead in UI design and development. Created a versatile user interface to be implemented in other applications as well as the project assigned to our team providing employees with a better, more consistent user experience and boosting productivity.

Freelance Graphic Designer
SG CREATIVE   January 2014 - September 2017

- Sought out potential clients using social media and conventional methods.
- Communicated with clients to determine their needs and budget, then calculated cost estimates based on projected labor hours.
- Created several logos and brand identities and used these concepts to design flyers, brochures, and business cards, then worked with vendors to produce printed materials for clients.

Lead Graphic Designer
THE SIGN SOURCE   September 2005 - May 2017

- Saw through several medium to large scale projects from concept to final application while managing countless smaller projects.
- Produced the digital artwork and configured the company's website using the Shopify platform.
- Communicated with clients to determine their needs and budget, then calculated cost estimates based on projected labor hours and materials.

Production Manager
CUSTOM COLOR CORP.   January 2016 - July 2016

- Set up a new satellite production facility in Charlotte, NC, then hired, trained, and managed the staff.
- Scheduled and managed the production schedule to be sure all jobs were completed by deadlines.

Education

Full Stack C# .NET Web Development
CODER FOUNDRY - CHARLOTTE   May 2017 - September 2017

- Learned object modeling, database design, user interface design, advanced troubleshooting, debugging techniques, and full development lifecycle methodologies in an 18-week immersive boot camp.
- Led group design sessions and presented solutions to larger audiences.
- Designed and developed several web applications as well as cross-platform mobile applications using ASP.NET MVC.

Graphic Design and Imaging
CENTRAL PIEDMONT COMMUNITY COLLEGE   2000 - 2002

References

Available upon request.