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web developer and laptop champ

OBJECTIVE
To work in a creative environment with peers who are as passionate about design and technology as I am.

EXPERIENCE
Paste Labs, Salt Lake City, UT
Freelance Web Developer, 2004 - Present

Paste Labs is the name under which I have been a full-time freelancer for over 5 years. Starting in Arizona and moving to Salt Lake City, I have made a living by obsessing over details and holding my work to the highest standards. I am passionate about learning new technologies and am always trying to do things better than yesterday. I took the concept of interactive floorplans and independently built the Flash application iFloorPlan, honing my programming skills along the way. Today it is one of the homebuilding industry's most sophisticated sales tools, and currently serves over 30 builders and 2500+ floorplans nationwide. I enjoy handling every aspect of a project from the identity and interface to the development and database. I especially love a challenge.

Blufish Design, Tempe, AZ
Flash & Web Developer, 2002 - 2004

In 2002, Blufish Design was started by a young advertising executive named Matt Hasher who had left his former agency to strike out on his own. At 20 years old I was an ambitious young designer and his first hire. Together we grew the company into bigger offices and bigger clients. Today Blufish is a thriving agency with two locations and a dozen staff members. It was at Blufish that I taught myself to build database driven websites and created my first CMS. I started working with the newly released Flash 5 (!) and built the first interactive floorplans on the web as far as I knew. At the time AJAX was just a cleaning product and Flash was progressive and exciting. I developed my skills for two years at Blufish and to this day I continue to work with them from time to time.

LTC Group / Vertis, Scottsdale, AZ
Graphic Designer, 2001

The LTC Group is an established advertising agency for both print and online media. I worked with a small team of designers and copywriters to produce nationally distributed marketing materials for their large retail clients. My design work was very detail orientated and revolved around a Quark/Photoshop/PDF workflow. I often traveled to the LTC Group's Dallas, TX, headquarters to help with startup accounts and develop standard workflow procedures.

Alphagraphics, Tempe, AZ
Designer, Print Production, 1998-2001

My responsibilities ranged from graphic design to operating the presses. I soaked up everything there was to know about running a successful printshop. I interacted with customers and saw projects through from initial concept to printed product. I dealt with every application on the market and used both a PC and Mac to design and prepare files for digital and offset printing. This Alphagraphics location was rated the number one quick printer in Arizona, and our work environment was extremely fast-paced and deadline-driven.

EDUCATION
University of Utah
2006-2007
Two years worth of Computer Science undergraduate courses, for fun.

SKILLS
Object Oriented Programming (AS2, PHP5)
Web Development (PHP, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript)
Flash Development (ActionScript 2.0)
Database Engineering (MySQL)
Web & Interface Design (Photoshop)
Typography & Identity Design (Illustrator)
Photography, Illustration & Printmaking
Linux Server Administration

12 Years experience with Photoshop & Illustrator
10 Years experience with XHTML, CSS, JavaScript
7 Years experience with Flash, ActionScript, PHP, SQL, Linux

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST