Sarah K. Russell – Web Developer

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Introduction

* Over a decade of experience working professionally as a Web Developer. Known for improving development practices, production time, delivering on time, producing reusable semantic code that is thoroughly tested and up to current web standards. Excellent creative problem-solving skills.
* Looking for a remote, full time, Web Developer position with a company where I can make significant contributions to the team and products, grow professionally and personally, aid and learn from my colleagues.
* In this industry, you can’t be afraid of challenges or change. I love Web Developments’ constant changing nature that allows for lifelong learning and creative problem solving. There will always be new areas of the field to explore. I enjoy experimenting with new layout structures and have always been passionate about web Typography and Accessibility.
* *“Sarah takes on challenges and is determined to overcome obstacles. She is not satisfied until she is 100% done with a project. She is fantastic at communicating the best way for the best situation. Sarah is great at taking on the initiative of learning new things.”*– Annual Review quote by K. Wynns, Supervising Manager at ProfitStars.

Skills

**Expert**

* Web Development
* HTML5
* CSS3, CSS Preprocessors – Sass and Less
* Responsive Development
* Bootstrap, Foundation, Developing without a framework
* Cross Browser and Device Testing
* Content Management Systems (CMS)

**Advanced**

* Web Content Accessibility (WCAG) AA ADA, Section 508 standards
* Git versioning
* Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
* NPM, Yarn
* Node.js, Gulp, Grunt
* Command Line

**Intermediate**

* JavaScript (training to become Advanced), jQuery
* Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

**Beginner**, currently learning;PHP and WordPress.

Professional Experience

**ProfitStars; a Jack Henry & Associates Company** | Brentwood, TN | January 2014 – April 2019

**Advanced Web Developer**

Built over 90 responsive websites for financial institutions that precisely matched the designers’ mockups and wireframes, delivered within project timelines.

* Helped streamline the teams’ website development by reviewing and improving processes to shorten project timelines, updating and creating reusable code.
* Communicated and worked well with a team made up of graphic designers, web developers, project coordinators, and managers while working remotely. Effectively translated website terminology and processes for clients.
* Aided peers and helped new hires onboard. Contributed to process documentation.

**Acxiom** | Nashville, TN | July 2009 – January 2014

**Content Developer**

Coded high-quality business to customer email campaigns by transforming client provided mockups into responsive emails developed with HTML and CSS. Promoted from Content Specialist.

* Improved coding practices, cut production time, and implemented responsive coding guidelines across the department.
* Content lead for Sam's Club, American Cancer Society, Procter & Gamble, and Qwest. Offered technical suggestions and recommendations directly to the client.
* Member of Associate Satisfaction Survey Results Committee, Nashville Office Events Committee, and Platform Quality Assurance Group that reviewed current industry standards and implemented our findings across the company.

**SKR Design LLC** | Conifer, CO | May 2003 – Present

**Web Developer**

Freelance projects; design and develop websites that meet the clients’ needs, within budget, and on time. Company owner.

* Handle all aspects of the website project: design, branding, web development, hosting, adding to a content management system (CMS), launching, and maintaining.
* Develop websites that best reflect the client while providing a positive, easy to navigate experience for the user.

Education

**Bachelor of Design, Visual Communications Design (Graphic Design)**   
University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada