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Objective

Self-taught Web Designer and Front End Developer, seeking an entry level or junior level position that will allow me to bring my energy, passion, and enthusiasm to a forward thinking, supportive, and team oriented organization.

Skills:

- HTML / HTML5
- JavaScript
- UI / UX
- Adobe Fireworks CS6
- Ruby on Rails
- PHP
- CSS / CSS3
- Adobe Photoshop CS6
- Adobe Illustrator CS6
- jQuery
- SQL
- XAMPP

Summary of Experience

For the past year I challenged myself to learn everything I could to become a web design and development professional. Before this, I gained many years of experience in structural engineering and design. Through these experiences I have acquired many useful skills including, the ability to learn new skills on my own, being very detail oriented, following direction, problem solving, critical thinking, providing good customer service, time management, unsupervised production, and many, many others.

Nov. 2012 to Present Freelance Web Developer and Designer- Colorado Springs, CO/ Scottsdale, AZ

Discovered new passion for web design and development, began researching books, magazines, articles, videos, and websites to teach myself the fundamentals of web design without any prior knowledge or experience. Began building static and dynamic websites for experience and worked on many projects for close friends and former associates using my newly acquired skills. Continue to pursue my education and experience to become an expert in my profession.

Some Projects Include:

- BobTabor.herokuapp.com (My Personal Site built using Ruby on Rails)
- themtngroup.com (Wordpress Site)
- coloradosportsreport.com (Static website)
- themtngroup.com/p3 (Static website)
- themtngroup.com/mybaseballlesson (Static website)
- selectbaseballtryouts.herokuapp.com (Rails App)
- btsimplecms.herokuapp.com (Rails App)
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June 2000 to Oct. 2011 ITW Building Components Group- Colorado Springs, Colorado

A metal connector plate manufacturer providing building components, design software, engineering approvals, and support to wood truss manufacturers.

2007 to 2011 Engineer II- Worked under the direct supervision of Professional Engineers, Reviewed Wood Truss designs for approval which required loading, lumber, and connector checks and saw that all designs met the proper codes and standards. Calculated gravity loads and lateral loads for structural analysis. Assembled repair drawings for trusses requiring analysis, problem solving, and mathematical calculations. Presented webinar based teaching sessions for customers and fellow employees. Provided technical support for customers and employees in software and engineering. Found and helped troubleshoot engineering and programming problems found within company software.

2002 to 2007 Truss Designer – Reviewed truss designs for approval to be reviewed by PEs and other designers, calculated truss to truss connections, bearing requirements, wood to wood connections, and code requirements, began calculating simple truss repairs.

2000 to 2002 Junior Designer – Entry level position, provided drawing clean-up, minimal calculations, gained knowledge of truss design and layout software, metal connector plating requirements, and lumber properties.

Education

Attended:

Central High School

Grand Junction, Colorado

Red Rocks Community College, Pre-engineering classes

Lakewood, Colorado

Colorado School of Mines, Civil Engineering

Golden, Colorado

Watched many hours of videos, tutorials, read many books and articles about web design and development to gain the skills that I needed to start my career as a web design and development professional. Continue learning and training every day to further gain skills and knowledge.

Goals:

Thank you so much for taking the time to review my resume. I look forward to answering any questions you may have. In conclusion, I would like to state that while I am very proud of my education and experience, I realize that I have a long way to go to achieve my ultimate goals. I look forward to obtaining more knowledge and experience, personal growth, advancement in both the industry and the community, and always trying to become a better person. I'm excited for the challenge, for my future, and for new opportunities. I have gained much experience and knowledge in my career so far, and I still have a tremendous thirst to gain more. I am very dedicated to my profession and my family. Thank you again, and I hope to hear from you soon.