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Tech Stack

Advanced:



Intermediate:



Languages

Portuguese (Native)

English (Fluent)

Italian (Basic)

Danish (Beginner)

Freelance Web Design and Webflow Developer (Jul/2020 - Present)

Working as a Freelancer Web Designer has made me more aware of the needs of the web, the clients and the users. It taught me a lot of how to manage time and productivity, as well as working directly with client's specific requests. My first client project was a one page website to an English Course Business from Brazil, and from there, I continued the path and started working with two other clients from Brazil who also work in the same area. The process involved pitching an idea, converting the thoughts into a wireframe, designing the website for multiple platforms, then going to Webflow to deliver a fully functional website to the client.

Freelance Photographer and Videographer (Sep/2017 - Present)

In 2016 I found my passion for photography while working in a summer camp in California, very close to Yosemite National Park, and with the multiple trips to the park, I felt the need to be able to capture the amazing scenery I was seeing in front of me, and share with people that would also appreciate being in such a beautiful place, so I studied for one year taking in every bit of information I could, and with a couple of months into it and a lot of practice, I started getting the hang of it. Then I invested in the gear in which would become my main source of income. I came back to Brazil in the end of September, and right away two partners and I started a media freelance business together. Our first job was taking photos of a concert and also making a short video of it, and from there it has been more than three years working in this area. Since then I have worked in many different areas and with all sorts of clients, such as Schools, Ballet Dancers, Circus Artists, Concerts, Parties, Family Camps, Interviews, Women Portraiture, Weddings, Group Portraiture and among others.

Web Designer and Front End developer at Leep (Apr/2014-Oct/2015)

Leep was a Start Up created by me and two other partners with the goal of helping entrepreneurs connect with partners and investors in a Social Media environment. We started Leep without any money and not much knowledge of how to handle business, we didn't have an office, and by then we didn't know how to develop the website either. We managed to bring in a Marketing professional who was recommended by a friend, who shared with us an office space so we could kickstart our business. It was my responsibility to do the design and the front end development of the website, so right away I took a course in Udacity on HTML5, CSS and JS, and our website was where I would apply everything I learned from the course. My time was divided among studying, designing and developing, networking with people in the same office and trying to absorb as much knowledge as I could from them. After approximately 1 year and a half of work in the platform we succeeded in having more than 700 users in our website, but we couldn't find the market-fit so we decided to close our business. It was extremely gratifying to work in a project of fast development, high performance and constant learning.

Summer Camp and Leadership experience (2010-2019)

I started my summer camp journey in 2010 in a program aimed for teenagers called Youth Experience, in which I was taught all the skills I needed to be a very good Camp Counselor, so I traveled to work as a volunteer to the Lumpkin County YMCA in Georgia, USA. Back home, I decided to teach camp-counselors-to-be the skills from the same program I went to. After 5 years as a teacher, some of my most passionate co-workers and I created a Camp Counselor Training Program aimed towards people from 18 to 29 years old, we taught people everything from doing skits to performing rescues in a high ropes course. This program was and still is very successful, and we have sent over 150 people to summer camps in the United States. From 2016 to 2019, I worked in two different summer camps. I was a Sports Director in a camp for people with special needs called Camp Tuolumne Trails, in which I had to make sure campers with all sorts of disabilities would be able to perform any sport, by adapting all activities. The other camp is called McGaw YMCA Camp Echo where I earned the Rookie Of The Year award. In the first year I was the Archery Area Head over the first 12 weeks, and after that I was the camp's main Photographer. In the second year I came back to be a Wilderness Guide teaching kids how to live in the nature and guide them through three to twelve days trip in the wilderness.