Anna Karlovskaya

Web Designer & Front-End Developer

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Summary

A Web Designer with hands-on experience in creating mobile-first websites from scratch as well as developing WordPress websites. Possessing in-depth experience in client relationship management and recruitment, understand the crucial role of effective communication and time-management in pursuing client's and business' goals. Passionate about gaining new knowledge and experience and interested in making the web accessible for everyone using UX design best practises.



Technical Skills

Languages & Technologies:

HTML5, CSS/CSS3
Javascript and jQuery, PHP

CMS: WordPress

Adobe Suite:

Illustrator, Photoshop

Tools:

Git/GitHub, SASS CSS, Balsamiq



Experience

September 2016 - Present

Web Designer | Vancouver, BC

External Client, Final Project for TWD Program at BCIT

Working in collaboration with three team members to redesign current portfolio website for an artist.

- Met with the client to determine requirements and goals, conducted regular client meetings for feedbacks
- Conducted content audit of current website, competitive and gap analysis
- Updated content hierarchy and information architecture to meet client's needs
- Created paper wireframes and visual mockups for mobile and desktop website versions
- Develop using WordPress, conduct website testing, client tutoring

May 2016 - Present

Web Designer in Training | Vancouver, BC

BCIT | TWD Program (Certificate expected in October 2016)

During the 20-week course learned and practiced coding languages as well as mastering current web design technologies, UX Design best practices and SEO in challenging individual and group assignments.

- Developed responsive and well-structured websites from scratch using HTML5, CSS/CSS3, Photoshop and Illustrator
- Learned how to add interactivity with Javascript and jQuery and how to build dynamic websites with PHP
- Built customized websites on Wordpress using starter and child themes and various plugins
- Practiced building e-Commerce websites using WordPress,
 WooCommerce and Easy Digital Download



Education

May 2016 - Present

BCIT | Vancouver, BC

Technical Web Design Program
Full-time, Certificate

2003 - 2008

Moscow State University of Technology "STANKIN"

Moscow, Russia

Master's in Economics and Management (GPA 3.64)

1991 - 1998

School of Music "ROSINKA"

Serpukhov, Russia

Piano class

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Experience (continued)

April 2012- October 2014

Operations Manager | Moscow, Russia

ANCOR Banking, Financial Services

Company provides recruitment and staffing services for banks and financial companies in Russia, Ukraine and Kazakhstan. Randstad Strategic Partner.

- Communicated with regional recruiters (18 colleagues in 7 branches in Russia and Ukraine) to monitor recruitment projects progress, provided recommendations, enforced internal standards and procedures
- Analyzed recruiting reports to improve recruiters' efficiency, prepared statistical reports for Operations Director and CEO
- Updated different client materials and databases, maintained company's intranet site
- Received recognition as "Most knowledgeable and always ready to help coworker" from colleagues and upper management

Volunteering

August 2016

WordCamp 2016 | Vancouver, BC

Volunteer

April 2015 - July 2015

The English-Speaking Union NYC, USA

Receptionist, Greeter, Unit Coordinator

November 2014 - December 2014

New York Cares | NYC, USA

Volunteered for different short-term projects

May 2010 - April 2012

Account Manager | Moscow, Russia

ANCOR Banking, Financial Services

Reported to CEO, my client portfolio included 20 banks, insurance and leasing companies with extended retail branch network across Russia with 5 different HR products.

- Managed full projects cycle conducted negotiations, prepared commercial proposals, launched projects, projects implementation troubleshooting, debt control monitoring
- Communicated with other team members including Team and Product Leaders and recruiters to ensure timely and successful delivery services and meet target goals
- Prepared, analyzed and presented client reports and projects results to the team and upper management
- Successfully launched and completed more than 10 large cross-country projects for TOP 20 banks and financial companies that improved company brand recognition and customer loyalty

July 2008 - May 2010

Regional Coordinator | Moscow, Russia

ANCOR Holding

Company is one of the leaders in HR services in CIS market. 10 companies work under ANCOR brand and the group regional network includes over 40 offices.

- Coordinated recruitment projects for 25 clients in more than 30 cities across Russia
- Prepared invoices and tracked all client document circulation, worked in multi-disciplinary team
- Advised and supported Moscow and remote recruiters to meet the organization's policies and procedures
- Rewarded as "Best Support Specialist"



Professional Affiliations

2016 - Present

Member of meetup groups:

Vancouver Accessibility and Inclusive Design

Type Brigade | Vancouver, BC

2015 - Present

Member of meetup groups:

Style & Class | Vancouver, BC

Vancouver Pixel Crafters
Vancouver Web Design