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Objective

Currently, my objective is to apply, refine, and expand upon the skills I've taught to myself both as a full-time and a freelance developer within a team environment. Over the longer-term, I'd like to prove capable of coordinating more complex projects.

**Skills** 

Server-Side Development, Client-Side Development, UI Design and Construction, Database Conceptualization and Design, Graphic Design, Copywriting (both marketing and technical), Consultation.

**Technologies** 

HTML, CSS, JavaScript (jQuery), PHP (CodeIgniter, Laravel), MySQL, Wordpress.

**Applications** 

Adobe Creative Suite 6, Sublime Text 2, Firebug, Sequel Pro, Google Analytics, working knowledge of both UNIX and Windows command lines.

### Experience

# Harris Machine Tools, Inc. / Vanguard Machinery International, LLC

Houston, TX

Web Developer / Designer

June '07 - Present

- Designed and Produced harrismachinetools.com. Implemented a searchable listing of the Harris Machine Tools
  inventory. Later streamlined and redesigned the database archetecture before porting the site to Codelgniter. Migrated
  all content to a new database.
- Designed and developed the Harrismachinetools.com Content Dashboard, a content management system for easy
  synchronization of company inventory records between the harrismachinetools.com site database and Locator Online, a
  third-party, inventory management web app. The CMS has seen continuous use by company staff since its deployment.
- Constructed vanguardmachinery.com, using PHP with MySQL to present Vanguard's product catalog in a
  hierarchical category format. Site features include allowing visitors to search company inventory and to submit quote
  requests to the company's sales department. Later ported the site to the CodeIgniter framework.
- · Continues to function as both a technical and strategic consultant to company officials.

## Independent Contractor

Houston, TX - Oakland, CA

Web Developer / Designer

October '09 - Present

- Deployed gritsy.com, a serial content site providing news and content related to Gritsy, an ongoing local concert
  series. Assisted client in developing web marketing strategy oriented toward a known target audience. Heavily
  modified an existing Wordpress theme while employing an array of extensions to offer a consistent user experience
  supported by content hosted by Flickr and SoundCloud. Helped client to interpret Google Analytics traffic data in
  an effort to draw users toward key content. Has since continued to work with client to integrate a storefront for
  merchandise.
- Produced emily-and-lee.com, a "single-serving" site offering information for an upcoming wedding to prospective
  attendees. Focused on creating a design that effectively conveyed the couple's shared personality, using Google Maps
  to supply visitors with event information.
- On behalf of Houston-based web firm Clearspan Media, wrote backend code for Parker School Uniforms to extract
  select inventory content from the established PSU product database using such arguments as school year and grade level,
  organize it, then present it in accordance with PSU's preexisting brochure design.

Blue Jungle Marketing

Sugar Land, TX

Graphic Designer

June '06 - May '07

 Designed marketing collateral on behalf of clients using Illustrator, Photoshop, and InDesign. Produced business cards, web graphics, full-color brochures, letterheads, envelopes, banners, and large-format digital color prints.

### Education

University of Houston

Houston, TX

- Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology, minor in Philosophy, June 2006.
- Additional coursework in Logic.