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| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **OBJECTIVE**  I’m seeking a position in front-end and UI development and maintenance with a company that puts a focus on creating standards-compliant websites. Ideally I’d like to be part of a well-established company which focuses on maintaining an existing system or set of websites for products they license or utilize internally rather than a company which is focused on selling websites to clients as marketing material for their companies. I’m more interested in constant improvement of existing systems than producing new content for a new client on a weekly basis.  **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**  **SureIllDrawThat.com, April 2011 – Current (Freelance)**  For this project, a fully custom ASP.NET (C#) & T-SQL application was created, with jQuery used where needed. The voting system was created from the ground-up. The “SIDT+Reddit” page is actually pulling data from Tumblr and the site features Facebook integration (sharing customized links to entries,) as well as Google Checkout functionality.  **NetStuffers, LLC, April 2011 – Current (Freelance)**  With NetStuffers, I’ve been primarily working in PHP (along with CSS and HTML,) to generate updates, improvements and additions to a custom built PHP platform called NetNinja (created by NetStuffers.) NetStuffers also gave me a good working knowledge of Git. | | |  | | --- | | **SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE** | | * Visual Studio 2008 * Visual Studio 2010 * Microsoft Office * Basic Photoshop * CSS * HTML / XHTML * JavaScript * jQuery * C# / ASP.NET * PHP * SQL / T-SQL * FTP * RDP * IIS * Git * SQL Server Management Studio * Windows XP/Vista/7 | | | **Mandalay Solutions, Inc., April 2007 – April 2011 (Fulltime) – Current (Freelance)**  At my hiring with Mandalay Solutions, Inc., the company was doing its development ASP classic (and had previously been working in PHP.) As demand increased for new functionality with new clients, we adopted ASP.NET as our platform, which became the basis of my .NET experience. Currently I develop HTML/CSS interfaces with stringent cross-platform and cross-browser compatibility requirements. I’m responsible for testing the majority of Mandalay Solutions’ sites for visual (CSS/HTML) and interaction (JavaScript and jQuery) issues across platforms/browsers that account for the majority of the user base. I’ve integrated and customized various ‘boxed’ .NET controls and applications, jQuery applications or widgets, as well as developing custom jQuery and C#/ASP.NET solutions to meet client’s needs.  This includes integrating the .NET applications GalleryServerPro, CKFinder, CKEditor, the jQuery widget “Colorbox,” and various CSS frameworks and foundations into the BlogEngine.NET CMS/Blog platform to function as a foundation for all current site development for Mandalay Solutions.  ***April ‘07 – August ‘08*** – Developed websites and applications, which were primarily built in PHP & MySQL, as well as Classic ASP and Access.  ***August ‘08 – Current*** – Develop ASP.NET applications in C# with T-SQL. | | | | **PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE**   * 5 years of experience in generating HTML, CSS and JavaScript for website development. * 4 years of cross-platform and cross-browser testing and adaptation to accommodate varying browser-rendering inconsistencies in platforms ranging from Windows XP + IE6 to OSX Snow Leopard + Safari, as well as mobile devices. * 3 years of experience in search engine optimization (SEO) and analysis on a professional level. * 2 years of experience developing in PHP, MySQL, Classic ASP and Access Database Programming. * 2 years of experience developing ASP.NET+T-SQL applications in C# using Visual Studio.NET. * 1 year of experience developing custom jQuery visual effects. * Solid understanding of and faith in web development standards using HTML and CSS.   In the projects listed below, I converted sites from flat PNG and JPEG files to the current HTML and CSS structure. Individual page content and the initial flat design were developed by coworkers. I was the sole developer on all custom back-end projects. | | | | **Gause Built Boats**  ***GauseBuiltBoats.com*** | February 2010 – Present | | | * Built site using the aforementioned “site foundation” created for Mandalay Solutions, which uses BlogEngine.NET at its core. * Developed the jQuery rollout for the front page of the site (rollover the boat photographs below the header). * Created several procedures to transfer large amounts of content from the old site system (based on ColdFusion) to the current one. | | | | **Global Synthetic Ice, Inc.**  ***GlobalSyntheticIce.com*** | December 2008 – Present | | | This was my first .NET/C# project, and also my most complex custom development project thus far. I built the described system from the ground up to satisfy client requests.   * Allow creation of multiple distributors allowed to create their own pages in the CMS. * Pages are dynamically URLMapped as they are created so they can be accessed with filenames instead of page ID querystrings. * Pages created by distributors are passed through an approval system so administrators can review and either approve the content or send the content back to the distributor with instructions on necessary changes. * If a page is not yet approved by an admin, it will not be shown to a public user when requested and will not show up in that distributor’s menu. * Distributors may specify their own top-level domains, which are bound to their account information. * Allow per-domain specification of preferred country, state, or language, as well as display content specific to the associated distributor based on automatic interpretation of the incoming request URL. * Enable translations in as many as 14 languages for any page in the CMS, all of which are editable by distributors in the CMS.   For the purposes of SEO, domains may be set as the primary domain for a language. Only one domain is allowed to be the primary domain for any language in the system, and the rest use link-canonical to appropriately forward search engines that may be crawling the secondary domains. | | | | **Mandalay Solutions, Inc.**  ***MandalaySolutions.com*** | March 2009 – Present | | | The site was the first to use the “site foundation,” and was used as a testing ground for integrating products with BlogEngine.NET as well as jQuery visual effects.   * Developed several custom jQuery effects for use on this site. For example:   + Testimonial automatic scroller in site footer on every page.   + The “category-slides-into-menu-item” animation on the “[On-Line](http://mandalaysolutions.com/page/Online.aspx),” “[Off-Line](http://mandalaysolutions.com/page/Offline.aspx),” “[On-Site](http://mandalaysolutions.com/page/On-site.aspx),” and “[Off-Site](http://mandalaysolutions.com/page/Off-Site.aspx)” category root pages.   + Title slide-ins and integration of several existing jQuery effects to create the portfolio page and sorting. | | | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **Pamela J. Mills, Esquire, P.L.**  ***PamMills.com*** | February 2010 – Present | |  | | | **TwoGigs Webcomic**  ***TwoGigs.com*** | August 2009 – Present | | This is a personal endeavor between me and a friend. It is included here to give some additional material for review. | | | **Gause Built Fiberglass Parts**  ***GBFiberglassParts.com*** | August 2008 – January 2011 | | The site is no longer in use but it may still be viewed in its original state at <http://gbfiberglassparts.com/default.aspx>.  A basic ASP.NET site with minimal usage of the .NET framework other than master pages and some basic C#. Static content is used, with no CMS involved. | | | | | |