Brendon Kuleck

Front-End UI Developer

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Skills

Languages

HTML5, CSS3, jQuery/JavaScript

Applications

Terminal, Adobe CS5, SublimeText, VirtualBox, Version Control (Git, SVN)

Tools

SASS, Stylus, DocPad, Middleman, some experience with various JavaScript frameworks

Experience

UI Developer (Contract)
Accenture
161 N. Clark St – Chicago, IL 60601
312-455-0388
accenture.com
June 2013 – July 2013

Implemented the re-design of a major U.S. Department of Education web application as a prototype with high visual and functional fidelity.

Enjoyed the challenge of each iteration and examining the scope of the project, exploring which features should be included in order to showcase the desired user experience.

Successfully utilized the latest additions to HTML5, CSS3 and jQuery UI as well as tools like SASS, CoffeeScript and Docpad in bringing the overhauled user interface to life. While not completely tethered to a back-end framework, placeholder data was passed to the front-end using JSON and HTML5 data attributes in order to accurately test usability and desired functionality before hand off to the back-end team.

UI Developer
Designkitchen
1140 W. Fulton Market – Chicago, IL 60607
312-455-0388
designkitchen.com
August 2011 – June 2013

Contributing developer in a team environment on long-running Fortune 500 projects as well as leading small solo projects with quick turnarounds.

Heavy concentration on production of standard-compliant HTML, CSS and JS deployed in MVC environments. Strong emphasis on group collaboration, user experience, cross-browser compatibility and pixel-perfection through meticulous quality assurance testing and various major iterations.

Clients include: Hewlett Packard, Burger King, Motorola, Best Buy, Land Rover, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Butterball, AARP, United and Life Fitness.

UI Developer
Genusus
1350 Remington Rd. – Schaumburg, IL 60173
847-884-7777
genusus.com
March 2010 – June 2011

Applied an array of technical skills, knowledge and experience across the spectrum of online development in the service of improving, establishing and building online properties for multiple clients. This included HTML, CSS and JavaScript as well as copywriting, handling customer service tickets and troubleshooting client issues.

UI Developer
Groove Media Group
5927 W. Lawrence Ave. – Chicago, IL 60530
(773) 539-8569
groovemediagroup.com
April 2006 – March 2010

With the launch of their digital media portal, GMG had a simple goal: employee, artist and customer access from an easy-to-navigate gateway. The basic tree layout of branch services provides a user-friendly experience for the client while retaining a blog-style format in the inner pages, allowing the staff to post and edit content on a whim.

As both designer and developer, I successfully fostered the project from simple wireframes to a fully fleshed out, branded media hub.

Webmaster, Instructor
Area 2 Learning Technologies
119 W. Madison St. - Ottawa, IL 61350
www.lth2.k12.il.us
May 1999 – August 2006

LTH2 provided internet access, LAN connectivity and all-inclusive technical service to over 2,500 public schools in LaSalle County, making up one of the largest districts in the state of Illinois.

Created and maintained the Area 2 Learning Technologies Hub site as well as led instruction on basic programming and design workshops to middle school students with curriculum covering various elements of web publication in a hands-on environment. Lead group collaborative work iterations of the LTH2 Hub, mentoring interns in their creative and technical growth while guiding students through the production cycles of a content-rich government website.

Education

Columbia College Chicago
600 S. Michigan Ave. – Chicago, IL 60605
2005 – 2008
Bachelor's Degree (Creative Writing)

Ottawa Township High School
211 E Main St. – Ottawa, IL 61350
1998 – 2001
National Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Environmental Club

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