

BEN KNIZE

WEB DEVELOPER & DESIGNER

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SILVER OAKS COMMUNICATIONS

MAY 2015 - ONGOING

Web and Interactive Developer: leverage diverse skillset to provide design or programming manpower to immediately pressing projects.

- restructured Silver Oaks web development process
- trained Silver Oaks clients in CMS use and analytics
- directed support tickets and served as client first response
- introduced Drupal and Django to Silver Oaks web team
- introduced version control to Silver Oaks web team
- assisted Silver Oaks Interactive team with digital signage projects

QUICK ORANGE FOX WEB DEV & DESIGN

SEPT 2015 - ONGOING

Designer and Project Manager: sole designer and main ensurer that a team of devs with dayjobs develop quality websites under budget.

- designed visual templates for low-budget clients
- masterminded Quick Orange Fox brand identity
- able to audit team skillsets and time to assign projects accordingly
- recruit subcontractors for atypical workloads or project requirements

SOLO FREELANCE

AUGUST 2014 -
SEPT 2015

Fledgling Web Dev: themed CMSs for clients, learned a dozen hard lessons in communicating with clients.

- found, closed, briefed, and trained clients
- juggled meetings, intermediate deadlines, and launch dates
- understand the necessity of clear and precise communication with clientele

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

MAY 2015

Major in Art with Concentration in Graphic Design, Minor in Interactive Media with Concentration in Web Design

- participated in live design briefs with clients since 2011
 - able to communicate about aesthetics to professionals or laymen
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WEB LANGUAGES

Strong in HTML, JS, jQuery, CSS. Confident in Python. Capable in PHP and SQL. Lightly exposed to Ruby.

FRAMEWORKS

Front end: Bootstrap, Skeleton, Material.
Back end or CMS: Django, Flask, Drupal, Bolt, Wordpress.

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Typography, logo design, branding, Adobe software proficiency, solid design fundamentals and awareness of current design trends.

TEAM SKILLS

Version control, strong written and spoken communication, comfortable with workflow or production pipeline adherence.