

Bobby Smith

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WEB DEVELOPMENT | BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT | AUDIO PRODUCTION

KEY STRENGTHS

- Strong work ethic and ability to learn new technologies and languages in a quick manner.
- Strong reputation as a creative, resourceful and highly ethical problem solver with proven ability to conceptualize projects from beginning to implementation.
- Strong expertise in recording and music production.

CORE COMPETENCIES

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES & DEVELOPMENT: RUBY, JAVASCRIPT, HTML, CSS, RAILS, CSS, VERSION CONTROL, TEST DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT, SINATRA, SQL, POSTGRESQL

AUDIO: AUDIO ENGINEERING, PRO TOOLS, ABLETON LIVE, POST PRODUCTION

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

Web Development

- Built back end platform for a joke of the day app – jotd.herokuapp.com
- Built responsive drum machine using JavaScript, HTML, and CSS – bobbysmith.github.io/drum-machine
- Built back end framework for Jr. Mentoring app using Ruby, Rails and PostgreSQL – “Jr. Mentor”
- Built music sharing app for developers using Ruby, Rails, JavaScript, jQuery, and SoundCloud API – syntrax.herokuapp.com
- Built a CMS and redesign a website for a local band – divisionmen.com

Music & Audio

- Worked with artists such as Kanye West, Common, Lupe Fiasco, The Clark Sisters, Donald Lawrence, Rihanna, and Kurt Elling at Hinge Recording Studios in Chicago, IL.
- Toured throughout the Midwest and Northeast as a solo DJ as well as accompanying various Chicago rappers.

Business Development & Entrepreneurship

- Purchased a marginal coffee shop, remodeled the space, revamped the concept, and increased sales by 300%.
- Drew accolades and attention from the SBA and other business organizations in El Paso.
- Developed a business plan and built a bar from scratch, including all financial planning, it continues to thrive as one of the most popular bars in El Paso using the same business foundation.

CAREER CHRONOLOGY

IBM Design
Software Designer

January 2015 – Present

SELF-EMPLOYED/BUSINESS OWNER

October 2007 – April 2014

- *Big Horn Pavement Marking* – Small contracting business with a focus on pavement marking, street and parking lot sign installation, and concrete work. Completed and submitted bids for construction projects in the El Paso area.
 - Handled all operations and bookkeeping duties.
 - Jobs included:
 - construction of a new Wal-Mart
 - expansion projects with the Department of Defense on Ft. Bliss, TX.
- *Hope and Anchor* – Built and started a patio-style bar from beginning.
 - Managed all operations, including bookkeeping, handling inventory and stock, overseeing a staff of 20 people, processing payroll, and placing orders with vendors.
 - Created bookkeeping and inventory systems.
- *The Percolator* – Purchased Lumenbrite coffee shop in El Paso, TX and expanded service and café size within the first 3 months. Added live music performances with local and touring bands, art shows, and added craft beer to the menu. The Percolator became an institution in the downtown entertainment scene.
 - Managed a staff of 8 with responsibilities including all accounting and bookkeeping, placing and receiving orders with vendors, and worked as a barista.
 - Sold coffee shop when business increased at Hope and Anchor.

HINGE RECORDING STUDIO

December 2005 – September 2007

Assistant Engineer: Worked with all live recording sessions and mixing sessions with Grammy Award winning engineer and owner, Craig Bauer.

- Assisted recording artists and record label representatives.
- Artists worked with include Kanye West, Common, Lupe Fiasco, The Clark Sisters, Donald Lawrence, Rihanna, and Kurt Elling.

EDUCATION

MakerSquare – Austin, TX – Full Stack Web Development, April 2014 – July 2014

Columbia College – Chicago, IL – Bachelors in Acoustics, December 2005

NASBITE – International Global Business Professional certification, awarded January 2014

Siebel Institute – Chicago, IL – Certification in Brewing Sciences, April 2011