

# CARLOS BALLENA

Front-End Developer  
& Graphic Designer

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## EXPERIENCE

### CrunchyWeb, LLC

Co-Founder & Front-End Developer  
Jan 2011 - Present

### Johns Hopkins Bloomberg SPH

Front-End Developer  
Jun 2012 - Present

### KBST&M, CPA

Webmaster & IT Technician  
Jan 2007 - Present

## EDUCATION

### Mostly Self-Taught

Over 6 Years of Experimenting  
& Non-Stop Learning

### Howard Community College

A.A. in **Graphic Design**  
Graduated with Honors, Spring 2012.

### HCC Art Show

Selected for the school art exhibition  
for 6 art courses.

### Phi Theta Kappa

Member of the national honors society.

## SKILLS

### Web

HTML5 & CSS3  
Promoter of Web Standards  
& Progressive enhancements  
Responsive Designs  
JavaScript & jQuery  
Wordpress templates  
Cross browser debugging  
Hand coding  
Experience working with the  
MVC architecture

### Design

Advanced Photoshop &  
Illustrator skills.  
Advanced understanding of  
Typography.  
Mild experience with video  
and 3D applications such  
as Adobe After Effects,  
Premiere, Maya & Cinema  
4D.  
Hobbyist Photographer.

### OS Experience

Windows XP - 7  
Mac OSX  
Ubuntu  
Mild experience with  
Terminal & CMD

### Language Proficiency

Well spoken and written  
English  
Native Spanish

## WHO?

Carlos is a self-taught artist and front-end developer. Most of his knowledge and experience comes from the *All Mighty Internet*; where he follows blogs from recognized artists and developers. Nonetheless, he still goes to school for he values the ideas and feedback that his instructors provide.

Skilled at the use of electronics from a very early age, Carlos grew interested in computers. He gained experience at troubleshooting computers problems but did not find it very interesting. Then, he found a cozy place to live in between the worlds of Art & Technology. As he adventured in the world of HTML & CSS he learned more and more about graphics & web design standards.

On January 2011, Carlos founded his first company, CrunchyWeb. Focusing on helping small companies and start ups, providing them with affordable prices and the latest technology. In late 2011, Carlos started the meetup group [College Web Designers and Developers](#). The group focuses on bringing designers and developers together to discuss and share techniques and news from the web.

Today, Carlos keeps on learning, getting his hands on every piece of knowledge he finds, nothing seems to stop him and he has no intentions of slowing down...

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