Carlos Ballena

**Front-End Developer   
& Graphic Designer**

**Contact Info**

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**Experience**

CrunchyWeb, LLC

Co-Founder & Front-End Developer

Jan 2011 – Present

Johns Hopkins Bloomberg SPH

Front-End Developer

June 2012 - Present

KBST&M, CPA

Webmaster & IT Technician

Jan 2007 – May 2012

**Education**

**Mostly Self-Taught**

Over 5 Years of experimenting

**Howard Community College**

A.A. in Graphic Design  
Graduated with Honor, Spring of 2012

HCC Art Show

Carlos has been selected for the school art exhibition for 6 art courses.

Phi Theta Kappa

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

- Mild experience designing UIs.

- 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

- Basic Ubuntu

- Mild experience with Terminal & CMD

Language Proficiency

- Well spoken and written English

- Native Spanish

IT Support

- Highly Experienced in PC troubleshooting

**Bio**

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 graphic & web design standards.

On January 2011, Carlos founded his first company, CrunchyWeb, focusing on helping small companies and startups, 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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