

Chester Rivas

Front End Developer

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OBJECTIVE: I'm a Front End Developer who started off as a designer. I have a passion for various front end technologies such as HTML5, JavaScript, JQuery and CSS and ActionScript. I would classify myself as a Front End Developer with an eye for good design and with previous team lead experience or a Code Artist.

- Expert in HTML, CSS, Photoshop, ActionScript 3.0
- Knowledgeable in JavaScript, JQuery, C#, Java
- Learning Android 4.0 and PHP
- Strong multimedia design background
- Expert in handling other developer's code
- Responsible for quality assurance in all areas of work
- Managed multiple tasks in a pressured environment while adhering to strict deadlines
- Heavy focus on communication and organization
- Very quick learner, creative and resourceful and highly motivated
- Very experienced in solving Flash related issues
- Object oriented developing best practices and coding conventions
- Experienced with version control such as SVN and CVS
- Knowledge
- Familiar with code design pattern such as singletons, mvc, factory etc.
- Intermediate understand of back-end technologies

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sonic Boom Creative Media CONTRACT

Front End Developer | February 2012 – April 2012

- develop websites and application using HTML5, CSS, JavaScript and JQuery
- worked closely with backend developer
- front end support for existing clients
- design and development work on several websites such as London Hydro, Bayview Village, and Vaughan Mills

St. Joseph/Pi Media CONTRACT

Front End Developer | January 2012 – February 2012

- made modifications to sections of bell.ca using HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- made modifications to a flash application for touch-screen kiosks
- integrated design and functionality changes

Capital C CONTRACT

Front End Developer | December 2011 – January 2012

- front end development for multiple Facebook apps utilizing JavaScript, JQuery, HTML, CSS and ASP.NET
- integrated multi-lingual support in Facebook environment
- built apps requiring authentication by the user via JavaScript Facebook SDK
- integrated designs into FB applications
- made modifications Infiniti and Nissan websites

Brightworks CONTRACT

Senior Flex Developer | November 2011 – November 2011

- met with clients and stakeholders
- developed financial application for RBC utilizing Yodlee framework
- prepared Yodlee package for online store release
- implemented designs and content

Blast Radius CONTRACT

Front End Developer | October 2011 – November 2011

- developed holiday catalog slider for Tommy Hilfiger using ActionScript 3.0, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- implemented designs and client feedback
- implemented SWF Address JavaScript for deep linking
- set up review and staging environment and deployment packages for online and internal releases

Research Now FULL-TIME

Senior Front End Developer and Designer | July 2008 – September 2011

- met with clients, give quotes, designed, developed, integrated, QA and deployed
- developed global Research Now Flash framework for all custom survey tools
- met with clients for specification requirements, quotes on custom development
- responsible for design on all flash/flex applications
- lead senior flash developer on majority of flash and team lead for North American flash team
- developed custom interactive survey applications
- built AS3 library specifically for company purposes utilizing OOP
- optimized classes and components for maximum reusability
- developed flex real-time survey reporting application

Canwest/Alliance Atlantis CONTRACT

Digital Media Developer | October 2007 – June 2008

- made modifications to slice.ca and showcase.ca utilizing HTML, CSS and JavaScript
- lead flash developer on all flash and front end projects
- developed and integrated new flash components for internal use in AS3
- optimized classes for efficiency, reusability and extendibility

Dashboard CONTRACT

Digital Architect | July 2007 – September 2007

- lead flash developer on Wayne Gretzky project using HTML, CSS, and ActionScript 3.0
- took over for previous developers
- integrated back-end client driven CMS into Flash
- integrated SWF Address into flash websites for deep linking
- implemented all design concepts such as layout, animations, interactivity, and navigation

Mindblossom FULL-TIME

Intermediate Flash Developer | October 2006 – July 2007

- developed websites, games, and flash components using AS2 OOP
- developed to the strict deadlines, design and interface architecture principles
- implemented all design concepts such as animations, interactivity, and navigation into flash
- XML and audio integration

Engage Learning Systems CONTRACT

Flash Developer | October 2005 – April 2006

- project lead in numerous projects
- developed E-Learning modules using AS2 for high-profile companies
- XML and audio integration for e-learning modules
- manipulated and mixed audio files in modules to create a fully functional projects

EDUCATION

May 2001 - April 2004

Seneca College - Digital Media Arts

SKILLS MATRIX

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|----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| • HTML - EXPERT - 5 years | • HTML5 - EXCELLENT - 1 year | • PHP - PROFICIENT - 5 years |
| • CSS - EXPERT - 7 years | • MXML Flex - EXCELLENT - 3 years | • CSS3 - PROFICIENT - 1 year |
| • XML - EXPERT - 7 years | • JQuery - EXCELLENT - 1 year | • After Effects - BASIC - 2 years |
| • ActionScript 3.0 (OOP) - EXPERT - 5 years | • Facebook Application - EXCELLENT - 1 year | • Android Development - BASIC - less than 1 year |
| • Photoshop - EXPERT - 7 years | • Illustrator - PROFICIENT - 7 years | • ASP.NET - BASIC - less than 1 year |
| • JavaScript, JScript - EXCELLENT - 7 years | • C# (OOP) - PROFICIENT - 1 year | |

NOTABLE CLIENTS

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| • Workopolis | • Home Depot | • RBC |
| • McDonald's | • Citi Credit Cards | • Nissan |
| • Wal-Mart | • VIA Rail | • Infiniti |
| • Mitsubishi | • American Express | • Bell |
| • Wayne Gretzky | • Tommy Hilfiger | |

INTEREST/HOBBIES

stand-up comedy, playing basketball & volleyball, Workaholics, Game of Thrones, Walking Dead, Modern Family, Harry Potter, Dexter, House, Law & Order: SVU, Hip-Hop, playing PS3, music production, love of pets and animals, fantasy basketball and hockey.