I found web development a bit by accident. While taking a break, I was invited into a tech firm from the back alley of a café I worked at. By the time I walked out they had offered me an internship... It was presented to me a bit like a secret, or as if I had found treasure buried in the back yard. Once discovered there was no turning back. I was, and have been, consumed by my passion for web since.   
  
My passion developed from the artistic side. I guess one could say I have been “publicly-proclaimed” an artist due to the fact that I post work a few times a week and that’s what many of the people associate me with. I jumped into CSS, and hit the ground running. I like to look at the web and an untapped medium and its my job to learn how to master my tools, languages.   
  
My problem in the beginning was that I was unchallenged at my first internship, and praised for the simple work I was doing. I could tell this was detracting from my progress, so I left and moved to Washington State to build my first site for someone besides myself. Once that roller coaster of a job ended I moved down to San Diego to spend time with my mother, and got a job at the agency I am currently at.  
  
Working in an enterprise environment at this pace was a big wake up call for me. I learned, being around other web developers, that I knew nothing. This was exciting and terrifying at at the same time. Exciting because everyday I learning more and more, but terrifying because I was struggling to keep up with the workload. My personality type doesn’t like to fail. I worked overtime throughout my first 3 months, and soon I was being respected as one of the senior employees.

Throughout my time at Taylor & Pond I have worked primarily with the schools we’re associated with. I helped build out templates and transfer content through the OmniUpdate for the new San Diego Mesa College website. I am the webmaster for San Diego City College’s website, which runs on DotNetNuke. I am also part of the Herbalife Development team, which builds and customizes templates for hundreds of Herbalife sites in hundreds of languages though Wordpress. I do most of the banner designs for San Diego City College, which are featured on the homepage. I have also been able to dabble in AspDotNetStorefront for minx cosmetics.   
  
Things have moved very fast and in the process I have proven to myself, without a doubt, that this is what I want to do for the rest of my life. Things are to the point with my current company were I am spending 2-3 hours a night teaching myself. Although I have always studied in my off-time, it has become more of a primary focus as a means to leave to discover life’s next challenge.

Working as a web content specialist, I may not be presented with the biggest challenge, but I hope to get involved with my dream company. In doing so I might have the opportunity to come on as one of the front-end developers in the future.

## My Hard Skills that compliment this position:

1. **HTML**
2. **CSS**
3. **PHOTOSHOP**
4. **DESIGN FUNDEMENTSALS**
5. **JAVASCRIPT**
6. **JQUERY**
7. **SASS**
8. **GITHUB**
9. **RESPONSIVE DESIGN**

## My Soft Skills that compliment this position:

1. **Great Communication:** Working as a project manager over the past year and a half has taught me the value of keeping proper communication. Even if that means telling someone bad news, I am always the first to speak up and communicate an issue.
2. **Attention to Detail:** I’m a very organized person, and am meticulous about checking my deliverables before they are implemented. I take pride in my work, and am meticulous about having my ratios pixel perfect.   
   \*This is a bit embarrassing because my blurb I sent with original post was riddled with errors. I hope we can look past that\*
3. **Team Player:** I am very good at working in a group environment. I tend to bring people together and usually become friends with my coworkers (& vice-versa). When I’m managing or working with others I have found that positivity gets the best results. I also tend to take on the larger workloads and to lead by example.
4. **Adaptability and Problem Solving:** Working in the agency environment I am presented with 20 different, non-related, challenges a day. I stay very level headed on the job, and try to approach everything in the most logical way possible.
5. **Confidence:** I have found that no problem is to complex to solve, and nothing is impossible. Every issue we run into can easily be solved by time and work. I am confident in the sense that I know I can solve most problems, and if I have issues there’s a whole community willing to help.