

# Adam Townsend

FULL STACK DEVELOPER · USABILITY ENGINEER

13310 E. Mission Ave Apt 110, Spokane Valley, WA, 99216, USA

☎ (+1) 717-461-2456 | ✉ adam@desnudopenguino.com | 🏠 desnudopenguino.com | 📱 desnudopenguino

## Summary

Owner & Jack of All Trades at Desnudo Penguino Designs. 10+ years of experience in full stack web development, with a recent focus on infrastructure automation and usability engineering. I love working in new problem spaces and learning new things. I'm interested in finding ways to simplify tasks and workflows and make life easier for everyone.

## Work Experience

### Talar.io

CONTRACT DEVELOPER

Spokane, WA

Mar 2017 - Jun 2018

- Maintained and updated website functionality
- Managed server updates and upgrades on Ubuntu 14.04 and Ubuntu 16.04
- Developed and implemented infrastructure automation
- Implemented new serverless site functionality
- Started implementing automated front-end testing
- Worked with Twilio's API to send and receive SMS messages
- Tools used: Ansible, Asana, AWS resources, BitBucket, Codelgniter, Git, HTML & CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, Jira, Katalon Recorder, MySQL, PHP, Riot/Matrix, Shell Scripting, Terraform, Slack, Stripe, Twilio

### HKW

CONTRACT DEVELOPER

Spokane, WA

Jul - Oct 2016

- Worked with HKW on a client project for International Service Learning(ISL)
- Built a custom WordPress chat plugin
- Built a custom WordPress plugin functionality to trigger events and automate an internal mailing system
- Fixed other assigned issues
- Implemented a file and database backup
- Tools used: Git, HTML & CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, MySQL, PHP, Shell Scripting, Trello, WordPress

### thingCHARGER

CONTRACT DEVELOPER

Spokane, WA

Jan - Jul 2016

- Maintained and updated internal billing reporting website
- Built and employee access tracking system using Codelgniter
- Optimized SQL queries to run faster (reducing time from minutes to seconds for many queries)
- Started the group on version control using Git and BitBucket
- Tools used: Codelgniter, Git, JavaScript/jQuery, MySQL, PHP, Slack

### Spokane Industries

CONTRACT DEVELOPER

Spokane, WA

Jun - Sep 2015

- Updated website with new information
- Discussed migrating current site to Joomla
- Tools used: HTML & CSS

### American Fine Art Company/Top Drawer Media

CONTRACT DEVELOPER

Spokane, WA

Oct 2014 - Present

- Managed Flootie.com development
- Implemented Stripe as a payment gateway for Flootie.com, ArtChowder.com, and NorthwestAerospaceNews.com
- Utilized multiple social networking APIs including Facebook, Pinterest, Twitter, and LinkedIn to share user content on Flootie.com
- Connected Flootie website through MailChimp for email processing
- Upgraded and managed WordPress installations for Art Chowder, Top Drawer Media, and Northwest Aerospace News websites
- Built a new version of FlyFlicker.com using Ruby on Rails
- Built a mailing list management tool using Ruby on Rails for Top Drawer Media magazines: Art Chowder and Northwest Aerospace News
- Tools used: Adobe Photoshop, BlueHost, Bootstrap, Git, GoDaddy, HTML & CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, MailChimp, MySQL, PHP, Ruby on Rails, SASS/SCSS, Stripe, Vultr, WordPress

### Unlucky Sandpiper Company

CTO & LEAD DEVELOPER

Rochester, NY & Spokane, WA

Oct 2013 - Apr 2015

- Led a small team of student developers to build a job search & applicant tracking system during an entrepreneurship course
- Ended up building the same thing using three web frameworks: Ruby on Rails, phpDolphin (now phpSocial), and Codelgniter
- Tools used: BitBucket, Bootstrap, CakePHP, Git, Heroku, HTML & CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, PHP, phpDolphin, PostgreSQL, Ruby on Rails, Stripe

## Rochester Institute of Technology

GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Developed CMS/API to manage data for mobile tourism iOS app
- Tools used: BitBucket, Bootstrap, Git, Heroku, HTML & CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, PostgreSQL, Ruby on Rails

Rochester, NY

Mar - Oct 2013

## Rochester Institute of Technology

GRADUATE TEACHERS ASSISTANT

- Assisted professors in the classroom
- Tutored and assisted students in and out of the classroom for C++, HTML & CSS, Java, JavaScript, MySQL, PHP, and Usability Engineering
- Graded assignments

Rochester, NY

Aug 2010 - May 2013

## Carlisle SynTec

WEB INTERN

- Maintained internal websites
- Built Roof Rep. Locator web application
- Worked on SharePoint sites for multiple internal departments
- Tools used: asp.net, Google Maps API, HTML & CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, MS SharePoint

Carlisle, PA

May - Aug 2010

## Tyco Electronics

IT INTERN

- Created video training courses on information sharing technologies
- Edited AV content
- Assisted in setting up, broadcasting, and recording live events
- Analyzed multiple multimedia editing software applications to determine the best one for the department's needs

Harrisburg, PA

May - Aug 2009

## Carlisle SynTec

WEB INTERN

- Maintained internal websites
- Developed an interface to present manufacturing metrics at a local plant
- Updated the interface of an internal business card creation application
- Tools used: asp.net, ColdFusion, Flash, HTML & CSS

Carlisle, PA

May - Aug 2008

## RIT NPPA

WEB DEVELOPER

- Updated website layout and content
- Tools used: HTML & CSS

Rochester, NY

Mar - May 2008

## Carlisle SynTec

WEB INTERN

- Built and maintained an internal health and culture website
- Updated websites for multiple clients
- Tools used: Adobe Photoshop, HTML & CSS

Carlisle, PA

May - Aug 2007

## Other Projects

---

### Work Logger (WL)

CUSTOM SHELL-BASED TIME-TRACKING SCRIPT

- <https://github.com/desnudopenguino/wl.git>
- Wrote a custom shell script utilizing tmux sessions to track time spent on different projects

Spokane, WA

Feb 2016

### HCI Masters Project

BRICK CITY TOURS

- <https://blendedinteractions.com/projects/brick-city-tours/>
- Worked with a group of multidisciplinary graduate students to design and build a mobile blended-space interface for virtual tourism

Spokane, WA

Aug 2012 - Mar 2013

### HCI Independent Study

FTIR TOUCH SCREEN

- Designed and built a FTIR based multi-touch table surface to interact with a Windows desktop computer

Rochester, NY

Mar 2011 - Dec 2012