ELLIE HOSHIZAKI

web developer + ux designer

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Los Angeles, CA

SKILLS

Programming

- Ruby on Rails
- JavaScript
- ¡Query
- AngularJS
- d3.js
- HTML5
- CSS3
- Twitter Bootstrap
- Zurb Foundation
- SASS
- BDD/TDD
- PostgreSQL
- MongoDB
- Firebase
- Git/Github
- BASIC
- TaskCentre
- Oracle
- CrystalReports

User Experience

- Axure
- Balsamiq
- Omnigraffle
- Rapid Prototyping
- User Testing

Design

- Adobe Creative Suite including: Illustrator Photoshop InDesign
- Rhinoceros 5.0
- AutoCAD
- V-Rau

EXPERIENCE

UX Designer

November 2011-Present

Gold Ghost Studio - Los Angeles, CA

- Created low to high fidelity wireframes and prototypes for brand website
- Developed user personas
- Designed brand image & logo
- Developed website & designed online shopping cart
- Managed social media & street marketing channels
- Coordinated product photoshoots

Operations Administrator

November 2012-January 2014

Motion Picture Licensing Corporation - Los Angeles, CA

- Managed operations projects consisting of composing requirement documents, conducting user and stakeholder interviews, performing user research, leading presentations & project testing
- Administered, monitored and validated the completion & accuracy of automation tasks necessary for the operation of the entire corporation
- Gathered accurate information from the operations system using groups, reports, & query language to support the division
- Exercised proficiency in using spreadsheets to arrange, manipulate, format, & prepare large amounts of information
- Prepared reports to facilitate efficient workflow of the department
- Maintained electronic records; performed data analysis for routine data integrity checks

Web/Graphic Designer

July 2012-November 2012

BannerWorld - Los Angeles, CA

- Managed hundreds of client accounts online, over the phone, & in person
- Oversaw hundreds of clients' design & artwork digital files
- Exercised graphical input & creative knowledge daily
- Maintained and updated front-end design (HTML/CSS/JS) to circulate promotions and improve user experience

Associate Project Manager

August 2009-July 2012

EME Partners - Los Angeles, CA

- Managed & co-managed 30+ projects ranging from minor Single Family Dwelling remodels to entire new site construction valued between \$5,000 to \$2,000,000+ per project
- Administered a minimum of 7 client invoices weekly
- Designed and developed project proposals
- Liaised and delegated tasks amongst clients, lead architect, engineering team, contractor, City Planning offices, & all other involved members
- Expedited drawings to Los Angeles Department of Building & Safety

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles

B.A. in Architectural Studies - Spring 2011 Dean's Honor List

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The Daily Bruin, newspaper - Gold Ghost Studio, 2012
UCLA Architecture & Urban Design, website - Nest Elementary, 2011
Geometric Speciation III, printed book - Georgina Huljich, Standard Copyright License, 2011
Studioplex, website - Geometric Speciation III, 2010
RUMBLE, exhibition - Geometric Speciation III, UCLA, 2010 & Venice Voronoi, UCLA, 2011
XP&, website - Nest Elementary, Judith Mussel, 2010
CURRENTS, exhibition - Nest Elementary, UCLA, 2010