



# THE PORTFOLIO OF

# CHRIS SIMMONS

## MOBILE WEB DEVELOPEMENT & DESIGN

## EMPLOYMENT

- 2012 to 2013** • **Mobile Web Developer for Belo Corporation**  
I'm currently the sole Mobile Web Developer for the company and support 15 television news stations in major cities all across the country. I help build and maintain content for our hybrid mobile apps for each station, as well as our recently launched national app
- 2010 to 2012** • **Web Interface Developer for Belo Corporation**  
Part of the Web Operations and Interactive portion of Belo Corp. I was responsible for front end web design and development for our news station websites.
- 2008 to 2010** • **Web Designer for Times Record News**  
I created Flash-based ads for promotion on the Times Record News website. I was also heavily involved in the creation of additional services that provided CMS-based websites for local area businesses.
- 2007 to 2008** • **Freelance Web Designer for KFDX**  
A freelance position for for KFDX providing my services for ad creation and web design.
- 2002 to 2008** • **Graphic Designer for Gordon Photography**  
I was the primary graphic artist and responsible for photo editing, cropping, project management, large format print management, and maintained the company website. I also trained assistant graphic artists during my time with the company.

## EDUCATION

- 2006** • **Training with Don Emmerich**  
Studio Art Photography  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma  
<http://www.donemmerich.com>
- 2003 to 2005** • **Computer Animation and Design Certificate**  
Vernon College  
Wichita Falls, Texas

## AWARDS

- October 2009** • **Employee of the Month**  
Times Record News  
[www.timesrecordnews.com](http://www.timesrecordnews.com)
- May 2009** • **TAHSA Website of the Year**  
Texas Association of Homes and Services for the Aging  
[www.tccc.com](http://www.tccc.com)
- 2002** • **Texas Technology Students Association**  
TSA Annual Competition in Waco, Texas  
1st Place for Best Original Artwork  
3rd Place for Best On-Site Design

## KNOWLEDGE

- Languages** • HTML5, CSS3 (Less), Javascript (jQuery / AJAX / Handlebars.js), PHP, XML, JSON, Python (Flask)
- Software** • Sublime Text 3, Photoshop, Git, Heroku, Coda, WAMP/MAMP, FTP, Google Drive/Docs, Office Suites, MySQL, PostgreSQL, CMS (Clickability / Wordpress / Concrete / Shopify), Adobe Flash, Less.app
- OS** • Windows 8, Mac OSX, Linux(Ubuntu / Chrome OS), Android, iOS, Windows Phone, Blackberry, WebOS
- Skills** • Web standards, responsive design, progressive enhancement, typography, mobile and desktop UI and UX, graphic design, color theory, elements of art, SEO

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I enjoy exploring Dallas with my girlfriend, watching random movies on Netflix, and touring the local craft breweries around Texas. I'm a self-described geek and have a passion for technology. I adore indie video games and hope to one day create a game of my own!

