

My Experience

As a designer turned developer and programmer with almost fifteen years of experience working on the web, I've gotten the chance to work with everything from server administration to designing mockups in Photoshop, but my core competency is developing dynamic websites using PHP and MySQL and producing clean and maintainable HTML markup and CSS. I also have extensive understanding of the WordPress development environment and enjoy pushing it to its limits. In addition to development, I am happy working on many platforms, operating systems, version control systems, content management systems, programming languages, and anything else that happens between the file system and the user's browser. I am also glad to interface with internal or external clients and leading or being part of a talented group that is devoted to doing great work.

My Skills and Knowledge

Languages: PHP, SQL, Javascript, jQuery, JSON, XHTML, CSS, XML, XSLT, Perl, BASH, Java, ATG Dynamo

Skills: The LAMP Stack, WordPress development, Drupal administration, Git, SEO, social media, technology sales, customer service, management of time, resources and talent

My Work History

Contract Web Developer, McCann Erickson, Weber Shandwick, Glow Interactive, Wunderman, Hearst Digital Media, Blermph, Time Inc./People.com, Reader's Digest, Vertic, 4/2012-5/2013 and 8/2014-Present

Various projects using PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, WordPress and Foundation and work on enterprise level media sites and web based applications.

Senior Consultant, Northpoint Solutions, 5/2013-8/2014

Interfaced with clients and oversaw the addition of new features and ongoing maintenance for several enterprise level networks of sites running on WordPress and Drupal using PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery as well as server administration for those sites.

Web Developer, MTV Networks, 9/2004-9/2005 and 6/2007-4/2012

Implementation of designs for, integration of Java/ATG Dynamo/XML/XSLT back-end and XHTML/CSS front end, and long-term ongoing maintenance of MTV.com and other MTV Networks properties such as MTVU, VH1, and Comedy Central

Development and management of custom WordPress blogging system, as well as custom PHP widget and plugin creation and leveraging MTV.com technologies and styles for unified functionality and themes

Lead Web Developer, Tekserve, 11/2005-6/2007

Redesigned and developed Tekserve.com from a flat HTML page based site to a valid XHTML/CSS PHP/MySQL driven system that allowed others to update products and information on the site

Designed and developed several web based applications for use by customers and staff, such as tools for determining product requirements and a seminar creation, scheduling, reservation and reminder system using PHP/MySQL, shell scripts, and jQuery

Lead Developer, Developer, Web Designer, Various, 5/2000-5/2002

Implemented designs, lead teams, built web based tools, managed servers and more for Small Pond Studios, The Gap, Old Navy, ZoZa, One Body, and Leap Frog in the San Francisco Bay Area

Freelance Web Designer/Web Application Developer/IT consultant, 1998-Present

Web design, web application development, content management system design and development, WordPress development, and IT consultation for small business and individuals such as Beer Table, Leffot, The New Art Dealers Association, SLP Art, Clearbridge Partners, and others using web technologies and knowledge of Windows and Apple/Mac OS X hardware and software

My Other Experience

Partner, Beer Table and Beer Table Pantry

Co-owner of, advisor and IT consultant to Beer Table, a high-end beer bar and restaurant in Park Slope, Brooklyn and Beer Table Pantry, a specialty beer store in Grand Central Terminal

Mac Specialist, Apple Inc. 1/2003-9/2004

Sold Apple computers, accessories and services as one of the top sellers in Texas before moving on to Genius Bar triage in New York where I helped people solve simple hardware and software problems and gave technical support and advice

My Training

Mac OS X Server Essentials

Apple Retail Core sales and customer service training

ATG Dynamo for Java Developers

ATG Dynamo for HTML Developers