

# j. ky marsh

front-end developer  
ui designer  
javascript fanatic

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## summary of skills

- Passion for creating logical, usable, beautiful user interfaces using modern web standards
- Able to produce clean, well-structured and -documented Javascript code, both vanilla and using a range of toolkits (jQuery, Knockout, Backbone)
- Adhere to current guidelines for producing syntactically-accurate HTML5 and CSS3
- Use cross-platform tools (Rhino, Titanium) to develop desktop and mobile applications
- Expertise in rapid prototyping and iterating against project expectations to build quality user interfaces

## objectives

I'm always striving to learn more, challenge myself, and continue to endlessly grow my knowledge in front-end development, UI/UX design, and related fields. I'm eager to take on new projects that will force me to think outside my comfortable, pre-established guidelines and produce code and user interfaces that are truly wonderful. The world of web development is always evolving, and I'm engrossed in the act of learning more and practicing my skills at every available opportunity.

# professional experience

## **Freelance Web Developer - Front-End/Javascript**

Chicago, IL

Sep. 2011 - Present

- Develop user interfaces based on client requests, using range of Javascript techniques and libraries
- Produce HTML5/CSS3 using up-to-date technologies and the capabilities of modern web browsers
- Create and test cross-platform desktop and mobile applications using Javascript-based toolkits

## **Word of Mouth Marketing Association - Web Producer**

Chicago, IL

Oct. 2010 - Nov. 2011

- Translated clients' designs into usable, cross-browser-compatible HTML5/CSS3 websites and web applications
- Used vanilla Javascript and variety of JS libraries/toolkits to produce user interface elements, widgets, and other user-facing assets
- Developed UI/UX concepts using rapid prototyping, Photoshop mockups, and working HTML/CSS

## **Wed101.com - Front-End Developer**

Wheeling, IL

May 2010 - Oct. 2010

- Developed UI/UX concepts using mockup sketches, rapid prototyping, and working HTML/CSS
- Tested variety of user interface elements for usability in attempts to improve user experience
- Produced valid HTML/CSS/JS front-end to couple with Drupal back-end and push into production

## **Oglebug.com - Lead Front-End Developer**

Peoria, IL

May 2009 - May 2010

- Fleshed-out application UI using handwritten HTML, CSS, and Javascript (vanilla JS & jQuery)
- Converted designers' site concepts from PSD/AI into valid, cross-browser HTML/CSS
- Launched iterations to site's front-end and UI based on site-wide user feedback

# scholastic experience

## **Northern Illinois University**

Dekalb, IL

May 2009

- Acquired Bachelor of Arts degree within the School of Music, with emphases on electronic composition & visual programming (MaxMSP/Puredata)