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Hi, I'm Jace Cotton. I'm a freelance web developer and designer from Houston, TX. An eventual associate's degree graduate in Web Publishing from Houston Community College, I am currently looking for internship opportunities as a front-end developer or user experience designer in a web department, or at a web development firm or agency.

My contact information and portfolio is listed to the left, and below I have listed my relevant experiences and skills. I am happy to give further information upon inquiry.

Experience

Freelance Web Developer — 2013 to present — jacecotton.com

Launching my first website for a local furniture maker's shop in 2013, I have since built and been retained to maintain websites on a freelance/contract basis for clients such as The Furniture Butler, Jackson Warren Interiors, and David Cotton Woodworks.

I have also worked within a web development team for a real-world client as a front-end developer, as part of a Project Analysis & Design course at my school, translating design prototypes to fully functional, dynamic web pages using HTML, CSS, Javascript, and PHP.

Education & Certifications

- Houston Community College, Houston, TX — Digital Communication Web Publishing AAS (IP)

- Adobe-Certified Associate (ACA) in Graphic Design & Illustration, 2018

  - Entails "in-depth knowledge of setting project requirements, understanding the Adobe interface, as well as creating digital graphics and illustrations using Adobe Illustrator CC."

Skills

Front-End Technologies:

- HTML5 (including semantic standards, accessibility design, performance optimization, SEO)

- CSS3 (including Sass, Bootstrap)

- Javascript (including Vue, React, jQuery)

Back-End Technologies:

- Node.js (including Express, Nuxt.js, MongoDB)

- PHP

- MySQL

Deployment Tools:

- Open source and version control (Git, Github)

- Amazon Web Services (including Elastic Beanstalk, S3)

- FTP (including SFTP)

- Content Management Systems (Wordpress, Joomla)

Graphical Tools:

- Adobe Photoshop (image manipulation and optimization)

- Adobe Illustrator (vector illustrations and graphic design)

- Adobe XD (UI/UX prototyping)

- Blender (3D visualization and emulation)

Productivity Tools:

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

- Build tools (Webpack, Gulp.js, Grunt.js)

Volunteer & Extracurricular Experience

Assistant Director, Counselor, Epilepsy Foundation of Texas; Houston, TX — 2014, 15, 16, 17

Worked at a summer camp with campers and staff for the Epilepsy Foundation of Texas at Camp Spike 'N Wave. Started as a cabin counselor in 2014, providing care for special needs campers and helping facilitate daily activities. Served as head counselor for the next two years, leading the cabin through the camp session. Subsequently served as Assistant Director, coordinating day-to-day logistics and providing intermediate assistance to the Program Coordinator, as well as support for and direction of head counselors.

Member of National Society for Collegiate Scholars

Invitee to Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society

Academic Information

Houston Community College, West Loop Campus, Alief-Hayes Campus — IMED 2388 (Internship/Capstone Class)

Degree Curriculum: https://www.hccs.edu/finder/programs/digital-communication-web-publishing-specialization---aas/