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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.

For redacted information, please do not hesitate to email me!

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)
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