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Objective

Skilled website designer and developer seeking new opportunities with a focus towards front-end design and development

Technologies

- HTML5
- CSS3
- jQuery/Javascript
- PHP/Zend/CodeIgn.
- ODBC
- MSSQL
- MySQL/PostgreSQL
- AJAX
- Drupal + Commerce
- Magento
- ZenCart
- Facebook OG
- Paypal API
- Mailchimp API
- Apache
- SVN Revision Control
- Photoshop
- Linux (Kubuntu)
- Windows

Work History

Renoworks

UI/UX Designer and Frontend Developer | June 2014 – Current

Responsible for the vast majority of design work. My focus here was to deepend my knowledge of the front-end languages HTML5 and CSS3 since the languages have become more expansive than their predecessors, and browser support has become more widely available. Lead the charge on developing a fully mobile responsive interface for our existing software, and also conceptualized and created the proof of concept for our first mobile-specific application.

Western Inspection Ltd.

Web Application Developer | February 2013 – Current

Tasked with developing a new, cross-platform capable, browser-based platform to replace the existing business software system. Also to consult and assist in the eventual replacement of workstation and server infrastructure from a Windows 2000 platform to a Linux based system.

Freelance Web Consultant

January 2009 – Current

Providing a large number of web design, seo, social media and development services. Responsible for pursuing contracts, managing basic accounting such as invoicing, and completing my projects. Sometimes manage work sent out to a select number of other freelance contractors.

Open2space
Web Designer/Developer | June 2011 – March 2012

Working in a small team environment, my main responsibilities include user interface design and back-end programming with Zend framework based projects. Gained comfort working with advanced object-oriented concepts, and the MVC application structure.

StyleLabs Marketing Group
Production Manager | April 2010 – October 2010

Managed a small team of designers and developers, worked as both lead designer and developer. Worked hard to defeat the communication barrier that often exists between marketing and development teams. Played a key role in the conceptualization and initial development of a proprietary CMS called Samurai.

Reliance Protectron
Alarm Service Technician | April 2009 – February 2010

Working mobile as a technician responding to daily tickets to service, repair, or install alarm systems. Extremely familiar with the DSC 1550/55, and the 1832/48/64 boards. Some experience with Ademco/Honeywell and Paradox systems as well. Comfortable with phone line seizure.

Education

Interaction Design Foundation
Web Design for Usability Course (online)

Foothills Composite High School 06'
High School Diploma
InfoPro I,II,III; Computer Programming II, III