KAREN P KUZMIAK

developer | designer | creative

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See my portfolio

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skills

TECHNICAL

- HTML5 / CSS3
- JavaScript
- three.js & other libraries
- Bootstrap
- JQuery/JQuery Mobile
- PouchDB
- JSON
- node.js
- WordPress
- SASS
- Gulp
- Adobe CS / Affinity
- Gimp / Inkscape
- GitHub
- SDL Trados

WITH KNOWLEDGE OF:

- Angular / React
- PHP / MySQL
- SEO
- Accessibility Requirements

experience

San Diego 350 (semprafracksourfuture.org)
2021-present

Web Developer / UI Designer

Redesigned existing website to improve user interface and ease of navigation.

Highlights
- Addressed multiple design issues, creating solutions that resulted in needed cohesion between pages, a clear path for site users, and a pleasing palette reflective of the site's purpose.
- Implemented design into Wordpress platform by creating templates for client's use in making minor changes on own while keeping within the design.

ETi Employee Training Institute (trainwitheti.com)
2019-present

Web Developer / UI & Graphic Designer

Designed and coded responsive website that plays well across multiple platforms.

Highlights:
- Reduced website content for site from over 100 pages to 4 plus course pages, leading to a more efficient interface.
- Increased accessibility compliance score from 75% to 92%.

Current work includes:
Maintain website and applications, including content updates, account administration, debugging, testing, and regular upgrades to ensure web security and system usability.

- Continual optimization of visual and coding elements to improve loading speed and performance.
- Updating to reusable code that minimizes the time needed to complete projects/updates in the future.

BeatBabel
2018-2020

Quality Assurance Specialist / Linguist

Provided localization quality assurance for websites, technical manuals and instruction sheets utilizing meticulous editing, grammar, and translating skills, specializing in Italian.

Highlights:
- Verified linguistic accuracy and checked for typographical, grammatical and punctuation errors in several languages.
- File Maintenance:
  - Ensured that quality, accuracy and consistency is maintained throughout files.

projects

Globe Records
Record Label website/UI design

Objective: create an engaging site to include
- Showcasing artists and releases,
- Allow for demo submissions,
- Newsletter sign-up,
- Store with some unique enhancements/features to make site stand out from competitors,
- Fully responsive design

The Kuzi Collaborative
Personal website (ongoing)

- Created from design to development.
- Started on Wordpress, switching to hand code when my ideas surpassed the platform.
- Currently half WordPress and half hand-coded.
- Able to try out new APIs, Javascript libraries, and designs.
- Site is a place where one can watch the site come to life as more of my ideas are implemented.