# **K Keith Ratner**

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# **Career Summary**

- Seasoned technologist, programmer, designer and developer
- · Worked with Fortune 500, non-profit, digital agencies and startups
- · Cumulative skill set includes content management, WordPress, graphic design, web development and UX/UI engineering
- · Stellar language skills with a B.A. in English

# **Professional Experience**

# 2017 - 2018 ...... vHyve Technologies, LLC, San Diego, California

Co-Founder and Consultant

 Technology services and web application development consulting using WordPress, JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, Firebase and a host of other tools and frameworks

#### 2016 – 2017 ..... Mirum Agency, San Diego, California

Senior Web Developer

Team member on the MazdaUSA.com responsive website redesign project utilizing HTML5/CSS3, SASS, Highcharts, JavaScript,
 ES6, Atomic CSS, BEM, Jade, GitHub, Atlassian Suite, Jira, Confluence, SourceTree, Rally

## 2013 - 2016...... Quaddra Software, San Jose, California

Senior User Experience Engineer

Built User Interface to metadata analytics application utilizing Twitter Bootstrap, HTML5/CSS3, jQuery UI,
 D3.js, GitHub, JavaScript, Responsive Design, Media Queries, Python, Django, PostgreSQL

## 2010 - 2013 ..... BayBio, South San Francisco, California

Design and I.T. Manager

- Enhanced multichannel marketing methodologies via custom microsites utilizing PHP, jQuery, JavaScript, HTML5/CSS3 and switched from ExactTarget to MailChimp for e-mail campaign management saving >\$1,000/month in subscription fees
- Migrated from legacy Avectra CRM to SalesForce saving >\$1,500/month in membership fees
- Led website redesign project using open source WordPress Multisite content management system saving >\$1,500/month in maintenance costs

## Feb – Mar 2011...... Apple, Inc., Cupertino, California

Interactive Production Designer (contract)

 Optimized digital assets for use in UI and Direct Marketing campaigns utilizing HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript, wireframing and Photoshop layout comps

# 2000 - 2010 ...... Davis Vision Inc., Plainview, New York

Creative Director

- Established Creative Services Department comprised of Graphic Designers and Documentation Specialists
- · Spearheaded primary commercial website redesign project
- Built marketing project management system with Microsoft Access as a front end for multiple back end databases
  (MS SQL Server, IBM DB2, PostgreSQL) utilizing extensive Visual Basic for Applications (VBA) and a browser-based dashboard
  with classic ASP/HTML and both Flash/HTML and Flex User Interfaces
- Implemented automated direct mail processes utilizing Variable Data Printing/Document Composition software (PlanetPress)
  resulting in savings of >\$5,000/month in consulting fees
- Automated GeoAccess and Quest Analytics Provider Network Data Analysis processes resulting in reduction in reporting turnaround times from >2 weeks to 1-2 hours

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# **Instructor Engagements**

#### 2013 - present ..... Future Media Concepts, Irvine, California

Adobe software instruction

#### 2013 – present ..... Sterling Ledet and Associates, San Diego, California and Houston, Texas

Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, JavaScript and jQuery instruction

### 2010 - present ..... AcademyX, San Francisco, California

WordPress, Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Flex, JavaScript instruction

#### Oct – Dec 2011 ..... DeAnza College, Cupertino, California

Adobe Photoshop instruction

#### Technical Skills

HTML5, JavaScript, CSS3, SASS/LESS, jQuery, REST APIs, VS Code, Sublime Text, Eclipse, PHP, phpMyAdmin, cPanel, FTP, DNS, Continuous Integration toolsets including Node.js, NPM, Grunt, Gulp, ES6, React.js, databases including MySQL, SQL Server, DB2, PostgreSQL, WordPress, OSX/Windows/Linux, Adobe Creative Suite (InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat), Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Visio, Access), InVision, Sketch, Visual Basic for Applications, CRM and social media platforms, SharePoint, Google Analytics, Scrum/Agile methodologies, stellar grammar, proofreading and editing with a B.A. in English

## **Presentations**

# November 2008..... Computer Graphics – An Overview

Presented to New York State Forum Webmasters' Guild

Presentation posted online at tinyurl.com/krgraphics

## **URLs**

#### keithratner.com

Personal Site

#### behance.net/keithratner

Online Visual Design Portfolio

#### github.com/kratner/hpexcel

Prototype Microsoft Excel and Class-Based VBA Solution

#### **GitHub**

kratner.github.io

### Certifications

2005 Dale Carnegie Leadership for Managers Certification

#### **Education**

1990 B.A., Hunter College, New York Major: English, Minor: Human Communications