Leon Gaban

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I'm a creative at heart and front-end web developer by trade who has a passion for everything web, interactive and design. The web is the most exciting place for technological evolution in my eyes, looking forward to the day where I design and develop Minority Report interfaces.

Please check out my portfolio at: http://leongaban.com for examples of my work in design and development. I also love to experiment with new ideas at http://codepen.io/leongaban

You can also find me here on LinkedIn

Technical Skills

Like: html, css, sass, jquery, photoshop, sublimetext2, user-interface, agile

Dislike: slow-computers

Experience

Front End Developer – Aquent | VitaminT   *October 2012 - Current*
html5, css3, javascript, jquery, photoshop, fireworks

Front-End Development, HTML, CSS, jQuery
Contracts through Aquent / Vitamin T:

DefaktoGroup.com Front-end development, HTML, CSS & jQuery for clients

AcademicPartnerships.com Coding for landing pages, emails and developing Flash banner ads for major Universities across the US and internationally.

Interactive Developer – Touchstorm.com   *November 2008 - August 2012*
flash, actionscript-3, photoshop, html, css, wireframe

Interactive Development (Flash / Front-end development / UI Design)
My main responsibilities at TouchStorm including helping to concept and brainstorm new ideas Flash projects for clients. Take those ideas and develop them using Actionscript-3. Most of my work has been related to custom built Flash video players as well as interactive widgets. Clients include: Komen, Sony, LG, BettyCrocker, Howdini.com

I also helped transition the company into using Brightcove for their video publishing.

Other duties include helping with web & graphic design and social media.

Art Director / Flash Developer – GetLegal.com   *August 2008 - October 2008*
photoshop, illustrator, flash, html, css

Art Direction & Flash Development
Main responsibilities included Creative and Art direction for client websites and company website. Other duties at GetLegal.com included Flash animation or programming.

StarCraft 2 Blogger – Gaban Enterprises, LLC   *2007 - 2010*
expressionengine, wordpress, photoshop, flash, html, css, social-networking

Blogging & Social Media Marketing
I have a passion for gaming as well as for web design and I started Starfeeder back in 2007 to cover news about Blizzard's upcoming StarCraft 2, the sequel to the very popular RTS(Real-Time-Strategy) game Starcraft.

The purpose of the blog is to bring Starcraft fans the latest Starcraft 2 news, videos, screenshots and future strategies. Also Starfeeder covers Starcraft eSports (Electronic Sports)

I was a heavy user of social media and networking which I used to help promote the blog.

Interface Designer – Verizon.com   *December 2007 - August 2008*
photoshop, illustrator, html, css, flash, wireframe

Interface Design, Front-end development, Flash development
Concept, wire-framed and designed user interfaces for internal and external Verizon.com web and desktop applications. Including the design for their Live Chat chat help application.

Flash Developer – TM.com   *January 2007 - December 2007*
flash, photoshop, illustrator

Flash Development
Responsibilities included developing rich interactive Flash banner ads and micro-sites for clients of TM.com Clients: Nationwide Insurance, American Airlines, Superpages and Texas Tourism

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Flash Developer – TribalDDB Dallas   *November 2005 - November 2006*
flash, photoshop, illustrator

Flash Development
Responsibilities included developing rich interactive Flash banner ads and micro-sites for clients of Tribal DDB clients such as: ATT, American Airlines and Arbys

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Flash Developer / Art Director – Verizon.com   *July 2002 - August 2005*
flash, photoshop, html, css

User Interface Design & Flash Development
Led design on various external and internal projects on Verizon.com. Also responsible for Flash development for interactive projects. Design dozens of internal web applications for Verizon teams.

Quality Specialist – Macromedia / Adobe   *November 1999 - June 2002*
flash, photoshop, dreamweaver, fireworks, html, css

Software Q&A
Tested Adobe software such as Fireworks, Dreamweaver, Freehand and Flash in several international languages. Self taught Flash and web design & development while working here. At Macromedia / Adobe is where my passion for the web first started.

Education

Associates of Applied Arts – The Art Institute of Dallas   *1997 - 1999*

3.2 GPA Studied graphic design, multimedia and 3D animation Honors: Accepted into the graduate Honors class

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Projects & Interests

Leon Gaban on CodePen – http://codepen.io/leongaban/
html, css, javascript

My experiments on CodePen

experimenting with code