

Aaron Lord

Career Goal

A career in graphic design and web development where I would have the opportunity to work with and develop cutting-edge technologies.

Education

Grad. 1994 Centennial High School Gresham, OR

- Honor Student
- National Dean's List

1993 – 1994 Mt. Hood Community College Gresham, OR
College credit for classes in English composition and desktop publishing using PageMaker.

1994 – 1998 Pepperdine University Malibu, CA

B.A., Applied Music

- Dean's List
- Music Award (full scholarship for tuition)
- University Symphony, Concert Choir

2001 Los Angeles Pierce College Woodland Hills, CA

- Top of graphic design class, 4.0 GPA.

Skills/Experience

12 years experience with graphic design and page layout. 7 years experience with HTML and web graphics. 6 years experience with Active Server Pages, relational database design, and web-based database integration. Knowledge of a variety of applications and technologies related to website and graphic production (incl. Windows 98/NT/2000/XP, MS Access, IIS, SQL Server, Visual Web Developer; Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, PageMaker, Acrobat, Premiere, Audition; Macromedia Dreamweaver, Flash, Freehand,;HTML, DHTML, DOM, ASP, ASP.NET, VBScript, VB.NET JavaScript, Real Media, Windows Media, MP3 production, and more). Expert knowledge of graphic design, web design, and web site layout techniques. Fast and accurate typist with excellent verbal and written communication skills. Hardware and software troubleshooting and repair skills.

Work History

1999 – present: **Web Developer**, Independent contractor, Oregon and California. Contracted by companies like Nutricomp.com, Atom-Bomb.com, Santa Monica Film Festival, Whitespeed, the National Geographic Channel, ABKCO Records, MGH Enterprises, Flood Technologies, North Valley Recovery, Southern Arizona Community Academy, and Calvary Chapel Chico. Provided dynamic ASP programming services for various clients. Developed modular ASP/SQL Server database-driven random drawing/contest program for Whitespeed that could be tailored to different clients. Developed full web site for MGH Enterprises, Inc., at www.mghworld.com with full database integration, ASP.NET admin pages (admin.mghworld.com), and private clients pages (my.mghworld.com) where telecommunications clients can collaborate with MGH personnel regarding project blueprints and job site photos. Designed database and developed back-end admin system for Southern Arizona Community Academy (www.sacaeagles.com), complete with image upload functionality.

2003 – 2005: **Webservant/Digital Media Specialist**, Calvary Chapel of Chico, CA. Designed complete, elaborate website system for a large church, Calvary Chapel of Chico (www.calvarychapelchico.com), which includes regular announcements, events, articles, ministries and spotlights, pastor pages, contact forms, an online message archive with audio and video, and a back-end admin system which included my own web-based HTML newsletter-sending program and online self-subscription. Set-up online video and audio webcasts in Windows Media and trained volunteers in broadcast and capture techniques. Updated and maintained website for 2 years. Edited video and audio for internet distribution; edited daily radio programs in Adobe Audition; provided technical support to other staff members.

2002: **Barista**, Starbucks, Agoura Hills, CA

1998 – 2002: **Professional Musician**, Self-employed, Los Angeles-based. Participated in many recording projects including the first Lifehouse album (which was certified multi-platinum). Collaboration with producers, composition of arrangements, direction and conducting of studio musicians.

1996 – 2002: **Theater Technician**, Pepperdine University Center for the Arts, Malibu, CA. Experience with sound and lighting systems. Ear for mixing audio.

1999-2001: **Content Development Executive**, Atom-Bomb.com, Inc., Venice, CA (2 yrs. as independent contractor, 6 mos. as salaried employee). Assisted in web-based database integration (ASP, SQL) for Atom-Bomb.com, in Access and SQL Server database formats. Responsible for troubleshooting code, debugging, updating content, developing new content and areas of the web site, and supervising others to maintain a unified theme. Maintained dynamic-content ASP pages on both ends (HTML/ASP programming plus database administration). Developed dynamic web-based embedded media player content window. Responsible for preparing usage reports, development proposals, and training manuals for new employees. Also assisted with preparation, layout, and editing of business plan.

1998: **Lifeguard**, Pepperdine University Athletic Department, Malibu, CA

1997: **Scenic Carpenter**, Pepperdine University Fine Arts Department, Malibu, CA

1996: **Technician**, Educational Media, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

1995: **Student Advisor**, Residential Life Office, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

1994 – 1995: **Desktop Publishing Artist**, Residential Life Office, Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA

1994: **Data Entry**, Norwest Financial, Gresham, OR

1993 – 1994: **Clerk, Graphic Artist**, The Postal Annex, Gresham, OR

References available upon request.