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qualifications

- Employed building websites as either a Developer or Designer for 10+ years.
- Strive to deliver the best possible product to clients.
- Desire to learn new techniques and technologies.
- Honest and adaptable with a good sense of humor.

skills

Development

- Expertise in CSS, SASS, HTML, Javascript, jQuery, Bootstrap, responsive design, and front-end Drupal development.
- Very knowledgeable about Drupal development in general (see "Drupal Specific" below).
- Very comfortable with PHP in a more procedural style as opposed to OOP.
- Some experience with and very interested in AngularJS.

Development Tools

Git, Bash/CLI, Drush, mySQL, Compass, Grunt, Capistrano, Agile, multiple development environments.

Design

- Experience with Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, Fireworks, and creating wireframes and mockups.
- Natural eye for design.
- Skilled illustrator.

Drupal Specific

- Theming through preprocess hooks and custom templates.
- Site building and architecture through Content Types, Fields, Taxonomy, Views, Panels/Page Manager, custom modules, and various contrib modules.
- Tracking and deployment of configuration using Features module. Database updates through update scripts.

experience

2014 - Present — Developer, Metal Toad, Portland, OR

2013 - 2014 — Jr. Developer

METAL TOAD

- Worked with Metal Toad development team to build Drupal based websites and web applications for a wide range of companies and organizations including Intel, DC Entertainment (DC Comics, Mad Magazine), Hub Network/Discovery Family, MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America), Cambia, PeaceHealth, Technology Association of Oregon, UNFI, and Savers.
- Responsible for the success and on time delivery of projects through development, estimation of tasks, and communication with team members, project managers, designers and clients.
- Focused on front-end development and strived to write clean, modular CSS/SASS and effective JS and jQuery. Delivered responsive, mobile friendly experiences and enforced design standards and web best practices.
- Became a reliable resource for Drupal development, achieving results by working with Drupal and not by working around it.
- Became one of the first two Junior Developers to graduate Metal Toad's Junior Program and be promoted to Developer.
- Rebuilt metaltoad.com in Drupal 8 with a small team of Developers.

2007 - 2013 — Web and Graphic Designer/Front-End Drupal Developer, Green Bay Net, Green Bay, WI

GREEN BAY NET
INTERNET / CONSULTING / WEBSITES

- Designed and developed Drupal websites for a variety of businesses, organizations and non-profits, including Shopko, restaurants, breweries, construction companies, a hospital, law firms, a state senator, and several e-commerce businesses.
- Responsible for the design of websites, logos, and print assets for both clients and the Green Bay Net brand.
- Met with clients for project planning and communicated with them throughout the course of the project.
- Worked with Green Bay Net team to build a custom Project Management System through Drupal for better communication with clients.

portfolio

Portfolio available at benteegarden.com