

MATT ALVARADO

Software Engineer in Quad Cities, IA

I believe technology provides possibilities never seen before that increase the quality of life in the shared experience of humanity.

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EDUCATION

LaunchCode, LC101 Programming Course — 2020

MCCKC, AAS, Graphic Design — 2012

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Covid-19 Tracker — Javascript Project using JSON Data

- Used Get Request to receive and display JSON Data
- Used JavaScript to interact with the Dom
- <https://matimat2010.github.io/covid-19-tracker/>

TechJobs — Introductory Java/Gradle Project used in database adding and searching

- Expanded on provided project structure to add and search for jobs in database
- Used Thymeleaf Templating for generating webpages
- MVC Environment
- <https://github.com/matimat2010/java-web-dev-techjobs-mvc>

Desktop Drum-Kit — JavaScript Project using Event Handlers

- Used Event Handlers with KeyUp Events to play sound files
- Used CSS to create environment
- <https://matimat2010.github.io/WuTang-Drum-Kit/>

Three Points Chiro Web Site — Bootstrap, Html, JavaScript

- Used BootStrap for site responsiveness
- Used HTML and CSS to build the site
- <https://threepointschiro.com>

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

- JavaScript
- HTML5/CSS
- JAVA

FRAMEWORKS

- Vue.Js
- Angular
- Spring MVC

DATABASES

MySQL

TOOLS

- IntelliJ IDE
- Visual Studio Code
- Slack
- Windows & Mac OS
- Microsoft Office
- GitHub
- Adobe Creative Suite

PERSONAL

- Graphic Design
- Music Production
- Photography

WORK EXPERIENCE

Sales Coordinator — The Ambassador Hotel - Kansas City, Mo

2019 - 2020

- Provide dedicated support on group accounts supporting the Director of Sales and Marketing.
- Execute the merchandising of group and contract opportunities using Marriott Information Systems
- Work with inventory platforms such as Marsha, CiTy and Opera.
- Generate and organize sales reports utilizing internal data systems
- Act decisively to recover from mistakes. Know how to develop/propose/initiate solutions and when to involve a leader.

Graphic Design / Sales — Moo Magazine - Kansas City, Mo

2016 - 2017

- Designed editorial line-up, managed editorial team to ensure the publisher's goals are met.
- Illustration, layout, and talent seeking.
- Selling of advertising space.
- Responsible for creative design.
- Performed initial client assessment and analysis to begin research process.

Freelance Graphic & Web Designer — Kansas City, Mo

2013 to 2018

- Maintained consistent use of graphic imagery in materials and other marketing outreach.
- Formatted text and graphics for blog posts, newsletters and other materials.
- Generated computer graphics and page-layout software, graphic elements and photography.
- Delivered production ready graphics in HTML and CSS for all marketing assets.
- Updated and maintained client web sites.
- Designed art and copy layouts for direct mail advertising material.
- Designed user interface, tools and web pages to meet branding guidelines and web best practices.
- Researched current and emerging art and graphic design technologies.

Graphic Design Internship — Curriculum Concepts International - NYC

2012 to 2013

- Retouched art, color correcting, layout, prepared files for production, and problem solving with a team of designers on a series of scholastic textbooks.
- Maintained consistent use of graphic imagery in materials and other marketing outreach.
- Delivered production ready graphics in HTML and CSS for all marketing assets.
- Updated computer graphic files using graphics software programs.