

Merissa Acosta

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance • Front End Web Developer/Designer
Jan 2016 - Present

/Created project management process from wireframes to development.

/Redesigned and developed Sugar Bliss Cakes Boutique website.

/Designed and developed new website for Sugar Bliss Patisserie

/Redesigned Suits + Tables website.

Brickfish • Web Developer
May 2016 - Present

/Work with designers to turn their visual elements into code using HTML5, CSS3 and Javascript.

/Make webpages more interactive by adding CSS animations.

/Create websites using PHP templates & Wordpress Child Themes.

/Use Github & terminal.

/Maintaining/updating ~30 websites that need to be managed on a daily basis.

Brickfish • Digital Designer
Oct 2013 - April 2016

/Designed websites, campaigns, and social branding posts for clients such as Hertz, Neiman Marcus, Urban Decay, Fresh Del Monte, Clos du Bois, Strack & Van Til, TopCo, NatureSweet, and Intellia Therapeutics.

/Ensured quality responsive web design, efficiency in meeting tight project deadlines and continued growth in improving the web design process.

/Worked with developers by writing HTML5 & CSS3 in correlation to my designs.

/Designed and implemented multiple social media campaigns.

/Branded and skinned social media pages for Fortune 500 companies

/Created engaging content for client's social media channels (Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Polyvore).

/Accurately and clearly communicate with project managers, coworkers and writers on direction, revisions and schedules for campaigns and projects

/Used illustration techniques to create engaging icons.

EDUCATION

DePaul Institute for Professional Development

Web Development with Javascript and HTML5 Program

A+ letter grade • Sept-Nov 2016

8 week intensive course that thoroughly covered raw Javascript, jQuery, AJAX and strengthened my skills in CSS animations. Introduced to Angular 2 and Node.

Lake Forest College

Communication, Digital Design • 2009- 2013

Lake Forest College 'In the Loop' Program - Lived in the city of Chicago and took classes at Columbia College for LFC credit while having an internship at Wrappports / Chicago Sun-Times. Classes I took at Columbia were design classes that were not available at LFC, which increased my knowledge of design. These classes were Advertising: Art Direction and History of Communication Design.

Associated Colleges of the Midwest (ACM) Study Abroad Program in Florence, Italy - Studied Renaissance art history, sight-size drawing technique, and the Italian language while traveling around Europe. I embraced my Italian heritage as well (I have a dual Italian and American citizenship).

SKILLS

HTML5 • CSS3 • CSS3 Animations • Javascript • Wordpress •
SASS • Github • Terminal • Adobe Creative Suite • Sketch •
Conceptual Thinking • UI Design • Typography

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