

# MICHAEL HOTWAGNER

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## SKILLS

Full familiarity and comprehensive experience with **Windows, Mac, and \*NIX** systems, as well as **Adobe Creative Suite**

**Web Development:** Full LAMP stack, PHP, HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, SASS, jQuery  
**Frameworks:** Django, Node, Drupal

**Database Development:** MySQL, Filemaker Pro, Postgres, MondoDB

**General Programming:** Python, C++, Java, Javascript, Shell

**Collaborative Development:** Git, Pivotal

## TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

Advanced **web development and design**

Backend structure and development, including **database interaction**

Frontend design and development, with a focus on intuitive and interactive **user-experiences**

**Requirements gathering** and analysis

**Responsive design and development**

Web **content management**

**Project management** and timelining

Collaborative iterative development using the **Agile paradigm**

**Website optimization/SEO**

**Release management**

## PROFILE

Full stack web developer with 8 of years experience in **designing, developing, and implementing** functional and elegant websites. Innovative use of current and evolving technologies to create **efficient backend systems** and intuitive and **interactive front end systems**, and to combine both into comprehensive web solutions. Proven ability to work with clients from design through development and implementation to efficiently deliver an excellent product.

## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

**Lead Developer, Fluent City, Brooklyn, NY: Oct. 2013 – Present**

- Collaborate with design team May Day and development shop Light Matter to translate elegant wireframes into dynamic web presence.
- Prepare testing for two week Agile sprints and measured progress in sprint dashboards.
- Produce feature and internal application prototypes and wireframes using user centered design techniques.
- Develop and maintain internal database for customer/lead information using HTML, CSS, PHP and MySQL.
- Actively contribute to all aspects of Fluent City, including driving process, business goals, and organizational development

**Freelance Developer, michaelhotwagner.com, Brooklyn, NY: Jan. 2008 - Present**

- Conduct in-depth interviews with clients to compile list of requirements.
- Reviewed layouts, themes, colors, text, fonts and interactive options with the clients.
- Perform routine maintenance and updates as required.
- Complete invoicing and accounting independently.

## PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

**Technology Lead, Protocol, New York, NY: Aug. 2011 – Oct. 2013**

- Liaised with graphic design, development and product owners to develop company websites.
- Managed internal and external web-based and mobile application projects (incl. iOS, Android and Blackberry platforms).
- Built and maintained Magento-based e-commerce program to handle all online transactions.
- Maintained all office technology and software.

**Spanish Instructor, Fluent City, Brooklyn, NY: March 2011 – Present**

- Instructed adults in beginning and intermediate level Spanish.
- Collaborated with Academic Director to plan curriculum.
- Generated class textbook and supplementary in-class materials.

**Camp Counselor, Internal Drive Camps, New York, NY: June 2011 – Aug. 2011**

- Produced original curriculum and session-by-session lessons to meet objectives.
- Instructed children ages 11 to 18 in C++, Java, and processing.
- Served as primary computer and network technician for all camp computer needs.