# Web Designer and Developer

Strong leader and problem solver with excellent communication skills.

#### Skills Include:

- Ability to adapt to new software technologies easily
- Well versed in all web languages: HTML5, CSS3, XHTML, DHTML, JavaScript, JQuery, PHP
- WordPress Themes and custom backend CMS
- *OOP Concepts (MVC)*
- Web Standards & Usability
- Superb knowledge of Adobe Design Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator)
- Superb knowledge of CSS and Table-less layouts
- Excellent communication skills
- Superb knowledge of Git, along with use of other code versioning

# **Professional Experience**

**Gr8code LLC** 

December 2014 - Present

Instructor

#### Freelance - LaPlante Web Development Inc

June 2008 - Present

Web Designer and Developer

- Work as project lead for client websites
- Built custom WordPress themes for clients
  Use modern technologies: HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JSON, JavaScript

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December 2012 - December 2014

User Experience Lead

- In charge of all design for web application
- In charge of all interactivity and mobile
- Interface with other UX/UI to create high fidelity wireframes for future sprints

Use modern technologies: HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JSON, JavaScript, Knockout

## Michael La Plante

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#### Thuzi LLC

#### **June 2011 - November 2012**

Web Designer - Work as front-end developer

- Oversee everyday production of company websites
- Designed shopping applications, used to purchase and checkout items
- Built custom WordPress themes for clients
- Use modern technologies: HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, JSON, C#,. Net, MVC3, Knockout
- Work in teams to complete projects

#### **Client Intellect**

July 2010 - March 2011

Web Developer - Work as developer lead

- Oversee everyday production of company websites
  - Design Wireframes and compositions for company clients
  - Interact with other leads to create project scopes
  - Create new design for company sites
  - Designed shopping applications, used to purchase and checkout items
  - Controlled teams within company during website production

#### **EvolveAloud Authentic Web Marketing LLC.**

March 2010 - July 2010

Web Developer – Began in Internship program and continued to work on consulting basis

- Created various web sites according to client specifications
- Worked with marketing team on deploying search engine optimization techniques
- Key speaker at EvolveAloud seminars held at offsite locations
- Ability to multi-task in order to meet scheduled delivery

#### Education

#### Full Sail University

Winter Park, FL

Bachelor of Science in Web Design and Development

August 2010

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## **Activities**

- Guest lecturer at International Academy of Design and Technology (IADT)
- Speaker at BarCamp Tampa & Orlando
- Organizer for BarCamp Tampa & Startup Weekend Tampa
- Mentored at Startup Weekend Tampa
- Global Facilitator for Startup Weekend
- Ignite Speaker
- Guest Lecturer at University of South Florida and University of Tampa