
MICHAEL WARKENTIN

WEB DEVELOPER

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Profile

I'm a web developer living in Toronto with 6 years of experience building web apps. I love building fast, usable software.

Skills

Web Development

Comfortable building cross-browser web apps using popular JS frameworks.

Interface Design

Experience taking features from sketches to prototypes, running usability studies, and providing polished designs.

Project Direction

Proven ability to lead and manage a wide variety of design and development projects in team and independent situations.

Technical

HTML5

Jquery / Mootools

Git / SVN

CSS3

Python

Selenium

Javascript

Django

PHP

Experience

Come Together

2008-Present

Owner

Full design and development of the Come Together video service (<http://come-together.ca>) in Django.

Ongoing development of application and technical assistance with video services.

Arcestra

2010-2011

Web Developer

Initiated, prototyped, designed and developed the user interface for a major redesign of the Arcestra web app (<http://arcestra.com>).

Managed multiple projects including feature development, external website updates and blog posts.

Set up Google Analytics event tracking to measure feature usage by customers.

Designed landing pages for Google AdWords campaign in support of the marketing team.

Suggested and set up lunch-and-learn demos, a chat room, and an idea management tool to improve company-wide communication.

Implemented JS and CSS minimization and concatenation using JAWR to reduce page-load time by approximately 50%.

Amdocs2009-2010

Senior UI Developer

Led design and front-end development for a scrum team building a new customer portal for Rogers as part of a project to unify all of Rogers' systems.

Interviewed and hired the designers for two scrum teams in conjunction with the technical lead.

Involved with setting up version control, bug tracking and project management software at the beginning of the project.

Casero / Radialpoint2005-2009

Senior UI Developer

Led design and front-end development of the Casero Media Sharing portal.

Led development of white-label solutions for major telecoms including Bell (<http://www.bell.ca/shopping/Personal-Vault/VasIntPersVault.details>), BT (<https://sh.digitalvault.bt.com/>), Comcast (http://xfinity.comcast.net/constantguard/Products/CGPS/backup/?cid=NET_33_624), Eircom and Sky.

Education

Ryerson University - Toronto, Ontario

Completed 3 years toward B.SC in Computer Science

Other

Volunteered with the development of Sheena's Place Fireball 2011 (<http://www.sheenasplace.org/fireball/2011/>).

Built a cross-platform mobile app for conference organization.

Experience theming Wordpress.

Active member of TCSSC and Polson Pier soccer leagues.

Rockin' bass player.