nathan hiemstra

web development and design

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I develop efficient, scalable, websites that solve the needs of clients and their users.

Development: HTML5, CSS3, SASS, jQuery/JavaScript, responsive/mobile, Git, PHP, WordPress, Bootstrap, HTML email, SEO, CMS, MySQL, cross browser testing, accessibility
Design: Websites, logos, image manipulation
Tools: Photoshop, Illustrator, Crome developer tools, YSlow, Jira, Confluence, Bitbucket, Github, Sourcetree, MAMP, Sequel Pro, Ruby

EXPERIENCE

Front End Devlopment • Critical Mass, Chicago, IL • 2010-present
This called for high collaboration with front and back end developers, other disciplines (creative, UX, marketing science, QA), and client developer teams. Because of my design background, creatives loved it when I developed their designs.
Clients: Nissan Commercial Vehicles, United Airlines, Citi Bank, Humana, USAA, Vodafone, Adidas, Budweiser, Moen, Autotrader, GE

Freelance and Sub Contract Web Design and Development • 2002-2010
I helped my clients determine and prioritize their needs, then designed and developed solutions to those needs. My work ranged from start-to-finish website creations to consulting in specific areas.
Clients: Best Buy, Sears, Manifest Digital, Acquity Group, Lime Red Studios, Kalamazoo Public Library, WHPK 88.5FM (University of Chicago), Van Buren Youth Camp, Inuit Art Society

Interactive Development and Design • Biggs-Gilmore, Kalamazoo, MI • 1999-2002
The early days of the web! We built some of the first websites and interactive CD-ROMs for our clients
Clients: Sea Ray Boats, Pfizer/Pharmacia, Steelcase, Maxum Boats, Bronson Hospital, Standox, Zimmer

EDUCATION

Atlanta College of Art • 1994-1998
BFA: Electronic Multimedia