

summary

Quality- and detail-oriented technical and creative Designer; skilled and powerful Writer; experienced and self-motivated, with an aptitude for analysis and problem-solving.

highlights

Adobe:

- » Illustrator
- » Photoshop
- » InDesign
- » Flash with AS3
- » DreamWeaver
- » AfterEffects
- » Edge
- » Muse

Microsoft:

- » Microsoft Office expert
- » Word with VBA
- » Excel with VBA
- » Access with SQL & VB
- » PowerPoint
- » Outlook
- » SharePoint
- » Virtual Machine & Server

other:

- » HTML5 with some CSS & JS
- » Ubuntu with LINUX
- » Content Management Systems
- » Scala
- » ~sedna
- » CoolSigns

traits:

- » analytical problem-solver
- » experienced in multiple disciplines
- » process-oriented
- » aptitude for troubleshooting unfamiliar technology
- » flexible and conceptual thinker
- » capable of rapidly learning complex programs

accomplishments

- › Designed and personally implemented a live photo event that displayed real-time offsite in Times Square for the SEG D Global Design Awards.
- › Created and collaborated on educational video and animation projects for both City Year and the Fred Rogers Center.
- › Analyzed and successfully proposed improved content management systems for clients such as Macerich, Verizon Center, Express and SL Green.
- › Functioned as a one-person IT department for Bluewhale Studios (now Sensory Interactive) design studio, supporting OSX, Windows, iOS, Android and Linux platforms, in addition to design tasks.

relevant experience

Associate [contractor]

October 2012 - February 2013

Sensory Interactive — Boston, MA

- › Propose, implement, and support content -and content management systems-, for large displays such as LED billboards in Times Square and Verizon Center arena.
- › Become an expert in multiple industry-related software applications at a client-driven pace; remain agnostic to software vendors to best meet client needs.
- › Write successful, mission-critical proposals that present highly-technical information to a range of audiences from the uninitiated to specialists.

Designer [contractor]

April 2012 - present

Birdsong Brewing Company — Charlotte, NC

- › Design all print, merchandise and digital media for a 100+ client, 50-mile brewery. Add new functions and artwork to website. Brand new products monthly.

Design and IT [contractor]

October 2005 - October 2012

Bluewhale Studios* —Seattle, WA, and Boston, MA

- › Work collaboratively with in-house design studio in proof-of-concept and production of video, animation, illustration, and a vast array of other design tasks.
- › Independently solve IT problems while respecting time and budget limits, and concurrently meeting design task deadlines.
- › Illustration
- › Flash
- › Server administration
- › User-interface design
- › Video editing
- › Company data management

* Bluewhale Studios was purchased in full in December 2012 by Sensory Interactive, and all properties and brand identity fully transferred.

Writer and Editor [contractor]

April 2003 - October 2005

Prowess Consulting — Seattle, WA

- › Write technical manuals for Microsoft applications
- › Perform localization editing for translation on manuals
- › Adhere to the Microsoft writing style guide