Richard Jackson

Front-End Web Developer

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QUALIFICATIONS

I have 8+ years of agency experience, working in fast pace environments with tight deadlines. I've worked in teams managed by Waterfall, Agile, Agile-Waterfall methods using Scrum. I'm continuously learning and strive to develop in the most efficient way. With each project, I assess the situation, seek more information if needed, and raise concerns for possible blockers. I like to plan and organize a project on paper before I start development.

I discuss user experience with designers to inform art direction and translate compositions to create prototypes, further developing into realized digital properties. I collaborate with project teams to review goals and plan hierarchical feature development to meet appropriate timelines. I develop sites running in Enterprise environments. I build Facebook pages ranging from simple to complex engagement, sweepstakes contests, and back-end ecommerce integration.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance   🌐 Portland, OR
Front-End Web Developer   📅 May 2014 – Current
Create website using CodeIgniter HMVC, Bootstrap Framework and HTML5 Boilerplate. Implement image lazy loading and optimize for accessibility. Source version controlled with Git.

R/West   🌐 Portland, OR
Senior Lead Web Developer   📅 Nov. 2010 – May 2014
Responsible for planning, building, and managing all interactive projects. Guided others through project completion. Experience with JavaScript DOM Manipulation and Object Oriented Programming, Drupal, Wordpress, Third Party API Integration, HTML Emails, Facebook pages, Flash Applications, Banner Ads. Team development was maintained with Git version control.

InstantAction   🌐 Portland, OR
Front-End Web Developer   📅 Mar. 2010 – Nov. 2010
Integrated API's for custom Flash applications. Created browser game platform waiting screen by modifying a Flash plug-in slider. Created a custom Flash slide for the company's homepage. Integrated a JavaScript Slider showcasing game offerings. Sliced Photoshop compositions, and then coded HTML & CSS pages to match the design.

Freelance   🌐 Portland, OR
Flash & Front-End Web Developer   📅 Nov. 2009 – Mar. 2010
Assisted clients in estimating project scope. I created web mircosites. Designed specific Flash applications. Implemented and modified jQuery plug-ins.

Overland Agency   🌐 Portland, OR
Web Developer   📅 Sep. 2006 – Nov. 2009
Created custom Flash applications. Sliced and coded Photoshop files into XHTML & CSS. Assisted Lead Designer with creating secondary and tertiary pages. Provided time estimates for project proposals.

onOne Software   🌐 Portland, OR
Web Designer   📅 Feb. 2006 – Sep. 2006
Assisted Marketing Director with the management of the company website. Formatted and edited website content with weekly updates. Redesigned web pages in existing PHP environment.

SKILLS

JavaScript
- jQuery, jQuery Mobile, AJAX, XML/JSON Parsing, DOM Manipulation, Regular Expressions, Form Validation, Call to SWF Data Sync, Cookies, Android Emulator testing
- jQuery Animation, TweenMax
- Object Oriented Programming, Plug-in Implementation and Modification, Flot Charts Dashboard, Device Adaptive Slider, Google Maps API

HTML & CSS
- HTML5, CSS3, Semantic Markup, SEO, User Experience, LESS, SASS, ZenGrid Framework, Bootstrap Framework, HTML Email, MailChimp Templates
- Chrome Developer Tools, Browser Rendering Tests, Litmus Testing

CMS Frameworks
- Drupal – Back-End Development, Front-End Development, Functional Specifications, Work Breakdown Structure, Responsive Theme Development, Module Modification
- Wordpress – Theme Implementation, User Permission, Plug-in Modification
- MODx – Site Maintenance, PHP function upgrade from 4.9 to 5.3, Theme re-skin
- CodeIgniter – HMVC

Social API's
- Facebook Gallery, Facebook User Authorization, Facebook App Data URL, Facebook Tab Page, Like Gate, Dynamic Facebook & Twitter post links, Youtube Playlist, Youtube Video Custom Controls

PHP & MySQL
- cURL Amazon, PDO Database Access, Ecommerce API order fulfillment, Language Filter API, Relational Database Creation, Form Validation, File uploading, CSV Parsing
- Format output – HTML, JSON, XML, CSV, JPG

Flash
- Rich Internet Application, Timeline Animation, AS2, AS3, Custom Video Player, Banner Ads, Slider Plug-in, Ooyala Player API, Object Oriented Programming, XML Parsing, Flash variables, Call to JavaScript, Flash Cookies

Development Tools
- GitHub, BitBucket
- Dreamweaver, Sublime Text 2, Notepad++
- WAMP, MAMP, XAMPP

Creative Tools
- Photoshop – Slicing, Masking, Filters, Web Design
- Illustrator – Vector creation, extraction, manipulation

EDUCATION

Art Institute of Portland   🌐 Portland, OR
Bachelors, Multimedia & Web Design   📅 Sep. 2003 – Sep. 2006