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web/UX designer

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Previous background

I worked as a programmer and web designer in BTI (Biysk Technological Institute, where I also studied in my home town in Russia), where I was part of a team in charge of internal database management and website development.

I started to work as a programmer and web designer in 2006 while I was studying Quality Management in university. This education has formed my very strong human-centric vision. Since 2009 I work in a freelance mode and participate on first stages of web development: conceptualising, brand strategy, wireframing mockups, graphic/web design, design interactive prototypes, front-end coding.

Specialities

Design in the browser, responsive web design, UX/UI design, templating (PHP/Wordpress, Rails, Django, Bootstrap customization).

Technologies: HTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, Sass/LESS, Compass, JavaScript (jQuery), SEO.

Tools: Paper & pencil, Balsamiq Mockups, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Fireworks, Adobe InDesign, Git, Mercurial, SVN, Sublime Text 2

Experience

Freelance web designer and client-side developer

September 2009 – present

Web design, client-side development, prototyping, writing expression of requirements, user interface consulting

Photographer

August 2012 – August 2013

Airbnb

Interior photographer

Web designer

May 2005 – October 2009 (4 years 6 months)

Biysk technological institute – <http://www.bti.secna.ru>

Web sites design and development; database design, front-end coding; content management

Teacher

October 2008 – May 2009 (8 months)

Sunday computer school at Biysk technological institute

Teacher of course «Multimedia technology» (Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Flash, Adobe Premiere, 3ds Max) for children 11-13 years

Projects

Coach at Open TechSchool

August 2012 - present

Coach on workshops about SASS and web design at Campus Party 2012. Coach on web design, CSS related workshops

Education

Biysk technological institute (branch) Altai state technical university

2002 – 2007

Diploma specialist

Special subject: Quality management

Qualification: Engineer–manager

Keywords: Management, total quality management, system of quality management, control of quality, education management.

Courses

Design Think, Think Design *at ESDIP_ Berlin*

with Jorge Chamorro

May – July 2014

Documentary Foundation Certificate *at Raindance Berlin*

with Eva Stotz

April 2014

Summer intensive course of illustration *at British Higher School of Art and Design*

with Viktor Melamed, Ivan Velichko, Irina Troitskaya, Anna Zhurko

July 2011

Languages

English (fluent)

Russian (native)

German (basic)