Thomas Benjamin Yuill

Front End Web Development Specialist
http://www.thom-foolery.com/

Current Employer:

Critical Mass (Toronto)
www.criticalmass.com

Current Position:

Senior Developer – Since November 2010

As a senior developer I am responsible for directing my team members in the front end development and maintenance of high profile commercial web sites. Due to the extremely high volume of traffic visiting these sites the use of thoughtful design and development processes are required to ensure the smooth and timely delivery of project milestones. I make sure my team members adhere to currently accepted web standards as closely as possible to satisfy the widest range of users and devices. Responsibilities include writing semantic HTML, progressive and responsive CSS, accessible web pages, mobile functionality, intuitive UI components and modules, object oriented JavaScript and the thoughtful use of proven design patterns within front end architecture.

Previous Employment:

CBC
www.cbc.ca

User Interface Developer
(September 2009 – November 2010)

I was responsible for the front end development and maintenance of a large multimedia publication system. Working with my team members we instituted web standards and guidelines to adhere to for satelite web teams across the corporation. Responsibilities included writing semantic HTML, progressive CSS, re-usable user interface components, accessibility requirments, ultilizing object oriented JavaScript and the YUI 3 framework, cross browser compatibility testing and functional backend knowledge of SSI, PHP and Java along with an understanding Unix Web Server environments and bash scripting.

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www.theniceagency.com

Senior Interface Developer
(June 2008 – September 2009)

Responsible for the front-end development and maintenance of many large, high traffic, commercial websites. Daily activities include HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Cross browser compatibility testing. Required PHP, .NET, ASP and JSP knowledge. I was also the lead front end developer for **all iCoke.ca** projects.

Quality Assurance
(September 2007 - June 2008)

Full cross-browser project testing of all digital deployments.

Previous Projects:

CBC Consolidated Media Player
www.cbc.ca/video

Cooperated with flash developers to add new functionality and improve overall efficiency of the media portal of **cbc.ca**. I was brought onboard after the initial release in 2010. I instituted the pop-up player, radio player and program guide overlay menus. I re-factored much of the core JavaScript objects in order to architect a true MVC pattern.

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> **CBC Radio Player**
> www.cbc.ca/video/radio/popup
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> **CBC: the National**
> www.cbc.ca/thenational

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> **iCoke**
> www.icoke.ca
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> Dance Hero : **Coca-Cola (FWA Award Winner)**
> www.icoke.ca/dancehero

CBC Home Page Redesign - Technical Specsifications www.cbc.ca

Wrote the technical specification and implementation guide for the CBC homepage redesign project. Documentation focused on the use of HTML, CSS 3 and object oriented JavaScript to reach the largest range of user devices while improving the overall design and useability of the **cbc.ca**'s main home page.

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> MolsonCanadian.ca : **Molson Canadian Redesign**
> www.molsoncanadian.ca
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> Nintendo.ca : **Nintendo**
> www.nintendo.ca
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> Joe Fresh : **Loblaws**
> www.joefresh.ca
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> SogoActive.com : **Coca-Cola**
> www.sogoactive.com
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> EveryCup.ca : **Tim Hortons**
> www.everycup.ca

Education:

York University

Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology
(Social Stream)

Markham District High School

- Captain of the Senior Football team
- Part of the Audio/Video Club

Skills:

Technical

- Semantic HTML
- HTML 5 API
- CSS 2 & 3
- JavaScript
- YUI & jQuery
- XML & JSON
- Accessibility
- PHP
- JAVA
- .NET
- SVN & GIT
- UNIX
- Rapid Prototyping
- Responsive Layouts

Aesthetic

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- User Interface Design
- Form Design
- Sketching

Architecture

- Wireframing
- User Testing
- User Experience and Interaction Design
- Object Oriented Design Patterns
- Technical Documentation

References and additional project information can be supplied upon request.

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