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Greetings

I am a designer-developer, two separate positions in the web industry that go hand in hand. I design sites knowing *how* they'll be developed and develop the sites with a functional design in mind, for both the admin and the front-end, ensuring that the experience for the site administrator is as simple and functional as the site is for the visitor.

I aspire to create sites and applications that are functional above all: to find the purpose of the project and present all the necessary information with it's appropriate priority level. Understanding how a visitor navigates, scans and reads a page, knowing the differences in the ways elements contrast and complement each other. Optimizing the project's purpose, whether it's a simple readability of news articles or condensed presentation of a dashboard.

I design and I develop the user's experience, guiding them through and providing necessary information to minimize the users need to make decisions. The fewer decisions a user makes results in a more enjoyable experience and that's the goal of all my designs. The project isn't done until it's fully functional for the user.

Aspirations

I am searching for a work place that is looking ahead. One that's able to meet the needs of a project with the ability to adapt to the constant changes in the web industry. One that's moving forward with emerging technology as well as workplace environment. A place to collaborate with a team that strives to push each other forward, learning new technologies that help us deliver a better product and increase productivity.

I love what I do and easily work more than is minimally required. Every project is a new opportunity to learn, and I want to grow my talents to expand my skillset.

Skills

- HTML, PHP & Rails
- WordPress & Drupal
- Javascript & jQuery
- CSS + SASS & Stylus
- Git + GitHub & GitLab
- SVG Assets
- User Focused Functionality
- Responsive Minded
- Performance Optimization
- Cross-browser Compatibility
- Pixel Perfectionist
- Readability Research
- Workflow Optimization

Tools

- Bootstrap & Foundation Frameworks
- Laravel Valet
- SublimeText & Atom
- Adobe Creative Suite CC
- CodeKit, Gulp & Grunt
- Git with Tower
- Browserstack
- Vue.js Experience

Experience

Mission Data *March 2015 - February 2017*

Web Designer & Front-End Developer

Designing & developing websites and applications for various organizations in many environments, including Ruby on Rails, PHP and some JS frameworks such as Vue.js. Developing responsive websites featuring video integration from multiple providers and using SVGs for crisp, scalable graphics. Creating responsive styles for fonts to adjust sizes & line-heights based on window size and implementing JSON data to populate tv series listings. Handling and prioritizing multiple projects.

Net Tango *June 2012 - February 2015*

Web Designer & Front-End Developer

Designing websites for clients in various industries, including healthcare, city government and point-of-sale sites, utilizing content management systems such as Wordpress & Drupal. Using Google Maps & Charts api to create concepts to demonstrate tourism and data report concepts. Designing solutions for dashboard needs, prioritizing news articles and presenting portfolio pieces. Consulting with companies for simple site improvements to increase functionality and readability.

Freelance Work *September 2005 - Present*

Multimedia Designer/Developer

Designing various forms of media, including postcards, fliers, websites, and videos. Developing websites in WordPress for showcasing products and for a ministry's information hub. Prioritizing product information for better organization. Simplifying a ministry's website to communicate available trips and beautifying the articles with better typography & photography display.

Education

ITT-Technical Institute *August 2005 - May 2007*

Associates of Applied Science in Multimedia

A curriculum which introduced a variety of programs dealing with 3D modeling, video editing, graphic design, and web development.