

MATTHEW M. JONES

Skills

My career has been focused on the creation and promotion of entertainment related products and productions. Web development, application development, VR development, design, video editing and compositing are core elements to my skill set.

Software

Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere, Final Cut Pro, After Effects, Javascript, SASS, Git, Gulp, Grunt, Node.js, TweenMax, jQuery, JSON, Expression Engine, Wordpress, PHP, Unity3d, C#, ReactJS, ReactVR

Experience

TVGla, Los Angeles, CA September 2013 until Present

Senior Web Developer: Develops CMS driven, responsive design, HTML5 based websites for entertainment clients. VR application development for multiple platforms. Additional tasks include brain storming, team leadership, project estimation, developer training and client interface.

clients: Dreamworks, Starz, Universal Pictures, Sony, Warner Bros, 20th Century Fox, Hard Rock Cafe

Trigger, Los Angeles, CA March 2011 until September 2013

Senior Web Developer: Works with studio clients creating and maintaining HTML5/CSS3 websites promoting feature films and franchises. Additional tasks include team leadership, project estimation, developer training, infrastructure setup and client interface.

clients: Sony, Disney, Warner Bros, 20th Century Fox, Film District, Universal Pictures

Kerosene, Chicago, IL April 2009 until December 2010

Senior Web Developer: Led team of developers, animators and designers creating interactive games, videos, banners, websites and micro-sites for entertainment clients promoting movies, video games and toys.

clients: LEGO, 20th Century Fox, Warner Bros, Universal Pictures, Apparition, Namco

Tribal DDB, Chicago, IL February 2007 until April 2009

Web Developer/Animator: Animated and programmed flash websites and banners. Consulted on video shoots for green screen and video elements, edited and keyed out footage, compressed and incorporated video into flash environments.

clients: Gatorade, McDonalds, Kraft, A.1. Steak Sauce, State Farm Insurance, Quaker

MSI, Chicago, IL November 2004 until December 2006

Production Studio Manager/Production Artist: Created branding consisting of packaging, POP displays, collateral, magazine ads, web and TV advertising. Worked with IT Department on server development reducing labor expenditures by \$250,000 in the first year.

clients: Home Depot, Bed Bath and Beyond, Office Max, Kohls, Chamberlain

uPressplay, Chicago, IL February 2001 until 2006

Web Developer/Designer/Producer/Editor: Developed online entertainment network featuring short films and videos. Produced and led post-production on independent films, composited green screen video, motion graphics and title design. Designed poster and promotional postcards.

accolades: 26 Official Selections, 5 Best-Of Wins and 2 Audience Choice Awards

Education

Columbia College, Chicago, IL - Bachelors of Arts in Film and Video - Graduated with Honors

Course Work: Cinematography, Editing, Compositing, 3D, Lighting, Animation, Directing, Screenwriting and Producing.

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI - Bachelors of Arts in Advertising

Course Work: Graphic Design, Consumer Behavior, Market Research, Competitive Research, Campaign Development and Journalism.

Awards:

W3 Awards: Best in Show - How to Train Your Dragon

W3 Awards: Silver Award - Black Sails

FWA: Site of the Day Award - Abraham Lincoln: Vampire Hunter

Communication Arts: Webpick of the Day - After Earth

W3 Awards: Gold Winner - After Earth

Pixel Awards: Nominated Best Movie Site - The Amazing Spiderman

Webby Awards: Nominated Best Movie Site - The Amazing Spiderman