

Phillip Thomas Ridlen

Web Developer & Software Engineer

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Skills

Development: Ruby/Rails/Sinatra/etc., HTML/CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, PHP, Java
Server Administration: Ubuntu, Apache, MySQL/SQLite
Favorite Tools: Mac OS X, Git, TextMate, Vim, Photoshop, Illustrator, \LaTeX

Education

Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering **May 2010**
Minor in Mathematics THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON

Certificate in Biblical Studies **May 2006**
Emphasis in Computer Information Systems EMMAUS BIBLE COLLEGE

Relevant Experience

Interactive Developer at Balcom Agency in Fort Worth, Texas **2010–2011**

- * Handcrafted HTML, CSS, and Javascript from Photoshop comps
- * Developed websites for clients using Ruby on Rails, Drupal, and other technologies
- * Currently developing a helpdesk ticketing system (<http://phillipridlen.com/aszist>)
- * Managed deployments on Heroku, Rackspace Cloud Servers, and GitHub Pages.

Web Guru at Diverse Suspension Technologies in Burleson, Texas **2009–2010**

- * Refreshed design of existing websites
- * Designed and launched a new website for a new line of products

Self-employed at Freelance Design and Development in Burleson, Texas **2003–2010**

- * Developed custom websites and WordPress themes
- * Designed print products for local bands, organizations, and businesses

OnForce Technician at Ball Corporation in Fort Worth, Texas **2007–2009**

- * Provided effective PC troubleshooting
- * Performed routine preventative maintenance on office desktop PCs

Barista at Mountain Mudd/J.J. Mocha's in Burleson, Texas **2006–2007**

- * Brewed specialty espresso beverages for customers
- * Spent time while not on the clock improving my craft

Endorsements

"Phillip is someone who carefully reads the customer and then provides the expected service. [He] is truly a man of great character. He puts his heart into anything he does. He doesn't hesitate to seek advice to improve himself and his approach to a service or product. "

– Gibby Espinoza, Customer

Contact information for personal and professional references is available upon request.