

# PHILLIP RIDLEN

Ruby Software Engineer

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**Skills**

**Development:** Ruby/Rails/Sinatra/etc., HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery  
**Favorite Tools:** Mac OS X, Git, Vim (MacVim), Photoshop, Illustrator,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

**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**

**Developer at Oven Bits in Dallas, Texas** ..... **2011-2013**

- \* Maintained and refactored legacy app code
- \* Built custom web applications with Ruby
- \* Gained experience developing with TDD
- \* Worked as a team member with high-profile organizations like Livestrong and the National Breast Cancer Foundation.

**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
- \* Maintained and added features to existing ASP shopping cart
- \* 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

**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.