

RYAN BURNNEY

Developer Extraordinaire

I've been hand-coding websites since 1996,
when the only tool for the job was Notepad.

I started writing HTML at the dawn of the modern web, so I am very comfortable hand-writing code and collaborating with other engineers.

I also consider myself a good designer. I enjoy creating thoughtful layouts and interfaces that meet clear objectives and push the bounds of creativity.

My time as a small business owner and freelancer has given me ample opportunity to learn from mistakes, manage projects, and collaborate on small teams.

I am honest, self-motivated, love to learn, gladly accept critical feedback, and strive to make a positive difference for my team.

EXPERIENCE

Creative Technologist • Modus Persona (2019 - Present)

- Continuous web form integrations with proprietary and 3rd-party APIs
- Responsible for creation of all digital assets and upkeep of client websites

Lead Engineer / Lead UI Designer • GoSpotCheck (2015 - 2019)

- Helped establish company's brand standards, including type hierarchy, color, and web components
- Created wireframes and mockups for web dashboard of image recognition app, designed and built company website

WordPress Developer • Toptal (2018 - present)

- Passed rigorous entrance requirements to join the Toptal freelance network, which accepts only 3% of applicants
- Built Vue.js powered pricing calculators that hook into a WordPress backend

Freelance Developer • Self-Employed (2014 - present)

- Built event ticketing carousel for the Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA), which pulled data from an external API into a WordPress backend
- Used HTML5 video API to build fully customizable player for a global video production company

Front-End Developer • Faction Media (2013 - 2014)

- Built mobile pass picker applet for Vail Mountain's 2015 Epic Pass
- JavaScript-powered event calendar for DCPA's new enterprise site; hooked into external ticketing API

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Owner / Co-Founder • 3 Roads Media (2007 - 2014)

- In 3 years, bootstrapped revenue from zero to a modest six figures
- Designed, built, and project managed over 50 websites (WordPress, custom HTML, and other platforms)
- UI/UX and web development for our side project, a social quote-sharing app
- Designed private label food packaging that appeared on shelves in the U.S., Germany, Korea, and Japan

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Advanced (10+ years)

- HTML5 / CSS3 / jQuery
- PHP / MySQL
- UI Design
- WordPress Theme Design / Development

Proficient (5+ years)

- SASS / JavaScript (ES5/ES6)
- JSON / API Integrations
- Website Optimization
- Git

Learning (2+ years)

- JS Frameworks (Vue.js)
- Webpack

DESKTOP & WEB APPLICATIONS

Development

- Visual Studio Code
- Sequel Pro
- Postman
- Sourcetree / GitHub Desktop

Design

- Adobe Creative Suite (Ps, Il)
- Figma / Sketch
- InVision
- Webflow

Marketing

- Google (Analytics, Tag Manager, Optimize)
- MailChimp
- HubSpot
- Eloqua

Productivity

- Asana
- Slack
- Zapier

ACADEMICS

University of Denver • MBA, International Business (June 2007)

University of Colorado, Boulder • BSBA, Marketing (May 2004)