

# Jessica Hester

## Web Designer and Developer

I have three years of professional experience in web design and development, specializing in front-end development languages such as HTML/XHTML/HTML5, CSS2/CSS3, Sass/Compass, XML, AJAX, and jQuery. I am highly proficient with the latest Adobe Creative Cloud web and design tools, and I consistently strive to stay up-to-date with modern design best practices and emerging technologies. I ensure client sites are cross-browser compatible and adhere to ADA/Section 508 standards. I have experience developing websites in WordPress, Ektron, and Kentico, as well as maintaining sites in Sitefinity.

## Education

BS, Marketing (in progress) | Colorado State University, Global Campus

Front-End Development Track (in progress) | Treehouse

BS, Web Design and Interactive Media (on hiatus) | Art Institute of California Sacramento

## Project Experience

**Fox Family HVAC.** Built and customized, according to client's direction, a WordPress website using Bootstrap framework. <http://foxfamilyhvac.com>

**Michael Baker International.** Migrated company website from WordPress to Kentico. Adjusted design aspects for improved user experience and readability. Created map marker icons for the Regions map and built custom page types and transitions. Ongoing ADA compliance checks and maintenance. <http://mbakerintl.com>

**HWY 41 Atascadero.** Developed a stand-alone WordPress website with a custom scrolling theme for the City's Corridor Improvement Study. <http://hwy41atascadero.com>

**Nevada Supreme Courts.** Style tiles and design implementation for the Administrative Office of the Courts, Law Library, and Conference templates using Foundation in an Ektron environment.  
Administrative Office: <http://nvcourts.gov/aoc/>  
Law Library: <http://nvcourts.gov/LawLibrary/>

**ACERail.** iOS icon design for the company's native ticketing app. Other website design, maintenance, and SVG creation. <http://acerail.com>

**Santa Clara Public Library.** Translate existing theme to Kentico using SASS/Compass. Implement Responsive Grid Framework (Zurb Foundation). Winner: 2014 Gold MarCom award, Oct. 2014 Kentico Top Ten. <http://sccl.org>

## Software Skills

- XHTML/HTML5
- CSS2/CSS3
- Compass and Sass
- Responsive Grid Frameworks (Foundation/Bootstrap)
- Flexbox
- JavaScript/jQuery
- Cross-browser/device compatibility testing and implementation
- ADA/Section 508 Compliance
- PHP and MySQL
- WordPress Theme Creation and Implementation
- Kentico Theme Creation and Implementation
- Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, After Effects, Premiere Pro
- Microsoft Visual Studio

**San Mateo City/County Association of Governments.** Style tile, wireframe and interactive mockup creation. Site-wide design implementation using Foundation over WordPress.

**<http://ccag.ca.gov>**

**Huntington Beach General Plan.** Implementation and development of WordPress theme based on print materials designed by Michael Baker International. **<http://hbthenextwave.org>**

**Lincolnwood Public Library.** Start-to-finish design work: style tile/mockup design, implementation and development of a customized WordPress theme for both the external site and the intranet section. Winner: 2014 Silver W3 award. **<http://lincolnwoodlibrary.org>**

**Shop Pleasant Hill.** Mockup design, implementation and development of a customized WordPress theme, based on existing style tiles and wireframes. **<http://shopplesanthill.org>**

**Hike Bike Temecula.** Responsive WordPress theme implementation, site management and updates. Customization of a Cyclone Slider theme to match website's overall look and feel. **<http://hikebiketemecula.org>**

**Indian Wells Valley Water District.** Implementation and development of a customized WordPress theme based on approved designs. **<http://iwwvd.com>**

## Freelance Work History

**Chefraylduey.com, Sacramento, Web Designer/Developer.\*** Created a custom WordPress website to increase the chef's online presence. Designed the site's theme and implemented an easy-to-navigate layout and functionality using a variety of plugins. Created web graphics as well as edited and enhanced photos for the gallery and page headers. Designed and created splash pages, icons, and edited tutorial videos for Chef Garnish, Chef Ray Duey's mobile app.

**WTH Technologies, Inc. Sacramento, Logo Creator.\*** Created a custom logo for the company to use on its website as well as in e-mail signatures. **<http://www.wthtech.com>**