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Objective

Through continual learning of web site development, I expand my abilities and help businesses achieve greater innovations. These innovations perpetuate themselves by giving my employer the dexterity to be agile, and stay ahead of the curve in web technology. By using an array technologies and talents, I ultimately plan to help lead, and guide a team of creative web professionals.

Experience

WEB DEVELOPER, ADVANSTAR COMMUNICATIONS, DULUTH, MN 4/9/2012 - PRESENT

- Developed responsive designed modules to make digital magazines interactive for iOS devices and desktop reading.
- Assisted in development of desktop magazine reader.
- Installed and parsed data for SiteCatalyst tracking in the desktop reader.
- Added more features to the desktop reader, including linking to individual pages via a hash address.
- Learned to develop in the Drupal CMS, and applying new themes and functionality.
- Manage and troubleshoot the migration of a large JAVA web application to Amazon EC2 Instances running Ubuntu.

Software: Sublime Text, Firebug, Drupal, Subversion, Eclipse, Apache Tomcat, GIT, PostgreSQL

Languages: JavaScript, jQuery, HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JSON, AJAX, SiteCatalyst, Java, ASP, XML

SENIOR WEBSITE DESIGNER/DEVELOPER, FASTER SOLUTIONS, DULUTH, MN 7/2/2007 - 4/6/2012

- Worked as a Technical Administrator, addressing client technical issues with email, website hosting, and maintenance.
- Managed and maintained the internal development and exchange server.
- Was promoted to a website designer after 8 months.
- Promoted to Senior Web Designer/Developer after 2 years.
- Lead the creative department through implementing standard processes, and increasing efficiency through the use of better techniques and tools.
- Wrote a manual and training clients on a custom developed CMS.
- Developed and implemented new features for the CMS.

Software: Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere Pro, Firebug, Handbrake, Joomla, Microsoft Exchange Server 2003, Microsoft IIS 7, Microsoft Office, Microsoft Small Business Server 2003, Microsoft Visual Web Developer 2010, Wordpress

Languages: JavaScript, jQuery, jQuery Mobile, CSS, HTML5, PHP, RSS, XML, ASP.NET

WEBSITE DESIGNER, ADVANTAGE EMBLEM, DULUTH MN 2/26/2007 - 6/29/2007

- Redesigned the UI of two e-commerce web sites.
- Worked to develop a Flash application for customizing clothing patches.
- Assisted with the UI of a touch screen cash register application.

Software: Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

Languages: ActionScript, CSS, JavaScript, HTML

DESIGNER/WEB DEVELOPER, 20/20 FORESIGHT, GRAND RAPIDS, MN, 8/1/2006 - 1/1/2007

- Designed new logos and branded materials.
- Implemented the new brands throughout their website, and advertisements.
- Worked closely with a web programmer to build their online application.
- Computer tech support for all of their computers.

Software: Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop

Languages: ActionScript, CSS, JavaScript, HTML

DIGITAL MEDIA ARTIST, 50 BELOW SALES AND MARKETING, DULUTH, MN 11/1/2004 - 7/1/2006

- Started as a Website Maintenance Specialist and was promoted to Digital Media Artist within 3 month.
- Designed hundreds of web sites, and some logos for clients in the multiple industries.
- Catalogued and organized licensed stock images to help streamline image selection.

Software: Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Dreamweaver, TopStyle, Gimp, Apache Tomcat

Languages: CSS, JavaScript, HTML

Education

Bemidji State University, Bemidji, MN — B.S. Design Technology: Digital Design Electronic, 2004

Rochester Community & Technical College, Rochester, MN — A.S. Digital Design: Multimedia, 2001

Skills

COMPUTER SKILLS

(Ordered by experience and most recent version used.)

Platforms: Windows 7, Mac OS X, Linux

Software: Sublime Text 2, Firebug, Subversion, GIT, Photoshop CS6, Dreamweaver CS6, Illustrator CS5, Handbrake, Premiere Pro CS5, Flash CS5, Eclipse Kepler, Apache Tomcat 7, InDesign CS5, FormZ 4, AutoCAD 2002, 3D Studio Max 5, Director 7-MX, Peak LE 2.5, Digital Performer 3

Content Management Systems: Wordpress, Joomla, Drupal, Orchard

Languages: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, JSON, AJAX, jQuery Mobile, XML, PHP5, SQL, JAVA, Node.js, ASP.NET

Community Involvement

MARATHONER.TOENDPOVERTY.ORG, 1/2011 - PRESENT

Created a website to raise money for Community Action Duluth, while I was training to reach my goal of finishing my second marathon in under 4 hours. I completed the marathon in 3:47:46, and raised over \$700 through the website. As of the end of fund raising for the 2012 season it raised a total of \$2,055. On June 22, 2013, I ran my 4th Grandma's with a new personal best of 3:22:22. The 2013 fundraising goal of \$3,500 was smashed by \$124.

PUCKSAGAINSTPOVERTY.ORG, 2/2010 - 4/2012

Created a website to inform the community of an annual fundraiser event for Community Action Duluth. This website also sold decorative hockey pucks through the website, as gifts.

CHURCH COMMITTEE MEMBER, PEACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, DULUTH, MN 5/2005 - PRESENT

Chaired the Prophetic Ministry teams, formerly co-chaired the Just Peace Committee, a member of the search committee to hire an associate pastor, current coach of the softball team, and current youth confirmation leader.

References

Can provide upon request