

Objective:

I am a well rounded web designer and developer looking to further improve my client-side scripting and front end design skills, with an eye towards designing for some of the best client-facing sites on the market.

Education:

Chapman University
School of Communication Arts
BFA in Graphic Design, May 2005

Job Experience:

Freelance Graphic Designer - 8-bitDesign, Orange, CA 2004 - Present

- Freelance web design and development focusing on well designed and accessible Standards-Compliant websites

Lead Web Designer / Project Manager - On the Edge Design, Newport Beach, CA Sept. 2005 - Present

- Oversaw the retooling of our department towards a XHTML/CSS Standards-Based workflow
- Developed enhanced, Javascript based interfaces for sites, utilizing elegant degradation principles
- Developed Actionscript based utilities, integrating with Javascript and PHP for enhanced interaction
- Designed/developed web applications, using early concept charts to guide development and refine client goals

Web Designer - On the Edge Design, Newport Beach, CA Apr. 2005 - Sept. 2005

- Oversaw maintenance and design on multiple table-based websites
- Designed websites in coordination with print collateral, maintaining brand consistency

Computer Technician - Chapman University, Orange, CA Feb. 2004 - May 2005

- Oversaw the University's shared OSX Design lab
- Relayed users' concerns to IT staff, and worked in tandem with them to simplify common tasks

Skillset:

Excellent knowledge of the various flavours of HTML and XML with their accompanying CSS and XSLT styling/transformation languages. Encyclopedic knowledge of browser quirks and workarounds, including expected behaviours of Gecko, WebKit, Triton, and Presto based browser engines. Well versed in Flash animation and interaction with a strong emphasis on Actionscript development. Extensive experience with Javascript and DOM based scripting, including AJAX development

Strong foundation in PHP and MySQL application development, including goal-based application planning, development and testing, with an understanding of how applications interact at the server and client side level. Experience troubleshooting issues at all levels of application interaction, as well as user testing and interface design. Experience using Regular Expressions in everything from quick VI text editing, to user input validation.

I work with the following programs on a daily basis:

Photoshop CS3, Illustrator CS3, InDesign CS3, Dreamweaver CS3, Flash CS3 Professional, Microsoft Office, vim, and am trilingual: I speak Mac, Windows, and Penguin fluently.

Recommendations

Recommendations can be provided upon request