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Overview

- Over 6 years in the web development field
- Well-versed in all areas of website creation: from PSD – HTML/CSS to database design
- Very quick learner with strong logic skills
- Rapidly adapts to new technologies, standards, and ideas
- Able to meet tight deadlines

Employment History

Self-Employed Web Developer (2007 – Present)

Clients: Elizabeth Arden, Britney Spears, Curve, Mariah Carey, Taylor Swift, Digital Surgeons, J Tallman Builders, Cafe Louise

- Rewrote Elizabeth Arden's code architecture in order to share code across all sites, saving hundreds of hours in development time
- Created the world's biggest skate video database, eventually reaching over 500k page views a month
- Created numerous custom forms responsible for capturing hundreds of thousands of signups/sample requests
- Developed an open-source admin interface for store locators capable of searching, mass geocoding, and backups
- Developed an open-source PHP wrapper for the Google Maps v3 API
- Developed a simple open-source application that allows people to view/delete photos from their Kodak Pulse picture frame
- Turned hundreds of PSDs into cross-browser compatible HTML/CSS
- Developed an API for accessing/searching Elizabeth Arden's 13000 store locations

Sites Developed

- Skate Videos Online (Python/Django, HTML, CSS)
- Curve Mobile Site (PHP/CodeIgniter, HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Cafe Louise (WordPress, HTML, CSS)
- Insurcard (HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Camp Authority App (HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- J. Tallman Builders (WordPress, HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Prevage Skin (PHP, HTML, CSS, Javascript)
- Justin Cina (WordPress, HTML, CSS, Javascript)

Application Developed

- Store Locator Admin [github]
- PHP Google Maps Wrapper [github]

- Store Locator Class [github]
- Elizabeth Arden Store Locator API
- Kodak Pulse Interface

Community Involvement

- Stack Overflow
- Github

Think Creative Group (Feb – May 2007)

Web Developer

- Worked with a small team of developers on various web-related projects
- Created websites using XHTML/CSS and PHP/MySQL
- Search engine optimization

United States Navy (2000 – 2004)

Electronic Warfare Technician

- Operated the ship's multimillion dollar anti-ship missile defense system
- Obtained rank of E-5 with a score of 99% on advancement exam
- Supervised and trained over 20 junior personnel in the art of ship-borne electronic intelligence collection
- Performed routine maintenance on equipment to ensure maximum effectiveness
- Served in Operation Southern Watch and Operation Iraqi Freedom
- Honorable discharge

Skills

- **Programming Languages:** PHP, Javascript(Jquery), Python*, Ruby*, (X)HTML(5), CSS, SQL
- **Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL
- **Frameworks:** Codeigniter, Kohana, Django*
- **Source Control:** Git
- **CMSs:** WordPress, Expression Engine*
- **Operating Systems:** OSX, Windows, Linux*
- **Web Servers:** Apache, IIS
- **Other:** Search Engine Optimization, REST, AJAX, XML, JSON

* Indicates familiarity with

Certifications

- Zend
- Google Javascript Maps API

Education

62 credits towards an associates degree at Naugatuck Valley Community College with a 3.4 GPA.

Hobbies and Interests

Snowboarding, basketball, softball, movies, bjj, mariokart, gadgets, cliff jumping, surfing