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Profile

Personable, like-able, web guy. I am able to collaborate both with technical IT professionals and non-technical clients, writers and designers to create a finished product that works for everyone.

Experience

2007 - Present

Freelance Web Designer and Developer

Work with multiple clients at a time to conceive, plan, design, develop, document and maintain custom websites. Develop custom content management systems and interactive web applications including e-commerce back-end and shopping cart design; search engines; events calendars; blogs; image galleries and marketing tools. Ensure website quality, compatibility, performance, ease of use, and reliability using standards compliant code and cross-browser development. Work with web hosting team to ensure integrity of the server. Provide long-term de-bugging, maintenance and updates of websites and applications.

2007 - 2009

Coordinator of Special Projects, After School Matters

Project manager, designer and administrator responsible for development of special events, public installations, recruitment and advertising while maintaining brand-consistency. Designed and implemented branding strategies, for promotional materials around Chicago and public art installations at Millennium Park, the Chicago O'Hare Airport and Gallery 37 Center for the Arts. Collaborated and communicated with a wide variety of administrators, instructors, city workers, donors and teen artists to see projects through from the planning phase to completion.

2002 - 2007

Teaching Assistant/Store Manager, Gallery 37 and the Department of Cultural Affairs

Managed and worked with advanced teen artists at the Gallery 37 Center for the Arts in downtown Chicago. Facilitated the job training program, instilling work ethic, values, and helping-further artists' studio practices to develop the creative vision and address the artistic needs of the individual artists. Assisted artists in documentation and presentation of projects. Created a digital library of documented program artwork.

Professional Skills

Software:

- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- InDesign
- After Effects
- Dreamweaver
- BBEdit

Languages:

- Hand-coded HTML and CSS
- Javascript (jQuery)
- PHP
- MySQL

Frameworks:

- Wordpress (excellent)
- Drupal (working knowledge)

Education

Nova Scotia College of Art and Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies, 2000

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Kendall College of Art and Design

Major in Illustration and Fine Art Sculpture, 1995 - 1998

Grand Rapids, Michigan

- Recipient of four year Kendall Merit Scholarship