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WEB DEVELOPER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Summary

Life needs focus. For me this is visual design. I strive to create efficient and elegant designs that focus on functionality and progressive graphics. In the field of design versatility is key. By seamlessly switching between the roles of designer and coder I expand my own expertise while pleasing my clients.

Skills

Software:

Adobe Photoshop / Illustrator / Dreamweaver /
Flash / InDesign / Fireworks / Acrobat Pro /
Lightroom / Pulse Embroidery / Notepad ++

Programming:

HTML / CSS / PHP / Javascript / Actionscript /
jQuery / Wordpress / Expression Engine

Awards

The Art Institutes Full Tuition Scholarship

1999

I competed among thousands of regional participants in the Texas-Louisiana area. Part of the contest included following a prospective client brief to create an interactive kiosk. The entry I sent in included photoshop graphics.

Education

The Art Institute of Houston

1997 - 1999

Multimedia Program Degree

3.9 GPA

Career History

Freelance Designer

2005 - Present

Graphic Designer, Web/Flash Developer, Logo Designer,
PC-Troubleshooter

As a freelancer I design and build websites, print designs, flash projects, Wordpress themes, photo retouching... and whatever the client needs to get a project done. My IT skills come in handy as well. I relish in the combination of my expertise and the client's vision coming to fruition in a way that we both are proud of.

Resolution 3D, LLC

2007 - 2009

Graphic Designer, Web/Flash Developer

Here I worked closely with clients to pinpoint exact design details and the ultimate functions of their projects. I also gave the clients tutorials on handling the updating needed for a dynamic project through XML, Wordpress, Flickr, and Expression Engine.

Alaska Textiles, Inc.

2002 - 2007

Graphic Designer, Web Developer, Logo Designer,
PC-Troubleshooter

My roles at Alaska Textiles included handling our customer's artwork (a professionally made logo or even a sketch on a napkin) and place that logo on promotional gear, either screen printed or embroidered. A great deal of client interaction helped aim projects to their conclusion. Here my PC trouble-shooting abilities were also show-cased.