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web designer and developer

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EXPERIENCE

VSVSVS, Co-Founder and Director, www.vsvsvs.org, May '10 - present
Various responsibilities including fund raising, administration, grant writing and development of community portal with members gallery and e-commerce

Engage Learning Systems, Web Developer, September '09 - March '10

Rose Reisman Catering, www.rosereismancatering.com, March '10
Internetsecure e-commerce integration for custom php site

Personal Gourmet, www.personalgourmet.ca, January '10
Designed and built dynamic jQuery based Joomla e-commerce component

Breakfast for Learning, www.breakfastforlearning.ca, December '09
Migrated existing HTML site to dynamic Joomla CMS
Carried out various usability enhancements

Aboriginal Human Resource Council, November '09
Designed and developed template for an online Survey using the open source survey application, 'Limesurvey'
Provided client side form validation and interface design using jQuery UI on advanced Zend based web application for apprenticeship candidate management
Designed user interface for video portal with integrated google maps mashup
Implemented social networking solution using JomSocial Joomla component

Pitney Bowes, Web Designer, August '08 - February '09
Foodland Ontario, www.foodland.gov.on.ca, February '09
Site refresh, Consultation, HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver template work

Freelance:
The Royal Cupcake Company, www.theroyalcupcake.ca, July '09
Illustration, Photography, Custom Wordpress CMS including gallery and e-commerce solution, as well as on-site training

EDUCATION

University of Guelph
BA (Hons) Studio Art
Secondary focus: Computer Science and Philosophy

Haliburton School of the Arts
Photo Impressionism
Advanced Individual Studies (drawing and painting)

ACHIEVEMENTS

I contribute code to "Pages", an application for the Monome (monome.org)
I am co-founder of Handmade Music Toronto (handmademusic.ca)
I design and build electric and acoustic musical instruments
I earned my Black Belt in Jiu-Jitsu and Blue Belt in Karate
I have displayed my art at a number of galleries including Mercer Union, Interaccess, McDonald Stewart Art Center, Lindsay Art Gallery, Zavitz Gallery

KEY WORDS

Creative, resourceful, hardworking, flexible, conscientious, independent, team player problem-solver, organized, personable

SKILLS

Graphics

Illustration, photography, videography, video editing, colour theory, composition

Languages

(X)HTML, CSS, XML, PHP, MySQL, Javascript, AJAX, Python, Actionscript, Java, Objective-C, C++, Max/MSP, Pure Data

Operating System

Windows, Mac, Linux

Design Concepts

Experienced with user interface design, SEO, accessibility, standards compliance, project management, documentation, bug tracking and version control

Good understanding of the MVC design pattern and CMS design and development

Adept at leveraging open source software such as jQuery, Zend, Joomla, Drupal and Wordpress to facilitate rapid development

SOFTWARE

Graphics

Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Lightroom, Painter, Premier, After Effects, 3ds Max, Blender, The GIMP

Coding

TextMate, Vim/Emacs, Dreamweaver, Flash, Aptana, Eclipse, Netbeans

Sound

Ableton Live, Audition, Reason, Audacity, Pro Tools, Max/MSP, Pure Data, Supercollider

Other

SVN, CVS, Git, FTP, SSH, command line administration and development