

objective

Creative position that allows me to utilize my breadth of knowledge in all areas of design in an energetic and collaborative environment with an emphasis on user experience and development along with consideration for remote work.

qualifications

- Substantial experience with standards compliant HTML web development including integration of Javascript, PHP, jQuery and content management systems such as Wordpress and Joomla. I code all my pages by hand with a simple text editor to create a solid foundation that can be easily configured and altered via CSS.
- Advanced knowledge of Adobe's entire Creative Suite applications including Photoshop, Illustrator, and Flash.
- Flash animation and database integration through Actionscript.
- Understanding of the theories and limitations of realtime 3D modeling as well as the ability to create both low and high polygon models and associated textures.
- Excels at usability, information architecture and user-experience, as well as identity design and branding.
- Comfortable in either a lead or support role.

education & knowledge base

software applications

- Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, After Effects, Acrobat)
- Macromedia Director
- Microsoft Office (Outlook, Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Visio)
- Open Office
- Apple iLife (iPhoto, Garageband, iMovie)
- Apple Final Cut Pro
- Blender

platforms & development

- PHP 5
- JavaScript, jQuery
- HTML (HTML 4, HTML 5, DHTML, XHTML, DOM)
- CSS
- Actionscript
- SQL / MySQL
- Wordpress, Joomla
- Mac OS X
- Windows XP / 7
- Ubuntu

Associate of Science in Digital Media, Full Sail University

2004 to 2005 - Winter Park, FL

- ★ Class Valedictorian
- ★ Advanced Achiever Award
- ★ Certificate of Excellence
- ★ Perfect Attendance Award
- ★ Artwork was featured in the first issue of the school's quadrennial publication

Web Design Certificate, Sessions.edu

2000 - New York, NY

- ★ Artwork has been used for years in online advertising to promote the school

USCG Boatswain's Mate 'A' School

2009 - Yorktown, VA

- ★ Navigation Rules Ace Award
- ★ Search & Rescue Fundamentals

Professional Self Defense of Durango

2000 to 2004 - Durango, CO

- ★ 1st Degree Black Belt, Tracy's Kenpo

professional experience

Boatswain's Mate 3rd Class, US Coast Guard Reserve

Dec. 2008 to present - Everett, WA / Port O'Connor, TX

As a small boat crew member, responsible for the safety of other crew members, acting as lookout watch to ensure safe navigation, proper maintenance of boat and equipment, assisting in man-overboard evolutions to safely recover distressed persons, clear and concise communication to crew and via radio.

Extensive knowledge of small boat maintenance and handling, navigation, fire-fighting, CPR, Basic First Aid.

Graphic Designer, MOD Systems

Feb. 2006 to Apr. 2010 - Seattle, WA

Was the sole graphic designer at a rapidly developing and constantly evolving software start-up. Was responsible for everything from creating and ordering business cards to directing contract design teams. Primarily built numerous design concepts and final specifications for sales presentations and software integration for several high profile companies including Toshiba, NCR, Best Buy, Hollywood Video, and Circuit City. My artwork was used in conjunction with sales presentations that secured digital movie rights for numerous major movie studios and network TV.

Advanced proficiency in Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Flash, Acrobat, After Effects), user experience and interface design, system architecture.

Freelance Graphic Designer and Consultant

2005 - Boulder, CO

Consulted on and created works for both print and web applications for several Boulder area businesses, including the University of Colorado Book Store. Met with clients, prepared proposal/presentation materials, researched alternatives, created mockups, and built final materials.

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Dreamweaver, HTML, JavaScript, CSS

Art Department Coordinator & Production Assistant, Directory Plus

2002-2004 - Durango, CO

Created printed Yellow Pages advertising for hundreds of businesses across southwestern Colorado and New Mexico. Managed other designers by delegating tasks and keeping tasks on schedule. A high standard of design ensured repeat clients and upselling. Worked with department manager in final production by paginating books and preparing pages for submission to printer.

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Team Management, Pagination

Snowboard Instructor, Eldora Mtn Resort / Durango Mtn Resort

Winter Ski Seasons 1999 to 2004 - Eldora / Durango, CO

Successfully taught both private and group lessons to children as young as 7 and adults as old as 70, the safe and proper techniques to learn snowboarding within a couple hours. Was able to meet individuals on a personal level, assess the areas that they were having difficulty and provide solutions that satisfied their needs, adapting teaching styles and riding methods to fit that person.

Advanced snowboarding concepts, communication, class handling, technique analysis and corrective instruction.