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Summary of Qualifications

Well versed with different types of media, detail oriented, yet able to see the big picture. Flair for developing unique solutions to complex problems. Visionary, yet practical focus on challenges. Continuous learning attitude.

Skills and Experience

Programming Languages: XHTML/HTML5, CSS/CSS3, PHP/MySQL, JavaScript, ActionScript 3

Open Source Content Management Systems: Drupal, WordPress, Joomla

eCommerce: Ubercart (for Drupal), VirtueMart (for Joomla), Salesforce, Magento, Shopify

Design and Production Software: Adobe Creative Suite, FinalCut Pro, ProTools, GarageBand

Project Management Software: BasecampHQ, FogBugs, Unfuddle, Redmine, Harvest

Administrative Software: Microsoft Office, iWork; Windows & Mac Platform

Languages: Fluent in German, conversational in French

Industry Experience | San Diego, CA

06/2008 - present, Ducks on a Pond Interactive

Founder, Web Developer and Graphic Designer

Ducks on a Pond is an interactive agency, focused on open-source web design and web development in the San Diego area. It is our goal to ensure that every business, organization and church in San Diego has a beautiful and well functioning website.

- Designing and developing beautiful websites for local businesses
- Creating and deploying HTML-emails for various campaigns
- Graphic design, logo design, motion graphics, video production
- Supervising the work of contract web developers and designers

03/2012 - present, Incubate, LLC

Contract Web Developer

Incubate is a full service real estate agency that agents specializing in every zip code that they offer service in. Utilizing smart real estate technology and harnessing the power of the internet allows Incubate to eliminate many inefficiencies of the traditional real estate transaction process.

- Drupal website development and custom theming
- Troubleshoot existing website issues

10/2011 – 01/2012, Orion Creative Group

Contract Web Developer

Orion Creative Group was founded by Harley Orion in 2000 to provide the services usually only found at giant, expensive agencies; with a lean, professional team that gets real results for less.

- Website development using content management systems such as Drupal, Magento, WordPress, Joomla
- Development in local MAMP environment
- Maintenance and Troubleshooting Issues on current clients' websites in a variety of languages, such as HTML/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, XML
- Magento custom theme development
- Custom sales reporting tool development for InfusionSoft API
- Creation of HTML-emails for various product campaigns

06/2011 - 07/2011, CR Studio

Contract Web Designer/Developer

Collaboration Reverberation is a full-scale creative agency known for producing and managing effective brands through a broad range of services.

- Website development using WordPress
- WordPress custom theme development

05/2010 - 04/2011, Aquent

Contract Web Designer/Developer

- Client: Mentus, 04/2011 - 04/2011
Mentus, is a San Diego based, fully integrated marketing communications and design agency.
 - Static website development using languages such as HTML/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript and PHP
 - Image optimization from comps to website
- Client: Robbins Research International, 04/2010 - 08/2010 and 10/2010 - 12/2010
Anthony "Tony" Robbins is an internationally best-selling, self-help author and motivational speaker.
 - Website updates, creating new web pages
 - Building HTML emails and send to subscribers
 - Graphic design for web and print
 - Updating Flash photo galleries and slideshows

08/2010 - 10/2010, Conde Group

Contract Web Designer/Developer

Conde Group, Inc. is a woman-owned professional Information Technology/Project Management staffing firm located in San Diego, CA.

- Client: West Wireless Health Institute, 08/2010 - 10/2010
 - Website maintenance and create new web pages
 - Built HTML emails and send to subscribers
 - Graphic design
 - Migration of current website to Joomla content management system

01/2010 - 03/2010, AboutImage Design & Photography

Contract Web Designer/Developer

AboutImage is a full-service business provider, offering Website Hosting, Dedicated Server hardware, Domain sales, SSL Certificates, and Merchant Credit Card services, with expertise in Wordpress, Magento e-Commerce, and Joomla CMS systems.

- Website development using Joomla as content management system
- Maintenance and Troubleshooting Issues on current clients' websites in a variety of languages, such as HTML/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, XML
- Built HTML-emails and sent to subscribers

10/2009 - 12/2009, GreenBirdMedia

Web Programmer, Intern

Green Bird Media is a premier Drupal web design firm in San Diego, specializing in non-profit and enterprise businesses alike.

- Website development using Drupal and Joomla as content management systems
- Custom theme styling and MySQL scripting/queries
- Maintenance and Troubleshooting Issues on current clients' websites in a variety of languages, such as HTML/XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, XML
- Built HTML emails and send to subscribers

05/2009 - 09/2009, Balboa Park Online Collaborative

Web Programmer, Intern

The Balboa Park Online Collaborative (BPOC) addresses common technological problems faced by museums and performing arts organizations in Balboa Park while improving public access to their rich cultural resources.

- Website development using Drupal as content management system
- LAMP environment
- 3D modeling with GoogleSketchUp to add Balboa Park building models to GoogleEarth

Education

06/2006 - 09/2009 The Art Institute of California-San Diego

Bachelor of Science in Web Design & Interactive Media,

Graduation with Honors

The Art Institute of California-San Diego is a design, media arts and culinary arts post-secondary school providing bachelor's and associate's degrees in Advertising, Culinary Arts, Bachelor of Science in Game Art & Design, Visual & Game Programming, Graphic Design, Fashion Design, Fashion Marketing & Management, Interior Design, Media Arts & Animation, Audio Production, and Web Design & Interactive Media.

Certifications

CPR/AED, Adult and Child; CPR, Infant and Standard First Aid, American Red Cross