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QUALIFICATIONS SUMMARY

- 3 years of Web Design and Front End Development experience in web design agencies
- 4+ years of web maintenance and content management experience
- Passionate about information architecture, UX/UI, and data aesthetics
- Experience with range of Client levels, from high level biotech to local artists
- HTML 5 and CSS 3 proficient with understanding of CSS frameworks
- Proficient with Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, and the rest of the Adobe Creative Suite
- Working knowledge of Flash, PHP, Javascript, and jQuery
- Skilled at slicing and converting PSD design source files into web-ready HTML and CSS
- Project management skills to ensure meeting of deadlines and budgets
- Proven experience with cross-browser debugging, troubleshooting and code validation
- Familiar with SEO best practices and search engine optimization methods
- Excellent communication skills and understanding of English grammar
- Self-motivated team player able to both collaborate and work independently
- Flexible multi-tasker always willing to learn and advance personal knowledge

SKILLS and SOFTWARE:

Mac IOS, Windows ; ; copywriting, proofreading, research, project management, problem solving ; Adobe Photoshop, Flash, Fireworks, Illustrator, and InDesign ; Dreamweaver, FTP, HTML 5, CSS 3, Firebug ; working knowledge of PHP, javascript, jQuery ; Microsoft Office, Access, Word, Excel, Pages, OpenOffice ;

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wordpress Theme Designer & Developer for Shelf 64, San Diego, CA 2013

Freelance contract to design, build and implement Wordpress theme for local comic book blogger.

- Work closely with Client to design interesting, comics-themed Wordpress blog site
- Develop theme from approved PSD design, coding to meet HTML compliance
- Add functionality, interactivity, and design elements from Client's example site
- Implement Adobe Edge Fonts and Lightbox jQuery
- Manage project to meet Client's deadline for going live with the blog

Wordpress Instructor for Kelly Dunn, Los Angeles, CA 2013

Training non-technological author on nature and use of Wordpress.

- Work with Client to determine their needs and schedule training sessions
- Communicate web technology to non-technological Client
- Train Client to use and be comfortable with their Wordpress site and install

Chief Editor (*volunteer position*) for Convention Fans Blog, San Diego, CA 2010-current
Volunteer position performs site maintenance, copywriting and editing for convention news blog.

- Modify CSS framework and plug-in PHP to customize Wordpress theme
- Use Adobe Edge Fonts to replace title images with SEO friendly text
- Troubleshoot code problems and create new functionality and interactivity
- Write, format, edit, and enter copy into Wordpress content management system
- Update and maintain website using Wordpress content management system
- Create new images and edit convention logos with Adobe Photoshop for use in blog

Contract Colorist for Mediocre Productions, San Diego, CA 2012
Digital coloring contract for comic book publisher.

- Manage project to meet Client's short deadline and strict budget
- Collaborate with Client to develop stylistic and color aesthetic for cover
- Use Photoshop to digitally paint in the colors for the comic book cover

2007-2009 **HTML Coder** for PINT Inc., San Diego, CA
Production department builds websites from PSDs, populates content, and provides documentation.

- Perform updates and development for variety of corporate and small business Clients
- Work closely with Project Managers, Tech department, and Design department
- Design UX/UI for high profile Client landing pages and sub-sites
- Use Dreamweaver to code semantic HTML and CSS in deadline-driven environment
- Translate Design Department's PSD designs and wire frames into web-ready build-outs
- QA cross-browser compatibility testing for Firefox, IE (5.5,6 & 7), Safari, and Opera
- Troubleshoot, edit, and implement PHP, Flash, Javascript, and jQuery
- Write documentation covering use of custom CMS for non-technological Client
- Edit and create image assets using Adobe Photoshop
- Implement search engine optimization strategies from Client documents
- Use project management intranet ticketing system to keep projects organized
- Enthusiastically learn, adopt, and implement new web technologies
- Work independently in a team environment to manage time and meet deadlines

Contract Web Assistant for Green Bird Media, San Diego, CA 2006-2007
Contract supporting web design studio with Client-support, design and development tasks.

- Write website content for variety of small business Clients, from plumbers to charities
- Collaborate with Designer to create UX/UI and determine functionality solutions
- Design Flash banners and interactive landing page elements
- Train Client, over the phone, in use of their new Drupal 1.0 open source CMS
- Implement and edit HTML, CSS, PHP and Javascript solutions

2004-2006 **In-House Multimedia** for Sam Trego Productions, San Diego, CA
Responsible for multimedia assets and websites for corporate entertainment company.

- Design sub-sites and landing pages for corporate entertainment company
- Re-design website and develop UX/UI for ArtWalk festival run by company
- Manage hosting move and email server updates for three corporate domains
- Edit video to create library of 30 second videos for Producers to use in event proposals

EDUCATION

BA, 2001 - Broadcasting and Electronic Communication Arts - San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

AA, 1998 - Liberal Arts, Major: Cultural Anthropology - Mesa College, San Diego, CA

CERTIFICATE, 2006 - Interactive Multimedia - IMCP Program at San Diego Continuing Education Department's New Media Center, San Diego, CA

REFERENCES

(Letters of Recommendation available upon request)

Kim Smith, worked with 2007- 2009

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Keith Johnson, worked with 2002-2004

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