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WHY ME?: Skilled & experienced creative worker with a passion for web and interactive development

EMPLOYMENT

Pragmatic:
Front-End Web Developer
(Oct 2014 - May 2015)

- Created websites for clients, from beginning to end: work estimates, design conceptualization, mock ups, skeleton creation, and final product roll out
- SEO web development health
- Researched best practices to cater towards clients' needs
- Projects predominantly developed as standalone websites or custom Wordpress themes
- Met to W3C validation, SEO and accessibility(AODA) standards
- Particular attention to the front-end and UI/UX. This was delivered by the use of HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, and jQuery
-Updated legacy websites to met current web development standards
- Kept up-to-date with new and emerging innovative industry trends
- Works well in a deadline-driven environment.

SmartSimple Software Inc:
UI Designer/Developer
(Jan 2014 - Oct 2014)

- Maintained continuity throughout the SmartSimple Software with particular attention to the overall front-end and UI/UX. This was delivered by the use of HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, and jQuery
- Tested/QA new application components and bug fixes.
- Worked both on internal and external projects
- Lead UI developer for the SmartSimple android application.
- Redesigned and rebuilt SmartSimple website while upholding current standards of cross platform optimization, SEO current standards, accessibility, and responsive development.

Rogers Publishing:
Jr Web Developer
(Sept 2012 - Dec 2013)

- Worked with designers to accommodate the print design that was transitioned into an interactive tablet interface which embodied the traditional beauty of the print design in the digital space.
  - Responsible for website development and maintenance with particular attention to responsive behavior and cross platform optimization
- Focused on the overall front-end and UI/UX which created an innovative experience for users. Which was creatively crafted on programming and artistic merit. This was delivered by the use of HTML5/CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, and jQuery.
- Focused on interactions, process flow, and overall functionality for the end user.
- Updated and managed various Wordpress templates that reflected Rogers Media.

Seneca College:
Supervisor for Web Development Camp
- Summers from 2008-2012

Ryerson University:
Web Developer/Lead Mentor Tri-Mentoring Program
- Fall/Winter of 2011 & 2012

EDUCATION

Ryerson University:
Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree from the school of Image Arts option New Media
(2008-2012)

NOTEWORTHY

FTP, MySQL, WorkZone, Microsoft SharePoint, Adobe Creative Suite Xcode, Wordpress, Responsive Frameworks (Bootstrap, Foundation, and Skelton), Sublime Text 2, InVision, SourceTree, and Git.

LANGUAGES

HTML5, CSS3, SASS, LESS, JavaScript, jQuery, PHP, and Arduino/Processing.

PROFESSIONAL ART

#embodiment, Sociabank Nuit Blanche- "Fly By Night, Into The Wild", Gladstone Hotel, Toronto Ontario, September 29th 2012.

#embodiment, META:2012, Airship 37, Toronto Ontario, March 31st 2012.

Tyranny of Shoulds, Xinfinity, IMA Gallery, Toronto, ON, March 2nd to 26th, 2011.

REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST