

WEB DESIGNER

Passionate and Technology-Savvy | Particularly adept at acquiring new skills | Diplomatic and gentle nature

I thrive in environments that provide challenge and encourage growth. I have strong aesthetic sensibilities and my designs are always in direct response to the client's need. I am able to consistently and enthusiastically bring beauty and elegance to the solution.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Visual and Interactive Design | HTML/XHTML | CSS | Standards-Compliance | Content Management | XML/XSL | JavaScript | PHP | Adobe CS5 (Master Collection) | ActionScript 3

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

Web/Multimedia Specialist Health Alliance Medical Plans, Urbana, IL 4/2010-current
 Brought production efforts and guidance that opened new channels of digital media communication and strategy, transforming a 90% print/10% digital production environment into a 20% print/80% digital production environment.

Graphic/Web Designer Health Alliance Medical Plans, Urbana, IL 8/2007-4/2010
 Provided completed websites, temporary landing pages, email templates, and content-managed CSS template designs. Implemented Section 508 Standards. Recognized by management for advanced skill level and efficiency.

Freelance Graphic Designer Self-Employed, Lafayette, IN 12/2004-8/2007
 Offered graphic design services that included predominantly printed materials. Experience building client relationships, proposal writing, and cost estimations.

Assistant Professor, Computer Graphics Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN 8/2002-12/2004
 Helped build a new computer graphics curriculum focused on web design degree-seeking students. Worked closely with program chair to help identify program direction. Implemented original course materials and instruction, provided mentoring and departmental service.

Graduate Teaching Assistant Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 8/1999-5/2002
 Delivery of instruction in a hands-on laboratory environment. Skill set enabled me to be used interchangeably in the following areas: web programming, interface design, digital imaging, creative, illustration, and engineering graphics.

EDUCATION

Master's of Science Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 8/1999-5/2002
 M.S. Science and Technology, Computer Graphics

Bachelor's of Science Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 8/1995-5/1999
 B.S. Computer Graphics Technology, Multimedia Development.

ADDITIONAL POST-GRADUATE COURSEWORK

PHP Web Programming (Course) InteractiveOnlineClassroom.com 8/2008-10/2008

Visual Arts Teaching Licensure, K-12 Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN 8/2004-5/2007
 Awarded Ralph Beelke Outstanding Student Teacher in Art Education (awarded \$500). Maintained GPA 4.0/4.0.