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PROFILE

Creative developer who excels at using problem solving skills and extensive agency experience to bring digital ideas to life.

SKILLS

- Work Ethic:** Delivers results on time and on budget, collaborative, team player, passionate, exceeds client expectations, creative problem solver, resourceful, fast learner
- Development:** JavaScript, CSS, SASS, HTML5, node.js, gulp, bash, jQuery, Bootstrap, AS3, PHP, Java, C++, C, ColdFusion, SQL, Facebook API, Google Maps API, Perl
- Design:** Websites, banner ads, games, 2D cartoon character illustration, animation, audio and video editing
- Banner Ads:** Creation of pixel-perfect banners using images (SVG, JPG, PNG), fonts (embedded and web fonts), sprite sheets, javascript for animation/interaction and code minification with image compression. Recreate animations in banners from video references and After Effects files.
- Project Administration:** Estimation, planning, presentations and proposals, Methodology: Waterfall, Agile, Scrum

TOOLS

- Development:** Visual Studio Code, Chrome Developer Tools, Wix, WordPress
- Design:** Photoshop, Sketch, Figma, Illustrator, XD
- Ad Servers:** DoubleClick (DCS Certified), Sizmek, Flashtalking, Point Roll
- Version Control:** GIT (command line), BitBucket, SVN, Visual SourceSafe, PVCS
- Project Administration:** Microsoft Office, Basecamp, JIRA, Attask, Workfront, Webvantage Aqua

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Creative Developer 2001 – Present / REMOTE
Kurrent Interactive – Freelance

Specializing in digital advertising with development of HTML5 banner ads (standard, RM, DCO), static and database-driven sites, video games, kiosks and cartoon animation. Brands include Verizon, IU Health, MasterCard, Coca-Cola, L'Oréal, Toyota/Scion, HP, Planet Hollywood, Motorola, BCBS and McDonald's.

Senior Web Developer 2015 – 2018 / Chicago, IL
FCB – Advertising Agency

Lead digital campaign developer for dynamic, standard and rich media cross-browser campaigns. Brands included Boeing, KFC, Clorox, Cox Communications, Stelara, Paccar and Samsung.

- Accurately estimated, consulted, prototyped and developed projects based on storyboards and layouts
- Authored HTML5 banner coding IAB-compliant production standards
- Developed set of digital ad templates (Greensock API) used by teams in multiple offices
- Created script that increased CSS code production of digital assets by 65%
- Wrote custom scripts that increased versioning speed of standard banner ads by 50%
- Produced HTML email campaigns in Mailchimp utilizing Email On Acid and Litmus testing and rendering sites.
- Mentored junior team members on best practices in development and QA

Senior Flash Developer 2006 – 2011 / Chicago, IL
DRAFTFCB – Advertising Agency

Developed websites, video games and rich media banner ads using Adobe Animate (Flash) for brands including Dow, Jell-O, Velveeta, SC Johnson, Cool Whip, Kraft Macaroni & Cheese, Sharpie, State Farm, Taco Bell, Volkswagen.

Prior work history for Proton Media, Jellyvision, Cars.com, Discover Card, Renaissance and Lante available upon request.

EDUCATION

B.S. Computer Science, College of Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

INTERESTS

Tennis, paddling, making video games, family-time