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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a web designer/developer position that will permit me to use my ten years of experience working in the graphic design industry in addition to my web designer/developer skills to develop interactive and engaging websites that meet the needs of the organization, their customers and the general public.

SUMMARY OF SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- Five years experience in Web Design and Development working with clients to design and develop creative, interactive and engaging websites through the use of digital media and programming.
- Ten years experience in Graphic Design, including five years working directly with publishers and printing companies, utilizing visual communication through typography, graphics and page layout to convey a message.
- Strong skills in oral and written communications, project management, digital photography and editing, which is achieved through my high attention to detail.

EDUCATION

Internet Systems Specialist Diploma University of Winnipeg 2006

Areas of study include: Writing for the Web, Introduction to Unix, XHTML, Online Databases: MySQL / Microsoft Access, Object-Oriented Concepts, CGI Programming, Perl, PHP, XML, DHTML, JavaScript, Flash, Intro to Java, Programming in Java, ASP .Net, Project Management, Intro to Networking, TCP/IP, Windows 2000 Admin, Advanced Unix, Internet Site Admin, Securing the Web, and Implementing Security.

Advanced Graphic Design Diploma Red River College 2004

Areas of study include: Communication Design, Mentorship, Visual Exploration, Advanced Typography, New Media Workshop, Business Communications, and Computer Systems Management.

Graphic Design Diploma Red River College 2003

Areas of study include: Graphic Design, Illustration, Publication Design, Creative Imaging, Prepress, Campaign Strategies, and Design Management.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Web Designer & Developer Metrex Systems Consulting, Inc., Winnipeg MB, 2006-Present

Responsibilities include: Working with clients to design websites tailored to meet their goals and improve user experience. Working both as part of a team and independently on new media projects to develop custom front-end and back-end solutions for clients, which requires a very high attention to detail.

McDole's Performance Systems, Inc. 2008-Present

www.mcdolesgym.com

Freelance: webmaster, website design and developer and IT business solutions consultation.

Progressive Fitness 2009-Present

www.proaggressivefitness.com

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Photographer's Assistant with Photographer Nick Thavisone Photography

Digital photography assistant which includes: set up, site selection, and lighting.

Graphic Designer Naylor Publications, Winnipeg MB, 2003-2005

Responsibilities included: Specializing in magazine design, publication management, layout, planning, and design; both adhering to the look of current magazines and to create solid brand identities for new publications.

Junior Designer ComFree, Winnipeg MB, 2001-2003

Responsibilities included: Designing print based advertising for various clients, re-designing home buyers guide and other internal and client resources to match the comFree brand.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

Programming

Wordpress, Drupal, CSS, PHP, HTML, jQuery, JavaScript, Perl, Java J2SE 5.0, ASP .Net, Visual Studio 2005, MySQL, XML

Graphic Design Skills

Skilled in various design software such as: QuarkXpress, Adobe Creative Suite including Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, and Adobe InDesign.

Skilled in various illustration mediums: digital, pencil, pen & ink, acrylics, gouache, conté, and watercolour.

Additional Software Skills

Microsoft Office suite including Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint and Open Office suite.

INTERESTS

Competitive Bodybuilding, Illustration, Golf, Tennis

References available upon request