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OBJECTIVE

To secure a position in web design, utilizing skills in computers, graphics and art.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Creative web and graphic designer with over 6 years practical design experience using a variety of design programs, centering on original graphic production and logo development.

SUMMARY of SKILLS:

- HTML
- Cascading Style Sheets
- Web Design
- Page Layout
- Fonts and Colors
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Image Ready
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Macromedia Flash
- Usability/Accessibility Issues

HARDWARE: PC, Wacom Tablet, CD-ROM, DVD

SOFTWARE: Adobe Photoshop, Image Ready, Illustrator, InDesign, Acrobat, Macromedia MX Suite (Dreamweaver, Flash, Fireworks, Freehand and Acrobat), Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Access, Outlook and Excel)

LANGUAGES: HTML, CSS, XHTML, VBScript

OPERATING SYSTEMS: Windows 95/98/2000/XP

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:

Design aesthetically pleasing and intuitive web application interfaces.

Perform graphic design for dynamic Web applications, including: Page Layout, Fonts & Colors, Symbols/Icons/Images, Flow, Consistency, Usability/Ease of Use

Effectively communicating design recommendations to a technical audience.

Create and present documentation of design recommendations, such as mockups, diagrams, or other techniques to effectively communicate recommendations.

Strong experience in WCAG and Section 508 compliancy.

EXPERIENCE:

March 1998 – Present

Freelance Work – Saint Marys, GA

Web and Graphic Designer

- Performed logo design and illustration for Shaker Woodworking - Full website (design and coding) using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Image Ready and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Performed logo design for Latcho Drom – Full website (design, coding, maintenance) using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Performed logo design and illustration for Gilded Digital Designs – Full website (design, coding, maintenance) using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Developed complete website for Camden Tor including design, coding and maintenance using Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Developed complete website for Southern Marches including design, coding and maintenance using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver

February 2001 - Present

GSE Systems – Saint Marys, GA

Graphics Technician/Web Designer

- Design and create graphics for use in simulators for nuclear power plants using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and XtremeEdit/XtremeView (GSE Proprietary software)
- Write and implement Visual Basic Script to incorporate dynamic capabilities within graphics.
- Create original graphics and business identity for subsidiary company - GSE Medical using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Image Ready
- Implement a full redesign of company's website for full accessibility and validation using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver

March 1998 – June 2000

Eaglenet Datacommunications – Saint Marys, GA

Assistant Webmaster

- Controlled daily administration and billing of approximately 3800 clients.
- Designed and implemented in-house employee training.
- Constructed and designed 40% of company contracted commercial and private web sites using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Developed in-house and client training, including website technical support, computer internet software and design.

EDUCATION:

American InterContinental University – Atlanta, GA

Major: Bachelors of Fine Arts, Visual Communications

GPA 4.0 - Expected graduation date of April 2005

CERTIFICATIONS and AFFILIATIONS:

via <http://www.brainbench.com> Transcript #[4085223](#)

BCIP Certified Web designer

- HTML 3.2
- HTML 4.0
- Adobe Photoshop 7.0
- Adobe Illustrator 8.0
- Dreamweaver MX
- Web Design Concepts
- Web Design for Accessibility
- Computer Fundamentals (Win 95 and 98)

Member in Good Standing of the [American Institute of Graphic Artists](#) (AIGA)

Member in Good Standing of the [International Webmasters Association](#) (IWA/HWG)

PORTFOLIO SAMPLES:

All sites are fully valid HTML/XHTML and CSS, and Section 508/WCAG 1.0 compliant where noted.

<http://www.camdentor.org> – Section 508 Accessible

<http://www.gildeddigital.com>

<http://www.gsemedical.com> - Section 508/WCAG 1.0 Accessible

<http://www.gses.com>

<http://www.latchodrom.org> – Section 508/WCAG 1.0 Accessible

<http://www.shakerwoodworking.com> – Section 508 Accessible

<http://www.southernmarches.org> – Section 508/WCAG 1.0 Accessible

<http://www.speakinginvector.com> – Section 508 Accessible