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Job Objective

Seeking a creative environment in which to use my graphic design experience, user interface expertise, and website creation skills. My portfolio may be viewed at: <http://bythepixel.net>.

Software Skills

Dreamweaver / Fireworks / Flash

PhotoShop / InDesign / Illustrator

Visual C++ - AppStudio / WordPress / Zen Cart / PowerPoint

3D Studio MAX / Director

Various CAD Packages including...Solid Edge and EMS

Language Skills

CSS, HTML, XHTML, Some Javascript and PHP.

Experience**Website Designer / Webmaster**

6/08 to the present- <http://LaceandCobwebs.etsy.com>

This site was a personal test site of digitally downloaded collage sheets on Etsy.

I created the concept, header graphics, and wrote all content for this site.

All orders were fulfilled on time, and the customers gave glowing reviews.

I redesigned my online portfolio. It is built on the Thematic Framework in Wordpress.

The main improvements realized in this update were web search-ability, ease of maintenance, implementation of social icons, rss feed and convertibility to mobile applications if needed.

I also created and coordinated a number of print projects, including book covers, cd covers and business cards.

Language skills used for the portfolio project include CSS, XHTML.

Design tools used for these projects - Dreamweaver and PhotoShop.

5/07 to 5/08 – [Prototype of AngelicasGifts.com \(http://bythepixel.net/test/index.html\)](http://bythepixel.net/test/index.html) - Edgewood, WA

This site was created to showcase the author's writings, lecture calendar, radio shows and artwork.

Simple and streamlined, it was created to evoke a feeling of healing and stability.

It features css-based tables and a rollover gallery to showcase her artwork.

Clicked images will eventually display a full product page with option to buy when the artist is ready.

Created artwork for the header graphics, ad boxes and the portrait gallery entrance page.

Implemented special image replacement techniques to reduce graphic load time.

Language skills used for this project include CSS, XHTML, some Javascript.

Design tools used for this project - Dreamweaver and PhotoShop.

(2011 update - Posted is the original prototype of the site up to the point I finished work on it. This site is similar in function to the one posted below, which I have continued to maintain over time.)

5/04 to 07- <http://Self-to-self.com> - Ontario, CA

Designed this website to showcase the author's writings and poetry.

On an ongoing basis, I contribute content such as logos and illustrations.

"[Contemplating Unity](http://selftoself.com/aboutus.htm)" (<http://selftoself.com/aboutus.htm>) on the "About Us" tab is one of these illustrations.

I also write content for the site in the form of ad boxes, intros, rules of the road, legal notices and an occasional article such as "[The Formation of a Logo](http://selftoself.com/messages/a07_07_05.htm)" (http://selftoself.com/messages/a07_07_05.htm).

Implemented special image replacement techniques to reduce graphic load time.

Added a site search and text resize features to aid usability.

Designed custom templates to match the look and feel of the site for the forum "Discussions" and gift shop "Momentos".

PHPBB was the underlying software for the forum. ZenCart was used for the shopping cart.

SQL databases were created and used for both.

Language skills used for this project include CSS, HTML, XHTML, some Javascript and PHP.

Design tools used for this project - Dreamweaver and PhotoShop.

Website Designer - Systems Engineer

1/03 to 5/04 – Olympia, WA

Build two computer systems from the ground up and configured a home networking system.

Hardware updates and troubleshooting continue for clients, in tandem with other projects, thru 2008.

Created a portfolio site – <http://bythepixel.net>. Extensive use of Flash was used, including some Actionscripting.

Design tools used for this project - Dreamweaver, PhotoShop and Flash.

User Interface Designer

2/02 to 1/03 - Unigraphics Solutions - Maryland Heights, MO

Provided icon resources to help bring a fresh new look to an outdated UI.

These toolbar icons were created to reflect the new Windows XP look and feel.

They were also created based on an “icon conversion” spec written for the Solid Edge team.

Design tools used for this project - PhotoShop and 3-D Studio MAX.

Product Planner

9/99 to 9/01 - Unigraphics Solutions - Huntsville, Alabama

Responsible for the design and development of a state-of-the-art user interface for Solid Edge.

Design - Created content and graphics for dialogs, menus, toolbars, and splash screens.

Production - Managed the UI code database for the planning department and provided user interface resources to all developers.

Design tools used for this position - Visual C++ - AppStudio, PhotoShop, Solid Edge, 3-D Studio MAX and PowerPoint.

Owner & Manager of Chroma

6/94 to 9/99 - Chroma - Huntsville, Alabama

Responsible for the development and execution of Chroma - a specialty gift catalog. This included all aspects of running a mail order catalog business...

Design - Included copywriting, studio photography, layout, pre-press, printing, and bulk mail distribution.

Production - Coordinated timely workflow between final design work, proofing, color separations, printing, mailing list usage and bulk mailing.

System Maintenance – Installed, repaired and upgraded hardware and software.

Design tools used for this project - PhotoShop and PageMaker.

User Interface & Graphic Designer

7/90 - 6/94 - Intergraph Corporation - Huntsville, Alabama

Responsible for user interface design and implementation for the majority of Intergraph Mechanical products. This included all aspects of user interface design.

Design tools used for this position - Visual C++- AppStudio, PhotoShop, EMS, and PowerPoint.

Graphics & Font Designer, Beta Tester

4/88 - 12/89 - ZSoft Corporation - Marietta, Georgia

Designed icons, clip art, and font libraries.

Created complex images for product ads, packaging, demos, and manuals.

Design tools used for these projects - PC Paintbrush IV, PhotoShop and TypeFoundry.

Hardware & Software Project Manager

1/87 - 3/88 - Info-Mation - Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Assessed client need on specific projects. Tutored clients on chosen software. Set up computer systems.

Managed smooth workflow for two rental locations.

Education

John Herron College of Art. Indianapolis, Indiana

Atlanta College of Art. Atlanta, Georgia

Certifications for CAD modeling courses...basic through freeform or complex modeling.