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Motto

"Do not ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself
"What makes me come alive?" and go do that thing!
What the world needs is people who have come alive."

Aspirations

I enjoy using my God-given abilities to bless others by
creating amazing interactive experiences for digital media.

Overview

Curious and energetic website designer and developer.
Current programming language of choice is Ruby
(on Rails). Particularly interested in interaction design
and automation with an affinity for JavaScript. Also
interested in HTML 5, CSS, web standards and the
future of web languages, practices and standards.

Specialties

WEB: Ruby on Rails, jQuery, AngularJS, AJAX, HTML 5, CSS 3,
responsive and adaptive design patterns, user interfaces
& user experience, Unix command line, databases
(SQL and non-SQL), servers (Apache + Passenger,
Nginx, Unicorn, Puma, etc.), git for SCM.

DESIGN: InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator—
basically the entire Adobe Creative Suite.

Education

B.S., Graphic Design (cum laude)
Walla Walla University
2002–2006

Résumé/Curriculum Vitae

Experience

Senior Design & Development Engineer

K3 Integrations, LLC | Walla Walla, WA
April 2012–Present (3 years, 4 months)

Senior in-house web designer and graphic designer as well
as a senior member of the 11-man Ruby development team.
We build quality custom solutions for our clients using Ruby,
Ruby on Rails, custom built Ruby gems and all kinds of fun
front-end technologies like HAML, SASS, & CoffeeScript.

Developer

BKWLD | Seattle, WA
May 2011–April 2012 (1 year)

Back-end (Ruby on Rails, PHP) and front-end (HTML 5,
CSS 3, JavaScript/jQuery) developer on several
high-profile, quick deadline projects including
new Spyder.com website, explore.PhitenUSA.com
sub-site, and the new BKWLD website.

Web Developer & Designer

QualitySmith, Inc. | Walla Walla, WA
2010–June 2011 (1 year)

Website development using Ruby on Rails. Redesigned
the confirmation emails sent out to new customers. I
was also part of the team that migrated the marketing
front-ends from the Ruby on Rails environment (which
wasn't growing fast enough for their needs) to the
pre-built and very flexible ModX (PHP) system.

Web Developer & Designer

AmericanWinery.com | Walla Walla, WA
March 2008–June 2010 (2 years, 4 months)

Back-end development: collaborating on design, creation
and implementation of RESTful API to provide one data
source for multiple applications; intermediate model &
controller development—greatly advancing knowledge
and comfort level in both Ruby and Ruby on Rails
development. **Front-end development:** advanced Rails view
& helper development plus sole JavaScript developer.

Web Developer & Designer

Wide Ideas | Walla Walla, WA
March 2007–March 2008 (1 year)

Worked as a part of small team of website designers
and developers for various clients. This position
introduced me to Subversion, Ruby on Rails, and
JavaScript libraries as well as furthered my knowledge
of JavaScript, XHTML, CSS and web standards.

Portfolio

As most of my work of late is all server-side code, there isn't
much to show. You can view some of the projects I have
worked on via my Portfolio site: portfolio.dallasreedy.com.

Current work includes: netAdventist; SimpleChurch;
NAD Education department's web suite:
Dashboard, Data Rollup, and Student IDs; Adventist
Learning Center; and Adventist Giving.

References

References will be made available upon request.