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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a job in web development/design that utilizes and expands the skills that I have already acquired.

EXPERIENCE

2009-Present Conduit Studios Grand Rapids, MI
Senior Developer & Designer

- Built and managed large websites for companies like Steelcase and Wolverine World Wide.
- Expanded my knowledge for business practices and client communication.
- Learned and used Flash Action script 3.0 extensively.

2006-2009 People Design Grand Rapids, MI
Developer

- Developed many websites and web applications that allowed me to gain full experience in the field of web development.
- Gained an extensive understanding of web best practices and code organization.
- Enhanced my abilities to work in a team to create the best product possible for the client and end user.

2004-2006 T&L Digital Studio: Calvin College Grand Rapids, MI
Graphic Designer, Web Developer and Student Manager

- Project managed a group of 3 consultants through various web, video, print and technologically interactive projects.
- Extensively learned the insides of web design and the specific procedures of developing for a large organization.
- Brought a well organized, creative, artistic approach to the problems I solved and the projects I managed.
- Built and maintained client relationships.

CLASSES/CONFERENCES

2008 Pragmatic Studio: Advanced Rails Training Denver, CO

- Learned advanced Ruby on Rails techniques in order to build useful, scalable web applications.
- Became comfortable with updated Rails technologies and plugins/gems.

EDUCATION

2002-2006 Calvin College Grand Rapids, MI

- Bachelor of Arts with a focus in Communication Design

COMPUTER SKILLS

Extensive Knowledge in:

- XHTML, CSS, jQuery, Adobe Photoshop CS4, PHP, Ruby on Rails, Flash Action Script 3.0, JSON, AJAX, Wordpress, Movable Type, MYSQL, RESTful API's, eCommerce Solutions, Web Applications, Macromedia Suite, Microsoft Office

Experienced in:

- Adobe Illustrator, Server Administration, Final Cut Pro, Logic, Sony Sound Forge, Vegas Video, AutoCAD, AutoDesk

REFERENCES

- John O'Neil, Principal, Conduit Studios, 616.454.6121, john@conduitstudios.com.
- Tim Carpenter, Principal, Conduit Studios, 616.454.6121 or tim@conduitstudios.com.
- Scott Krieger, Senior Developer, People Design, 616.459.4444 or scott@peopledesign.com.
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