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APPLICATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES

- Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, ImageReady, Director, Infini-D, SoftImage, Quark, DreamWeaver, Visio, HTML, CSS, SEO optimization for search engines and functional knowledge of JavaScript, CGI, PHP, JSP. CVS; ClearCase and SourceSafe. Expert Video Experience, with Premiere, After-Effects, Final-Cut Pro, DVD Studio Pro. Sound editing with Sound Forge. Fully capable in Windows/Macintosh, MS Office, Lotus Notes. Experience with Solaris, Apple, UNIX based systems. FTP, telnet, and most UNIX shells.

SKILLS

- Specialize in rapidly building UI, Flash and HTML prototypes.
- Master's in Multimedia - an interdisciplinary degree that encompasses Human-Computer Interaction, learning theories, art, computer science, telecommunications, education, and business.
- Designed Flash interactive, self-paced, tutorials. Create static and flash banners ads. Designed HTML emails.
- Expert creation of iconography for UI.
- Extensive experience with usability testing factors, user interface design, cognitive psychology, and branding concepts.
- Thorough understanding of cross-platform cross-browser compatibility issues, table-based layouts, etc.
- Strong personal skills including focused listening, logical thinking, and working in a high-pressure team-oriented environment. Rapidly adapting to new technologies, standards, and ideas.
- Efficient with an exceptional eye for detail, excellent time management skills, ability to work within tight time constraints and meet critical deadlines.
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.
- Logo design

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Ventyx (formerly Indus) - www.ventyx.com – www.indusworld.com

3/2005 to present

Multimedia Designer

Responsible for visual design and graphical production of Ventyx web sites, including overall site interface, architecture, navigation, and layout. Collaborate with Senior Designer/Art Director and Marketing to determine site design, scope and objectives. Produce final style and graphics, including headlines, titles and buttons. Create HTML email templates. Design two corporate user conference websites. Create flash animation presentations for trade shows. Lead in layout, UI design and iconography for corporate software products.

Genmark Automation - www.genmarkautomation.com

4/2003 to 9/2004

Marketing Communications Specialist

Responsible for complete redesign and management of Genmark Automation's corporate website. Designed corporate collateral materials including product brochures, spec sheets, and postcards. Primary liaison to print vendors. Coordinated trade show visuals and booth design. Created tradeshow product posters and produced product video demonstrations. Created Flash product catalog. Optimized web pages for search engines.

Atempo - www.atempo.com

3/2001 to 8/2002

Web Marketing Manager - "Chef du Web Marketing"

Responsible for complete redesign, navigation and content of Atempo's corporate website including internationalization in English, French and German. Design and creation of corporate collateral and brochures. Established web site guidelines and procedures. Storyboarding, illustration and creation of product tutorials and demos. Optimized web pages for search engines. Layout and UI design for corporate software product.

TargetFirst - www.targetfirst.com

3/2000 to 12/2001

Webmaster/Multimedia Designer

Tasked with design and maintenance of the TargetFirst website. Complete conceptualization, design, and execution of redesigned site. Design of corporate logo, marketing collateral, brochures, and partner web site integration. Optimized web pages for search engines. Analyzed web statistics and traffic using Web Trends.

IBM Corporation - Storage Systems Division Web site - www.ibm.com/storage

1/1998 to 3/2000

Web Design Program Manager/Multimedia Designer

Oversaw entire IBM storage division web presence, some 13,000 individual pages, and managed web teams throughout world assuring corporate guidelines, brand imaging, and web standards were strictly maintained. Spearheaded site redesign and

directed corporate site redesign. Conceptualized and created Flash presentations for new product technologies and product announcements. Launched new product sites and E-business sites.

ESS Technology - www.esstech.com

9/1997 to 11/1997

GUI Designer (Consultant)

Design and layout of the GUI for a desktop TV software application that included stylized buttons, iconography and color palettes.

Amdahl Corporation - www.amdahl.com

3/1985 to 9/1997

ART DIRECTOR, CORPORATE NEWSMAGAZINE

Responsible for full creative development, from research of necessary background information to finished product of required artwork per issue. Created storyboards for training procedures.

ILLUSTRATOR/TECHNICIAN

Illustrator/designer of employee educational and training materials. Complete design and creation of Metrology Lab intranet web site. Wrote, produced and directed video training package for field service personnel detailing complete line of company products.

EDUCATION & TRAINING

California State University, Hayward, Master of Arts, Multimedia, 1997

California State University, Hayward, Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art-Computer Art, 1995

Heald Institute of Technology, Santa Clara, California, A.S. in Electronics Technology 1984

Flash Action Scripting Intensive Training Course

Certified 2465B/2467B Microprocessor Based Oscilloscope, Irvine, CA, Tektronix 1992

CAD Training Class, Sunnyvale, California, Amdahl Corporation 1987

PORTFOLIO

2007 (preproduction) Redesign of www.papillonrestaurant.com

2007 Design of www.Ventyx.com

2007 Design of www.AthleticEndurance.com

2007 Design of www.PinaDellaCasa.com

2007 Design of www.ElegantPaintings.com

2006 Design of 2006 www.indusworld.com

2005 Design of 2005 www.indusworld.com

2005 Design of opening Flash animation sequence for TVTour.org

2005 Design of www.savethelorenzo.org

2004 Design of www.JoelGelpi.com

2003 Communications Workshop

2003 Certified Kundalini Yoga instructor

2003 Design of www.BelieveWireless.com

2003 Design of www.Telophase.com

2003 Design of www.Umaveda.com

2002 Redesign of www.DUIAide.com

2002 Redesign of www.BalletPetit.com

2001 Redesign of www.GenieBottles.net

2001 timkautz.com awarded "Golden Web Award" by the International Association of Web Masters and Designers in recognition of creativity, integrity and excellence on the Web.

2001 Design of PorthosConsulting.com

2001 www.timkautz.com awarded the prestigious "Webmaster Award" for exceptional graphics as well as unique and interesting content.

2000 Creation of www.fameforkids.com

1994-2001 Illustrator for "Expose" Progressive Music Newsletter

1993 Winner of "America's Funniest Videos" Prize

1991 1st Place Winner of Orion Short Film: "Dances with Wolves Run with the Buffalo" Contest

1990-1992 Illustrator for Spotlight Corporate Newsletter

1990 Created ISO-9000 Design for Amdahl Manufacturing

1986 Award for Amdahl Quality Motivation Contest

1985 Award for Amdahl T-shirt Design Contest

1983 Seminar in Computer Graphics and Animation in Movie Special Effects at CSUH - Instructor: Rodney Stock, Graphics Engineering Manager at Lucasfilm LTD.

1979-1980 Award for Citicorp Graphics Contest

1977-79 Creator/Producer/Writer/Actor "Festival of Insanity" Comedy, Newark Channel 6.

REFERENCES - Available on request