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Experience:

Contract Web Designer & Developer

Hitachi Data Systems
Dates 5/2009 to 7/2009

As an on-site contractor in web design and development for Hitachi Data Systems, my primary responsibility involved the migration of the support portal to a Joomla based framework. Following the business requirements document and the Hitachi Global Web Site Design guidelines, I developed a static HTML mockup of the new portal. Collaborating with the in-house development team, I helped create custom Joomla templates, modules and components to integrate the requirements with the design mockup.

Web Designer & Developer

CRC Health Group
Dates 1/2008 to 4/2009

CRC Health group is the largest provider of specialized behavioral health care services in the U.S. Treating more than 30,000 people with drug and alcohol addiction, learning differences, weight management issues, eating disorders, and other behavioral issues each day. CRC Health Group has an extensive network of web sites for informational and marketing purposes with over 200 unique domains. My job as web designer and developer was to design, code interfaces, and migrate/populate the web sites with content. All development was done using tableless layouts and open source LAMP technologies including Joomla and Drupal. SEO optimization was a key factor in every web site. CRC Health group maintains hundreds of top 10 organic search term placements on search engines such as google, yahoo and msn.

Web Designer & Developer

George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES)
Dates 8/2005 to 12/2007

The National Science Foundation created the George E. Brown, Jr. Network for Earthquake Engineering Simulation (NEES) to improve our understanding of earthquakes and their effects. My primary role as Web Designer/Developer was to create a more dynamic and professional looking web site. This was accomplished by updating the overall design, developing database driven content and calendars, RSS feeds for syndication, creating engaging flash animations and improved navigational structure. Responsibilities include web site design, dynamic and static programming of the web site, corporate branding, collateral systems, database administration, desktop support, and network administration.

Web Designer & Developer

Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts
Dates 3/2004 to 8/2005

Web designer and developer for UC Davis's Mondavi Center for the Performing Arts. One of the largest performing arts presenting programs on the west coast, the Mondavi Center hosts more than 70 performances a year and has an annual budget of over 3 million dollars. Responsibilities included web site design, dynamic and static programming of the web site, e-mail marketing, database administration, photography, multimedia creation and video editing.

Web Designer

EMF Broadcasting
Dates 10/2001 to 3/2004

Web designer for all EMF Broadcasting web properties. EMF Broadcasting owns the 5th and 30th most listened to internet music streams in the entire world. Responsibilities included web site redesigns, site maintenance, feature enhancements, information architecture and frontend web programming. Additional responsibilities included photography, magazine ad design and intranet content updates.

Education:

Bachelors of Art, in Art - 1997
University of California at Santa Cruz

Computer Skills:

Client OS Management

Mac OS 9/OS X
MS DOS
Windows NT/2K/XP/Vista

Web Development

AJAX
BBEdit
ColdFusion
CSS
Drupal
HTML (hand coded)
JavaScript
Joomla!
Macromedia Dreamweaver
Macromedia Fireworks
Macromedia Flash & Actionscript
Macromedia Homesite
Microsoft Active Server Page (ASP)
PHP
XML

Client Applications

Adobe Acrobat
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Pagemaker
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Premiere
DVD Studio Pro
Final Cut Pro
Macromedia Director
Microsoft Entourage
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft Outlook
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Word
QuarkXPress
Sony Sound Forge

Server Application Management

Apache
Microsoft Internet Information Server
Microsoft Terminal Server

Databases

Filemaker Pro
Microsoft Access
SQL Server
MySQL