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Seeking a creative position in new media where my passion and experience can contribute towards building simple, successful, and memorable user experiences.

MediumBold

Front End Developer

Boston, MA

May 2010 - present

Leading client discussions to collect business requirements and presentation of deliverables. Transformation of Photoshop files into functioning Drupal sites, squashing bugs. Timely and continuous communication of project status to keep project on track. Providing user training to clients, and creation of documentation as needed.

MIT Mobile Experience Lab

Web / Interactive Designer

Cambridge, MA

Sept 2008 - May 2010

Using quick sketches, wireframes, and sitemaps to sell interface and information architecture decisions to teammates. Rapidly turning those wireframes into high quality, cross browser validated code. Creation of user guides on project completion. Researching trends in social media, mobile technologies, and sustainable architecture. Designing books, portfolios, posters, and other material as needed.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Open Source Developer

Boston, MA

Sept 2005 - July 2007

Applied learning of object oriented programming and database design. Collaborating with team members to create a system that keeps track of the 8,000+ court cases heard by the Appellate Tax Board annually. Redesigned the look and feel of the online job application process for the State. Worked with blind and handicapped users to make accessible websites following section 508 standards.

VPG Integrated Media

Production Artist

Boston, MA

Sept 2001 - Sept 2005

Worked independently on large series of animations, with a budget of over \$100,000. Created coursework for students learning human anatomy, and math at various levels. Creation and illustration of over 600 images for an educational cd-rom. Timely production of multiple deliverables under short deadlines.

MFA - Dynamic Media

Massachusetts College of Art and Design; May 2009

BFA - Industrial Design

Rochester Institute of Technology;
June 2001

Fundamental passion for taking a complex system of rules and making it simple to understand.

Strong understanding of both the design and technical challenges for web and interactive media.

At home in a multi-disciplinary, multi-cultural environment.

Exemplifies the term team player, yet can produce independently.

HTML, CSS, JavaScript/jQuery, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, OmniGraffle, Drupal, Wordpress, MySQL, PHP, SVN, GIT