

CHRISTOPHER FREE

DESIGNER/DEVELOPER

Objective

To obtain a challenging position that utilizes my highly creative and technical digital media production skills to produce the best multimedia projects.

Experience

Interactive Designer/Developer, Shaker Advertising, Oak Park, IL 2006-current

Lead developer on a host of web projects, including the redesign of www.shaker.com. Produced multiple websites and extranets using the Drupal CMS as well as custom PHP-based templates. Developed custom Drupal modules and web forms for various purposes, including online application processes, request forms and email scripts. Created Flash animations for websites, microsites, e-cards, etc. Provided consultative assistance to account executives and project managers regarding web standards, best practices and other technical issues. Introduced fellow interactive team members to content management systems and JavaScript/ActionScript animation libraries. Implemented various tracking mechanisms, including Google Analytics and Omniture.

Multimedia Developer Internship, IONA Group, Inc., Morton, IL 2005-2006

Database and asset management for various Flash-based, touch-screen kiosks. Graphics preparation, resource collection and image reproduction/illustration for a host of multimedia projects. Preliminary website development for the www.ionagroup.com redesign project. Video digitization and editing on an occasional project.

Digital Photo Lab Artist, CAA Sports Marketing, Westmont, IL 1999-2005

Process and preparation of digital photos, including extensive color correction and manipulation, for printing on professional-grade printers. Creation of various digital photo collages of sports figures and teams. Design and launch of <http://www.caasportsmarketing.com>

Skills

Web proficiencies: HTML, CSS, PHP, JavaScript, AJAX, ActionScript, MySQL, various animation libraries (jQuery, script.aculo.us, MC Tween, etc.), Metrics/Reporting (Google Analytics, Omniture), SEO, Apache Web Server Configuration

Content Management Systems: Drupal, WordPress

Software: Adobe Creative Suite CS3, Microsoft Office, Apple iWork, Navicat, phpMyAdmin, BBEdit, Coda, Navicat, Filemaker Pro, Final Cut Pro 2, Plesk, Webmin

Education

Bradley University, Peoria, IL
Bachelor of Science in Multimedia
Cumulative GPA: 3.51/4.0
Graduated, May 2006

Awards/Other

- 1st Place, Creative Excellence Awards, for the Shaker Recruitment Advertising, Self Promotion, Multimedia Campaign
- Dean's List, Slane College of Communications and Fine Arts, Bradley University