

## **OBJECTIVE**

I am seeking contract work in the field of advanced and creative web development and design.

## **RELEVANT WORK HISTORY**

### 1997 – Present - **Freelance web developer, designer and photographer**

- Clients include: Fluidesign (Los Angeles), Mobile Roadie (Los Angeles), Beautiful Decay (Los Angeles), Graphics.Net (Vancouver), Credit Canada (Toronto), Geopolitical Monitor (Toronto), Point Communication (Toronto), HITE Media (Tokyo), 24 Hours (Hollywood), Kiji (New York), Dalhousie University (Halifax), DBSK1 (Taipei)
- Used technical and creative skills to meet the requirements and demands of clients

### 10/2005 – 3/2007 – **Senior Web Developer** VPI.Net Inc., Irvine, California

- Played a key role in developing high-end web sites and applications for clients including AOL, Hilary Duff, Dr. Phil and VERB
- Developed full-featured software systems including a multi-user blog application, a code enforcement administration system for the City of Lake Forest, a secure file management system and an email marketing software
- Built a complete mobile game using J2ME, CLDC 1.1 and MIDP 2.0
- Took part in client meetings to provide technical expertise and help develop ideas
- Worked in a high-pressure environment with the emphasis on ability, efficiency and accuracy

### 9/2004 – 10/2005 – **Software Engineer** Thales Avionics, Irvine, California

- Developed user interfaces for in-flight entertainment systems for major airlines including Air Canada, British Mediterranean Airways, Royal Brunei Airlines, Royal Jordanian Airlines, Kingfisher Airlines and Etihad Airways
- Played a key role as an interface designer and developer in a team of over 40 software engineers
- All projects were based on server/client technologies and my responsibilities included programming in PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript and C, utilizing networking and server administration techniques. All of the software was maintained in CVS.

### 8/2003 – 9/2004 – **Senior Web Developer** Ender Technology Corporation, Los Angeles, California

- Developed and lead a wide variety of web projects including e-commerce sites with content management systems and shopping carts, an XML email parsing application, a full-featured online calendar and an intranet document library for the Pepsi Bottling Group
- Contributed ideas and motivation to expand the company in new directions
- Implemented techniques to increase efficiency and quality, e.g., effective use of CSS and core code library enhancements

## EDUCATION

9/1999 – 8/2003

Bachelor of Computer Science at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

## RELEVANT SKILLS

Programming Languages: PHP/PEAR Extensions, XHTML, XML, CSS, SQL, JavaScript/Ajax, ActionScript 2 and 3, Java, Perl, C, C++

Software Skills: Photoshop, Flash, Illustrator, Visio, Visual SourceSafe, MS Word, Excel, Power Point, NetBeans, Dreamweaver, Visual C++, Audition

- CakePHP, CodeIgniter and Zend Frameworks
- WordPress and Joomla
- Amazon Web Services
- Database architecture
- E-commerce, PayPal and Shopping Carts
- Web servers and Unix/Linux network administration
- Search engine optimization and web marketing
- Creating work flow diagrams
- Writing software design specifications and documentation
- Version Control Systems
- Excellent knowledge and experience with Object-Oriented Programming
- Excellent skills in communication and collaboration in multidisciplinary teams
- Over ten years of experience with digital photography and SLR cameras
- Spoken and written languages: English, French and Russian

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2010 - Permanent exhibition of my photo at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History  
2010 - Had an art show, "Continental Drift" at Snowball Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2008 - Had an art show, "Finding Asia" at Charlie's Gallery, Toronto, Canada  
2006 - Published 10 photographers in The Feast, a collaborative art book  
2006 - Took part in a group art show, "Duplex 2" in Halifax, Canada  
2005 - Became a permanent exhibiting photographer at Swork Coffee in Montrose, California  
2005 - Took part in a group art show, "Rail Dust" in Toronto, Canada  
2005 - Took part in a group art show, "Duplex" in Halifax, Canada  
2004 - Attended a Tamron Photography Seminar in Los Angeles, California  
2003 - Completed an Advanced Drawing course at NSCAD University in Halifax, Canada  
2002 - Completed a course on Flash at NSCAD University in Halifax, Canada  
2001 - Completed an Introductory Drawing course at NSCAD University in Halifax, Canada  
1998 - Completed a Web Page Design Level III course at NS Community College in Halifax, Canada  
1997 - 1999 - DJ and fundraiser at CKDU, the Dalhousie University Radio Station in Halifax, Canada  
1994 - 1999 - Attended guitar and drum lessons at the Canadian Conservatory of Music in Halifax, Canada

## INTERESTS

- Photography e.g. night, fashion, nature, urban, travel
- Digital imagery, photo manipulation, graphic design
- Avid reader of fiction, psychology, culture and art books
- Tennis, racquetball, snowboarding
- Travel and foreign languages