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Web Designer and Developer

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Work Experience

Owner, Lead Designer and Developer, Solidare Design

August 2009 to present, Troy, New York

I am the owner of Solidare Design, a web design proprietorship focused on the creation of web sites that are highly accessible and standards compliant. I pride myself on my ability to handle all aspects of project management, from initial scope declaration through billing and follow-up support. Much of my work is based around existing frameworks, such as WordPress and the Invision Power suite, upon which I design and develop custom themes and addons to further customize the web site that I deliver.

Freelance Web Designer

September 2008 to August 2009, Troy, New York

Through the relationships forged during my time as a contractor at Invision and partner at Metalaxe, I ran the freelance circuit for some time. I took on work running the whole gamut of the web: coding and designing new projects, maintaining existing sites, refining UX, and advertising via social media.

Partner, Lead Designer, Metalaxe

February 2006 to March 2008, Seattle, Washington

I was a founding partner of Metalaxe, a company specialized in the customization of Invision Power Board, a PHP-based forum application. I was responsible for the design of every project we accepted, as well as maintaining the Metalaxe brand across web and print media. During my time at Metalaxe, our company was the official third party customization firm for Invision Power Services.

Web Design Contractor, Invision Power Services

December 2005 to September 2008, Lynchburg, Virginia

I got my feet wet as a web designer by creating freely available themes for Invision Power Board. Through my attention to detail and diligence in support, Invision offered me a contractor position. I was the go to designer for most of their high-end clientele (Sony Music Entertainment, Warner Bros. Records, NHL, NFL & NBC Universal) over my tenure, and completed more than 150 projects for their organization. In 2006, I helped create and launch the official user-based community, IPS Resources, where I provided expert support for the Invision customer base.

Programming

HTML 5 & XHTML

CSS 2 & 3

PHP (OOP)

SQL & MySQL

XML, RSS & ATOM

JavaScript

Web Frameworks

Zend Framework

CakePHP

jQuery

WordPress

Invision Power

Applications

Photoshop

Illustrator

InDesign

Dreamweaver

NuSphere PhpED

MS Office

Advanced Skills

Web Development

Graphic Design

Collaborative Coding

Intermediate Skills

Online Marketing

Social Media

User Interface Design

User Experience

Clients

Sony, EMI, BMG &

Warner Bros. Records

Casio, NHL & NFL

Et Cetera

Highly Motivated

Enjoys Learning

Strong Leader

Client Pleaser

Baseball Lover

Nacho Eater