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SUMMARY

Highly self-motivated professional with extensive experience as a web and graphic designer. Exacting attention to detail, outstanding verbal and written communication skills, and effective team player known for creativity, flexibility, and sense of humor. Strong understanding of current web design and user experience trends.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Designer

Oct 2004 - Present

jbosman.net

Deployed numerous web sites for a wide variety of subject matter using standards-compliant code and a focus on browser compatibility, accessibility, and search engine optimization. Developed brand and corporate identities. Implemented custom content management systems, interfaces and platforms including Wordpress, Joomla and Ning. Recently began designing icons, graphic sets and site templates to sell on the Envato Marketplace, the first of which was featured on Graphic River.

Deep Seed Media

Apr 2009 - Mar 2010

Lead Designer (Web & Print)

Created and maintained website for a pen & paper RPG called *The Triune Legacy*. Implemented and managed internal discussion forums and project management software to support the development team. Designed marketing materials and print media for the project showcase at trade shows. Formatted and designed a complete 300+ page role-playing book in less than one week.

Nintendo of America

Sept 2008 - Dec 2008

Game Tester

Evaluated Wii console titles for adherence to strict content, certification, and compatibility guidelines. Identified game defects, monitored quality of gameplay and balance, spelling and grammar, sound effects and graphic glitches, and age appropriateness. Compiled detailed reports of game defects and test cases.

Sigma Star Systems

Mar 2008 - Aug 2008

Contract Template Designer, dkpsystem.com

Crafted multiple content-centric themes for gaming guilds to use with a hosting service running a proprietary custom content management and templating system. Collaborated with network engineers to develop dynamic feature sets to improve and add to the network backend and user experience.

Adaptive Search LLC

Jan 2005 - Aug 2005

Game Search Engine Consultant

Researched game industry trends and collected market data for use in start-up business model. Arranged, categorized, and implemented comprehensive gaming-oriented site indexing database.

Themis Group

Oct 2003 - Jan 2005

WarCry Network Operations Supervisor - warcry.com

Spearheaded written press and video coverage of game industry events. Worked with game developers and publishers to bring exclusive content and contests to online communities. Published up-to-date news articles, multiple game reviews, and previews.

WarCry Site Manager - lotro.warcry.com

Administered fan site with extensive databases of game information, media, and original content. Engaged multiple initiatives to drive site traffic above 100k hits/month prior to the game's release. Recruited, trained, and mentored new volunteer site staff. Moderated online discussion forums to promote civil discourse and foster community growth.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: XHTML, CSS 3, PHP, Javascript, jQuery

Software/Web: Adobe CS4, Corel Graphics Suite, Microsoft Office, online CMS and forum software, WC3 Standards, SEO, video and sound-editing

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

Gaming, creative writing, photography, martial arts, tracking

EDUCATION

Wilderness Awareness School

Duvall, WA

Instructor-Training Apprenticeship

2007 - 2008

Residential Program

2006 - 2007

E C Glass High School

Lynchburg, VA

Graduated with Honors

1999 - 2003