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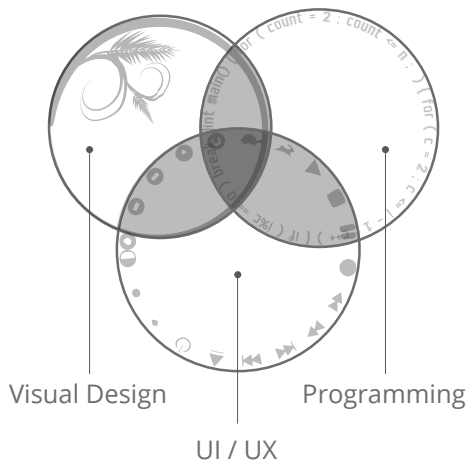@zipl

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RESUME

I am a Designer and Programmer with an aptitude for analysis and problem-solving. I bring creativity to teams and project work through experience in many aspects of Human-Computer Interaction.

From methodical pixel-perfect iconography in the studio, to real-time content management on massive LED boards, my projects embrace the hard questions of Design: what is it, what does it feel like, and how will it work?

I love the creative energy of design and the beautiful efficiency of programming. And vice versa.

MY SPECIALTIES

Visual Design   Programming

UI / UX

DESIGN SKILLS & PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

object-oriented programming ●●●●●●●●●●
illustrator ●●●●●●●●●●
photoshop ●●●●●●●●●○
flash ●●●●●●●●◑○
actionscript [~JavaScript] ●●●●●●●○○○
Virtual PC / Server [VMs] ●●●●●●○○○○
XML ●●●●●○○○○○
SQL [SQL Server, Access] ●●●●○○○○○○
VB.NET ●●●●○○○○○○
after-effects ●●●○○○○○○○
dreamweaver ●●●◑○○○○○○
LINUX server [Ubuntu] ●●○○○○○○○○
HTML / CSS / JS / JQuery ●●○○○○○○○○
Ruby, Python, C, PHP ●●○○○○○○○○

EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

2014 From April 2012 - Present.
Visual Designer - contractor.
Birdsong Brewing Company. Charlotte, NC

2013 From August 2013 to October 2014.
Software Engineer.
WIN Interactive, Inc. Rockland, MA

2013 From May 2013 to July 2013.
Flash Developer - contractor.
WIN Interactive, Inc. Rockland, MA

2012 From October 2012 to February 2013.
Technical Specialist - contractor.
Sensory Interactive. Boston, MA office

2005 From October 2005 to October 2012.
Visual Designer and UX/UI Designer.
Bluewhale Studios. Boston, MA & Seattle, WA

2004 From April 2004 to October 2005.
QA Tester and Technical Writer.
Prowess Consulting, LLC. Seattle, WA

2001 From September 2001 to January 2004.
Software Engineer and Database Administrator.
Institutional Purchasing Services. Seattle, WA

2001 From January 2001 to August 2001.
Visual Designer.
Solomon Learning Systems. Edmonds, WA

1996 From October 1996 to August 2000.
Recycling Coordinator & Liaison.
University of Rhode Island. Kingston, RI

1995 From September 1995 to December 2001
Zoology (focus Genetics).
English (focus Writing).
University of Rhode Island. Kingston, RI

KNOWLEDGE & INTERESTS

football   writing   puzzles   stewardship

cooperative games   outside   science   cooking