

001.PERSONAL DETAILS

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002.TECHNICAL ABILITIES

PLATFORMS Mac and Windows PC
PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES HTML, XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, Flash ActionScript
MAIN APPLICATIONS Adobe Illustrator
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe ImageReady
Macromedia Flash
Macromedia Dreamweaver
Sonic Foundry Sound Forge

Visual Studio .NET 2003
Sonic Foundry Acid Pro
Discreet 3DS Max
Adobe Acrobat
Apple Quicktime Pro
Adobe InDesign

PRACTICAL SKILLS

- Understand such web considerations as:
 - Bandwidth issues
 - Image optimization
 - Browser differences
 - Usability and accessibility
- Highly versatile, experienced in graphic design and illustration.
- Very strong knowledge of Flash.
- In depth knowledge of HTML and some JavaScript.
- Experience working in .NET development environment.
- Understand the process involved in managing projects.

003.ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2001 Multimedia Technology Certificate, Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
- 2000 Customer Service Training Workshop, Fanjoy Associates
- 1994 Arts Undergraduate, College of New Caledonia

004.CAREER ACHIEVEMENTS

2005 – 2006

Vantix Systems Inc.

Hired as design and user experience consultant with established IT consulting company.

- Planned and executed user-focused design solutions for desktop and kiosk software applications
- Consulted with clients matching strategic direction with appropriate design results for the Internet and web-based marketing initiatives
- Designed and developed highly usable and accessible interfaces using CSS for presentation and standards compliant XHTML

Additional Responsibilities:

- Maintained several hosting accounts including email, FTP, and Database Management
- Responsible for quality assurance and design consistency in all company marketing materials including displays, print advertisements, and communications

2002 – 2004

Highlights:

- Complete redesign and development of company web site
- User Interface design for Web Portal Ticketing system

Market Web Solutions Inc.

Enlisted as Senior Web Designer and UI Developer for successful web-based software development firm.

- Dealt directly with clients, consulting on all aspects of design, interactivity and information architecture
- Planned and coordinated tasks with management and programming departments
- Built custom web interfaces from the ground up using XHTML and CSS
- Analyzing, documenting and designing web content

Additional responsibilities:

- Website marketing including Search Engine Optimization and Pay-Per-Click account management

2001 – 2002

ESTec Systems Corporation

Hired as a Web and Graphic Designer for Oilfield Engineering company.

- Worked independently, as well as with other departments and managed all design projects
- Created branding materials for the purpose of advertising
- Designed 16-page full colour brochure
- Designed and developed three company websites

2001 – 2002

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology

Contracted as a multimedia instructor in Multimedia Technology Program. Taught classes in software products such as:

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Acrobat
- Sound Forge and Acid Pro Digital Audio

2001 – 2002

Independent Web Design Consultant

Consulted with clients to produce websites that met their needs and expectations.

Home Pleasure Parties

URL: <http://www.homepleasureparties.com>

Tazu Hair Inc.

URL: <http://www.tazuhair.com>

1997 – 2000

Assistant Engineer and Co-Producer

Audio recording and production for independent music artists.

- Fatman's Belly – Quarter Dime ©2000
- Soft – The Tower ©1998
- Moving Bears – Aphrodite's Tears ©1997

1991 - 1996

Independent Music Instructor

Taught Beginner to Advanced Guitar to students of all ages and skill levels.

005.AFFILIATIONS

Member of Alberta New Media Association

Member of Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada, SOCAN