

CHRISJARZABEK*

*experienced graphic designer & developer

Summary

Interactive designer and developer with strong leadership skills, creative talent, and attention to detail. Demonstrated expertise in turning concepts into deliverables with successful outcomes. Proficient in the articulation of best practices, initiating process improvements, and staying current with technology and techniques. Diverse background spanning design, Web, programming, photography, marketing, accounting, and human resources.

Key Accomplishments

- 1 Successfully transitioned from a business education to a career in design through determination and independent development of required skills
- 2 Served as interactive designer and developer for several large clients by demonstrating an ability to produce high-quality design and workmanship
- 3 Led office initiatives to establish or improve internal processes including project workflow, asset management, color calibration, and versioning

Experience

Freelance Designer, Tippingpoint Labs; 07 November–08 March

- Lead interactive designer and developer for clients including TomTom, VBrick Systems, Don Connelly, Camp Connelly, and WS Development
- Worked closely with Creative Director to develop and enhance creative process in order to improve communication, efficiency, and success of projects
- Designed and developed the front-end of VBrick TV, a YouTube-like video portal, coordinated client meetings and reviews, and collaborated with back-end developers in India, all on an extremely tight budget and deadline

Interactive Designer, Weymouth Design; 07 January–07 July

- Lead Web-standards XHTML/CSS developer for large-scale, interactive clients including Merck, The Stanley Works, Titleist, Cobra Golf, and Vokey Design
- Lead information architect, designer, and front-end developer for new, multi-client CMS to be deployed as the back-end of all current and future client sites
- Solely responsible for major office advancements: initiated the creation of a central-server for interoffice asset sharing and back-ups, a color-management protocol, and a weekly internal education sharing and mentoring program

Marketing Intern, Deloitte & Touche USA LLP; 06 June–06 August

- Assisted in the development of client proposals by creating image themes, writing team member bios, and performing industry research and write-ups
- Produced internal communications by designing and assembling posters using Deloitte's style guide and personally conceived, creative concepts
- Supported the Fast 50 top-performer recognition program by conducting research, performing marketing initiatives, and assembling final packages

Other Previous Employments

- Freelance computer consultant & Web designer; 01–Present
- Accounting Intern, Rasky Baerlein; 05 May–July
- Pricing Team Intern, Fibermark DSI; 04 Jun–Sep & 05 Dec–06 Jan
- Human Resources & Finance Intern, Six Flags; 03 June–September
- Orientation Team-Leader, Bentley College; 03 June–July
- Customer & Vendor Relations, Hardcorecooling; 02 May–September

Programs

Adobe

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash

Apple

Pages, Keynote, Mac OS X

MacroMates

TextMate

Microsoft

Word, Windows, PowerPoint, Excel

Panic

Transmit FTP

Subversion

Development Languages

CSS, (X)HTML, PHP, Ruby on Rails

Foreign Languages

Spanish (Advanced), French (Novice), Contact Sign (Novice)

Education

Bentley College

Corporate Finance & Accounting
Waltham, MA USA; 02 Aug–06 May

American Business School

Paris, France; 05 Jan–May

Tecnológico de Monterrey

Ciudad de México, México; 05 Aug–Dec