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### OBJECTIVE

A position in a design or development setting which will allow me to use current web skills, as well as provide growth and learning. I would like to join a creative organization where innovation, team relationships and high energy are needed to develop web-related projects.

### QUALIFICATIONS

- ?? Over four years of web design and development experience.
- ?? Proficiency in a variety of web technologies including Photoshop, Flash, HTML, ASP, and JavaScript.
- ?? In-depth User Interface design understanding and experience.
- ?? Ability to work quickly while managing multiple projects and timelines.
- ?? Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- ?? Up-to-date creative and technical skills and the ability to learn new technologies quickly.
- ?? Works with diverse personalities in a positive manner.
- ?? A self-directed individual able to work well in a team environment.

### COMPUTER SKILLS

**Highly Skilled** – HTML, JavaScript, Adobe Photoshop 5/5.5/6, CSS, Adobe ImageReady 2/3, Macromedia Dreamweaver 3/4, Macromedia Fireworks 2.0, Microsoft FrontPage 97/2000, Paintshop Pro 5.0, Microsoft Word 97/2000, Microsoft Excel 97/2000, Microsoft Publisher 97/2000

**Skilled** – ASP, DHTML, Macromedia Flash 4.0/5.0, Adobe Illustrator 8/9, Microsoft Access 97/2000, Adobe PageMaker 6.5, Avid Editing System, D-Vision Editing System, Adobe Premiere 5.0, Microsoft PowerPoint

**Knowledgeable** – JSP, PHP, SQL, Perl, XML, Java, WML Adobe GoLive 4.0, Macromedia Director 6/7

Experienced on Macintosh, Windows, and Unix Operating Systems

### EXPERIENCE

#### Instructor

**South Seattle Community College, July 2001 to Present**

As an Instructor I am responsible for taking 18 to 22 students (per class) with little or no knowledge of HTML, JavaScript, CSS, DHTML, and Web Graphics to a level of in-depth understanding; planning, developing, and implementing curriculum, tests, and homework assignments that will truly challenge the students' abilities for each of the three (3) classes I teach; effectively organizing time to balance heavy workload and deadlines; teaching Graphics for the Web class and two Web Production classes, covering beginner and advanced front-end web development topics. Excellent oral and written communications skills are required.

#### Web Application Designer/Web Developer (Freelance)

**ViAir, October 2001 to Present**

My role as **Web Application Designer** entails the design of the user interface and branding of ViAir's "Wireless Inbox". This tool offers wireless communications customers the ability to sync their corporate and personal email accounts via their wireless product. As Web Application Designer, it is my goal to seamlessly integrate user interface components into ViAir's customers' websites on tight deadlines.

As a **Web Developer**, I designed and developed an effective and easy-to-use customer support request standalone site for ViAir. The site is for ViAir customers to submit customer support requests via a three-part form. The site has increased the efficiency of Customer Support Techs. Features include the ability to upload troubleshooting reports and error screenshots to be sent as attachments with the form. This project was created using HTML, Perl, and JavaScript.

#### **Flash Developer (Freelance)**

**Circle.com [www.circle.com](http://www.circle.com), April 2001 to June 2001**

I was brought in on a short-term contract basis to assist in a localization multimedia project for Microsoft's Office XP. As one of the developers, my responsibilities were to recreate a flash stand-alone piece (which had originally been created in English) to work with 8 different languages. I was mainly responsible for textual changes, which meant individually fitting all text animation to the piece to ensure that they were visually pleasing and contextually in line. I was also responsible for creating a template for the navigation of the piece to ensure consistency across each language. Along with these tasks, I assisted in resizing and inserting screen captures, for the different languages, into the piece. The languages included French, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, Hindi, Korean, Polish, and Russian.

#### **Web Developer (Front-End)**

**Peak Interactive, Inc. (via Aquent, Inc.), December 2000 to March 2001**

I was brought onto this short-term contract assignment as "extra hands" during the redesign of the [Qwest Communications](http://www.QwestCommunications.com) website. My responsibilities included the front-end development of the Wholesale section of the site; redesign of a Qwest Wholesale Intranet site, as well as a portal demo for Kodak, and an internal contest site.

#### **Web Designer**

**Nordstrom.com [www.nordstrom.com](http://www.nordstrom.com), March 2000 to December 2000**

Responsibilities included the design and layout of the Nordstrom.com website, to create a user-friendly experience for their online shoppers. Job required an in-depth knowledge of UI design, the use of typography as design elements, and an advanced knowledge of e-commerce theories and practice. Ongoing tasks included bi-weekly updates of site's home and category landing pages; creation of designer brand boutiques (which own a unique design within the Nordstrom.com website); selection of images for use on the site and brand boutiques; attending meetings to discuss the needs of Nordstrom vendors and how we may be able to design their boutiques to maintain their branding; worked closely with producers to insure visions were being implemented; loaned my development skills to the web developers when deadlines were tight and extra developer hands were needed.

#### **Web Site Builder**

**The Cobalt Group, December 1998 to March 2000**

Responsibilities included the creation/maintenance of car dealership web sites. The job demanded the knowledge of graphics creation and optimization, html (hand-coding), JavaScript and web design. Daily tasks included creating/enhancing web graphics; coding dealership web content; maintenance of dealer web sites; training new employees on internal web applications, company processes and Unix operating system; working with sales force to ensure design direction is in line with clients desires. I created over 300 websites for dealers throughout the nation. The Cobalt Group helped me become very confident as a web designer/developer.

#### **Product Database Manager**

**ClaimCard, Inc (Sunrise, FL), June 1998 to September 1998**

Responsibilities for my temporary position with this small insurance software development company included managing the product database for furniture, clothing, luggage, and electronic equipment; testing web applications for bugs and usability; editing web content; gathering pricing for product database for insurance valuation.

**Producer's Assistant/Assistant Editor/Group Assistant  
Microsoft Studios (Comforce), April 1997 to June 1998**

**Producer's Assistant:** assisted producer/director with any needs they may have had on their productions including handling client needs; assisting in the maintenance of the Studio website; making additional arrangements for shoots (i.e. catering, extra talent, signs); meeting, greeting and taking care of guests (which included Bill Gates and Steve Baumer, as well as many other top-level executives) and talent; ensuring proper lock down of studio during shoots; overseeing editing sessions, as needed; handling contracts and necessary paper work; assisting in setup and striking of set, as needed.

**Assistant Editor:** assisted video editors with daily needs which included offline editing, logging and digitizing material; providing creative input; checking information for accuracy; requesting/making dubs for clients; maintaining video elements; outputting Edit Decision Lists (EDLs).

**Group Assistant:** responsibilities included handling various administrative assistant issues for Studios.

\*Previous job experience available upon request

**EDUCATION**

**Web Design/Development Certificate**

Everett Community College, Everett, WA - September 1998 to December 1998

**Film and Video Production Certificate**

University of Washington Extension Program, Seattle, WA - September 1995 to June 1996

**French and International Affairs**

North Park College, Chicago, IL - September 1985 to May 1988

**HOBBIES**

Painting, Writing, Languages (Computer & Verbal), Computer arts and sciences, Knitting, Computer Games, Travel, Creating art of all kinds.

**LANGUAGES**

Native English speaker, Semi-fluent in French, Knowledgeable in Swedish and Dutch.

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**