

PROFILE + SUMMARY

Savvy web professional with over seven years of experience working as a User Interface (UI) Specialist, Web Developer, and Programmer for a variety of industries ranging from government to retail. Proven experience in requirements/workflow analysis, interface interaction planning/storyboarding, aesthetic visual design, accessibility analysis, and rapid low/high fidelity prototyping techniques. Relentlessly passionate user advocate for web development and user interface design.

EXPERIENCE

Web Developer :: 361 Studios :: Columbus, Ohio

11/06 – present

- :: Collected client requirements into clearly documented functional requirements
- :: Redesigned client website navigational architectures and simplified content presentation
- :: Developed wireframe prototypes and storyboard artifacts to aid designers and developers
- :: Authored site maps, navigation guidelines, and user interaction workflows
- :: Developed custom database-driven and dynamic functionalities for websites and web applications

Graphic Design Lead Analyst :: Compuware/BMW Financial Services :: Columbus, Ohio

06/06 – 11/06

- :: Designed [X]HTML/CSS front-end interfaces for new Financial Services platforms
- :: Established look and feel standards for development consistency
- :: Enforced cross-browser and cross-platform design and development standards
- :: Designed user interaction workflows and storyboards to support requirements definition and refinement process
- :: Created and updated graphics and styles for all Financial Services platforms

User Interface Specialist :: Compuware/Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services :: Columbus, Ohio

05/04 – 06/06

- :: Designed HTML/CSS front-end interface for large-scale State JSP/J2EE web application
- :: Developed and enforced UI standards across hundreds of use case screen artifacts
- :: Evaluated and tested all screens for adherence to Section 508 Accessibility Guidelines
- :: Authored navigation map, UI design standards, and comprehensive application style guide
- :: Managed and mentored team of UI Specialists during agile/iterative development process
- :: Conducted presentations and training sessions on UI/Accessibility principles during project kickoff

Web Developer :: I-Ohio Web Design/AC Lens :: Hilliard, Ohio

01/03 – 04/04

- :: Developed ASP/Visual Basic/SQL email marketing tool specifically targeting existing and potential customers
- :: Gathered and documented client business requirements for website initiatives
- :: Developed search-engine friendly, cross-browser compatible websites and intranets
- :: Designed logos, advertising banners, and illustrations for printed materials
- :: Directed and executed product photography for online product catalog

Programmer :: Cardinal Health :: Dublin, Ohio

07/99 – 12/02

- :: Engineered Java servlet-driven internet applications using Java 2 Swing Classes, HTML, XML, JSP, and SQL
- :: Organized and translated business requirements into functional prototypes for all web applications
- :: Analyzed and developed middle-tier data services and stored procedures SQL on SQL Server 7
- :: Published web design best practices and information architecture research intranet

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages

HTML, XHTML, CSS
Javascript, VBScript
JSP, ASP, PHP, XML
JAVA 2 SE / JFC/Swing
SQL [SQL Server, MySQL]

Tools

Excel
Visio
Word
Dreamweaver 8
Visual Web Developer Express 2005

Graphics + Design

PhotoShop
ImageReady
Illustrator
Freehand

EDUCATION

B.S. in Computer Art and Graphics Programming, Ashland University, Ashland Ohio 1999

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

2005 Compuware Professional Services Award : Achievement, Leadership, and Performance Excellence