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SUMMARY

I am a graphic and web designer offering user interface design, development and programming of web sites, web applications and services to many organizations ranging from private and government to federal and non-profit. I seek employment with any company looking to have an on staff graphic designer who is proficient in both physical and digital media.

I am a bi-lingual Hispanic U.S. citizen with over 20+ years of experience in graphic design and web development and have worked for many organizations in the areas of UI design, mobile solutions developer, web consultant, graphic design, application developer, and ADA 508 compliance consultant.

MEDIA SKILLS

Four color proofing, Panting, Airbrush, Illustration, Product Packaging Design, Photography, Comic Book Art, Animation & Story Boarding, Minor Game Programming, Interactive Multimedia, Video / Audio for web Standards.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Web, Application UI / UX Development, HTML5, CSS, Mobile compatibility web design, PC and Mac Environments, ASP.NET, C# Dot Net, VB.Net, HTML, XHTML, CSS, SSRS Reports, Microsoft SQL Server Reporting Services Reports, JavaScript, XML, Action Script, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Layout & Design, Code Development, Streaming Media Encoding and Standards, MS SQL Database, W3C Standards Compliance, Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Sec. 508 Standards Compliance, Search Engine Optimization (SEO) Compliance, Smart PDF JavaScript Programming.

EDUCATION

Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 1994-1996

Associates of Science Degree in Visual Communications, Honors: 1995 Design Honors Group.

Salem High School, Salem, Massachusetts 1989-1993

High School Diploma, Honors: Graduated Honors, Major: Computers, Minor: Art

LANGUAGES:

Bi-Lingual: Spanish and English

CITIZENSHIP STATUS:

I am a US Citizen able to work for any US employers.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Contract Employment

September 2017 - Present

Cigna, Bloomfield CT

Supervisor: Matt Janis – Application Development Senior Manager - Global Content Management Services – Global Digital Solutions.

Summary: Hired on as a sub contractor to join the Global Content Management Services and Global Digital Solutions team as a developer for Cigna related websites and micro-sites. I am working as SCRUM team lead developer, media editor, and on-boarding liaison for new members.

Primary Role: Consultant on UI \ UX design as well as working with SCRUM teams to code and develop web pages and micro-sites for Cigna and Cigna global clients using TeamSite CMS, GIT and other custom developed components.

Technologies used: HTML5, CSS, Mobile friendly responsive design, GIT, JavaScript, TeamSite CMS, NodeJS, Photoshop, Illustrator, LimeLight.

June 2017 – September 2017

Connecticut Department of Public Health, Hartford CT

Supervisor: Heidi Jenkins – Coordinator - Dept. of Infectious Diseases and STD

Summary: Hired on a four month contract to design and build an AIDS and STD Awareness site for major at risk populations and demographics. The site will incorporate information, communication and awareness of help resources about AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases. A CMS is required to manage posting by staff members and adding of content over time.

Primary Role: Consultant on Domain acquisition and UI \ UX design, working with in-house resources to collect information from focus groups on what services the site should focus on.

Technologies used: HTML5, CSS, Mobile friendly responsive design, WordPress, JavaScript, PHP.

May 2012 – January 2017

University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

Supervisor: Julie Schwager - Assistant Vice President - Office of the Vice President for Research

Summary: Five year contract with the University of Connecticut Health Center, Department of Sponsored Program Services as sole programming lead in Developing a web application for fund reporting services, grant management and award / pre-award management. Application Integration with Microsoft SSRS system and Active Directory services.

Primary Role: Interface UI \ UX design, working with in-house DBA using SQL database stored procedures to pull information from banner ODS system to generate reports and printable templates for data as well as a digital approval process of effort data. Worked with in-house resources and developed a custom framework for tracking and assignment of employee effort and grant management to client specifications.

Technologies used: HTML5, CSS, Mobile friendly responsive design, ASP.Net, C#, Object Oriented Programming (OOP) JavaScript, JQuery framework, Telerik Tools and controls, SSRS Integration, 508 Compliant mythology.

May 2011 – April 2012

University of Connecticut Health Center, Farmington, CT

Supervisor: Chad Bianchi - Director of Finance

Summary: Developed an information and training intranet website that to inform employees of the new Banner Accounting and Tracking System for Grants, Purchases and Delegation of Duties. Objective: design a simple, clean attractive and professional looking intranet website that will quickly lead users to the information they require. Programming of smart PDF files and forms.

Primary Role: Web UI/UX lead designer, developer.

Technologies used: HTML5, CSS, C#, ASP.Net, JavaScript, Flash, Photoshop, Illustrator, Action Script 3.0, Microsoft Visual Studio, PDF JavaScript Programming, Browser Compatibility, Table-less Design, SEO Standards, ADA Sec. #508 Compliance.

September 2010 – May 2011

Freelance Web Programmer

Summary: Freelance and contract work on various projects that involve a wide array of technology such as Action Script, Flash, VB.net, JavaScript, CSS, HTML, Asp to .Net Conversion and Compliancy/Standards design. Many of the projects involve old clients such as **Exotic Inc.** and **Global Jet Services** as well as some new clients such as **American Express** and **Lance Tip**.

May 2010 – Sept. 2010

Connecticut Department of Labor, Wethersfield, CT

Supervisor: Laurie Codianne

Summary: Contracted as a consultant / designer for the Connecticut Department of Labor to re-design their continued unemployment claims and benefits website. The project entailed creating a mock-up of the new design in Adobe Photoshop that was professional, elegant and easy for clients to navigate. Once approved, the mock-up was converted into a working template that used JavaScript, CSS, Html Div layout and VB.net to interface with the back end code built by the programmers. The layout of the mock-up and web page adheres to strict ADA section 508 compliancy for Americans with disabilities.

Technologies used: HTML, CSS, Photoshop, Illustrator, Browser Compatibility, Table-less Design, SEO Standards, ADA Sec. #508 Compliance.

CONTACT REFERENCES:

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