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Senior Front-end Web Developer

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Profile Senior Front-end Web Developer with 13 years of experience writing accessible HTML, CSS & JavaScript. Proven ability in optimizing website performance and front-end workflows.

Experience Senior Front-end Web Developer/Team Lead, LMO; Baltimore, MD – 2012 - Present

Responsibilities

- Manage two full time front-end developers in addition to freelancers.
- Coordinate with project managers and team leads and schedules and timelines.
- Create & update the front-end workflow using a combination of NPM Scripts, Gulp & Grunt.
- Write HTML, CSS & JavaScript that meets WCAG 2.0 AA and Section 508 Standards.
- Develop websites in WordPress & ExpressionEngine.

Achievements

- Reduced visual bugs in production code by introducing visual regression testing.
- Worked on multiple award winning websites including 1 Gold & 2 Silver D.C. Addy Awards.

Senior Front-end Web Developer, Videology Group; Baltimore, MD – 2012

Responsibilities

- Oversaw a team of 3 remote front-end developers.
- Converted design files into valid HTML, CSS & JavaScript.
- Worked with the .NET team to ensure proper code integration and visual standards.

Front-end Web Developer, The Berndt Group; Baltimore, MD – 2008 - 2012

Responsibilities

- Converted Photoshop & Fireworks files into valid HTML, CSS & JavaScript.
- Collaborated with .NET developers on template production in various CMS.
- Coded HTML email for clients and internal marketing.
- Reviewed code produced by co-workers and sub-contractors.

Achievements

- Worked on websites that won 15 awards including 1 Gold ADDY, 2 Silver Davey Awards, 1 Gold and 2 Silver W3 Awards.

Web Designer/Developer, Custom Direct; Bel Air, MD – 2005 - 2008

Responsibilities

- Wrote HTML, CSS & JavaScript for 10 e-commerce sites.

- Designed and coded multiple marketing microsite & HTML emails.
- Developed a Flash interface that allowed customers to add personal photos to products.
- Reviewed website analytics and suggested website updates to increase conversions.

Teaching & Speaking

Ink & Pixels Presenter, Baltimore AIGA, Baltimore MD - 2015

- One of five speakers at an event for graduating design students

Instructor Front-end Web Development, Betamore Academy, Baltimore, MD - 2014

- Wrote course syllabus on front-end development.
- Taught 15 students twice a week for 10 weeks.

Blend - Speaker, Baltimore AIGA, Baltimore MD - 2012

- Gave a presentation on how to choose the right CMS for your project.

Education

Community College of Baltimore County, Baltimore MD

- Associates of Applied Science in Internet and Technology, 2002
- Associates of Applied Science in Multimedia Technology, 2001
- Associates of Arts in Arts & Science, 2000

Skills

HTML5, CSS3, Sass, JavaScript, ES6, React, Gulp, Grunt, NPM Scripts, Git, WordPress, ExpressionEngine, Google Analytics

Additional Links

GitHub - <https://github.com/designbyblake>

LinkedIn - <https://www.linkedin.com/in/designbyblake/>

NPM - <https://www.npmjs.com/~designbyblake>

References

Available upon request.