RONA KILMER

Front-End Developer

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SUMMARY

Front-end developer with a design background and 15 years of experience. Focused on creating scalable, well-performing, and easy to maintain HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript while adhering to development best practices. Skills extend beyond web development into team management, project management, web design, and information architecture.

PROFICIENCIES

HTML5, CSS3, Sass, Less, Gulp, jQuery, AngularJS, PHP, Git, WordPress, Adobe CS

RECENT WORK

Starz.com
Team lead, project manager, and front-end developer in complete overhaul and move to AngularJS framework.

Phish.com
Team lead and front-end developer in responsive redesign and migration to WordPress.

EDUCATION

James Madison University
Harrisonburg, VA
Bachelor of Science in Media Arts and Design

Birzeit University
Birzeit, Palestine
Palestine and Arabic Studies Program

EXPERIENCE

Crowd Favorite, Denver, CO   Nov 2011 – Present
Front-End Development and Design Director – Currently lead a team of front-end and back-end developers in the build-out of custom enterprise level WordPress and AngularJS websites. Clients include Starz, Disney, Phish, National Geographic, Beatport, and Simpson College. In addition to producing code, the role of team lead includes participating in discovery workshops, identifying and documenting requirements, providing estimates, creating dev plans, working closely with the design team, and scheduling resources. Actively involved in hiring new talent and interfacing with clients in a senior role.

Webolutions, Denver, CO   Sept 2008 – Nov 2011
Interactive Art Director – Art directed and designed a myriad of print and interactive marketing materials for companies of all sizes including PepsiCo, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, and Public Service Credit Union. Designed and developed all types of websites from simple brochureware sites to complex CMS driven sites. Created custom themes for WordPress sites from the ground up. Led the mobile web strategy initiatives. Served as project manager on select accounts and consulted on IA/UX best practices.

Matrix Group International, Alexandria, VA   July 2007 – Sept 2008
Senior Web Designer – Designed websites, logos, Flash projects, and other marketing materials for associations and non-profits including the National Park Foundation, the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Washington Institute for Near East Policy. Mentored junior designers regarding all aspects of the business. Assisted in production of IA/UX deliverables. Ensured the IA and design processes were adhered to and moving forward appropriately. Consulted with new business department to define scope and budget for proposals.

Information Experts, Reston, VA   Nov 2005 – June 2007
Senior Graphic/Web Designer – Designed websites, logos, brochures, Flash animations, and other multimedia projects for non-profit, commercial, and government clients including Sprint, FAA, and the World Bank.