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web designer

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OBJECTIVE

To obtain a position with a progressive organization as a web designer.

EDUCATION

The University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

August 2002 to Present

- BFA in Graphic Design, Minor in Political Science, Overall GPA: 3.47
- Completing honors thesis.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Advanced working knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign and Macromedia Dreamweaver/Studio (now Adobe Studio) on both Mac and Windows platforms.
- High level of expertise in CSS, XHTML, HTML, a fast growing knowledge of PHP and MySQL, and experience using Javascript.
- Experience with sites that focus on user interaction, web accessibility, web standards, as well as communicating to a large audience.
- Highly aware of information organization/architecture and usability concepts.
- Capability to see a project through from concept to launch and working with all groups involved to create a final product.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Iowa Memorial Union Marketing and Design

September 2004 to July 2006

- Designed, developed, and maintained web sites as part of a team.
- Worked independently with clients and marketing representatives to plan for and implement future development within their web sites.

IMU Work Examples:

imu.uiowa.edu - Lead designer for the Iowa Memorial Union website. The site took first place for the "Copy this Idea" design award at the Association of College Unions International.

md.imu.uiowa.edu/wo - Created the user interface for the Marketing and Design department's internal work order system. Continuously managed feedback to develop features and improve workflow.

www.uiowa.edu/~ccdfest - Initiated conversations with the Celebrating Cultural Diversity Festival committee to redesign their site to improve user experience and ease site maintenance.

Freelance Web Design

Spring 2002 to Present

jccriscenter.org - This project was for a local non-profit agency in Iowa City; it involved designing the site as well as creating a content management system for the staff.

beederman.com - Portfolio site for a video artist with the goal of showcasing her personality and style.