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Perhaps I am the interface developer you might be looking for. I have an excellent background in CSS XHTML Production, site architecture, project management, copy writing, quality assurance, SEO and implementation of jQuery and some HTML 5.

As you will see on my enclosed resume, I have an extensive background in website creation and development as well as project team management. I am capable of working in any interactive system, such as Agile with a Scrum or Waterfall system.

In addition to the planning, design, development, coding, testing and implementation, please note that I have a degree in Internet Management and Journalism from Humber College.

Being aware how projects can be time sensitive and assuming that your need to fill this position is critical to your business, please feel free to contact me at my email address or phone me directly if you agree upon reviewing my resume that I am the programmer you need.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my credentials.

Sincerely,
Brandon Grigg

OBJECTIVE

I'm looking for an intermediate to senior position, challenging position that will fulfill my varied skills with room for growth into management. I have multiple skills and qualifications that I enjoy using in all areas of interactive communications.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

- Developed and maintained hundreds of SEO websites (bilingual) of varying sizes (small, medium, large) using a large variety of software hosted on a wide variety of platforms (IIS, Apache).
- CSS/HTML: Advanced knowledge and experience in a variety of Internet technologies. Specializes in cross browser XHTML and in formatting complicated content in web pages. Graphic optimization. Optimizing download times for a 56K page.
- Design: Created and manipulated graphics using Photoshop CS and Illustrator CS
School background in newspaper layout (translates to content heavy sites).
Can take multiple ideas and create architecture, design theme, graphics to tie them all together into a cohesive whole.
- Architecture: Responsible for researching and reviewing multiple sites on the Internet for information on site creation, browser use, advertising, strategic planning, new technology and user habits
- Communicated directly with clients to ensure better quality // product met specifications // better customer relations. On some jobs, single handedly maintained customer relations delay.
- Experienced in working in small and large teams. Worked independently as well.
- When necessary, can create entire websites from start to finish (project management, planning, graphics production, coding, copy writing, QA). From design to production.
- Capable of quick turnarounds for small web items (banner ads, contest sites) and copy writing.

SKILLS

Technology

Cross Browser XHTML
Cascading Style Sheets (CSS)
Extensible Stylesheet Language Transformations (XSLT)
Extensible Markup Language (XML)
Server Side Includes (SSI)
JavaScript Manipulation (Jr)
jQuery Manipulation (Jr)
Windows (all versions)
Mac (all versions)
HTML 5 (Jr)

Software

Adobe Homesite 5.5
Adobe Dreamweaver 4.x / MX / CS5.5
Adobe Photoshop 5.x / 6.x / 7.x / CS5.5
Adobe Illustrator 7.x – 11.x / CS5
Adobe Fireworks 3.x / 4.x / MX
Adobe Flash 4.x / MX / MX 2004
Adobe ImageReady
Adobe Acrobat 1.x – 5.x
Quark XPress 2.x – 5.x
Microsoft Office
Microsoft Visio
Microsoft Visual Studio

Other/Business

Graphic Design
Search Engine Optimization
Information Architecture
Project management
Quality Assurance (QA)
Copy writing
Bilingual Layout Optimization
E-commerce Builds

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EXPERIENCE

FUEL Advertising Inc.

Sr. Interface Developer

August 2011 - Present
Toronto, Ontario

- Maintained The Bay, Zellers, Home Outfitters corporate brand websites
- Worked extensively with HTML, XHTML, CSS and some jQuery
- Created and manipulated graphics using CS3 Photoshop
- Team lead on all front end projects while helping/leading jr developers to develop their front end skills
- Sites: www2.thebay.com/fashionoffice/en/default.html, www.zellers.com, www.homeoutfitters.com, www.whatsyourfit.ca/en/default.html

Kensington Tours Inc.

Sr. Interface Developer

February 2011 - August 2011
Toronto, Ontario

- Maintained the Kensington Tours corporate e-commerce website
- Worked extensively with HTML, XHTML, CSS, jQuery and some HTML 5
- Designed several prototype websites for the upcoming Kensington Tours re-design using CS5.5 Photoshop
- Designed, built and wrote the copy for the upcoming Travel Edge website
- Sites: www.traveledge.com

Nurun Inc.

Interface Developer

2010 - 2011
Toronto, Ontario

- Developed and maintained corporate e-commerce websites/newsletters using Dreamweaver
- Worked extensively with HTML, XHTML, CSS, XML and XSLT
- Created and manipulated graphics using CS3 Photoshop
- Sites: www.homedepot.ca/design-centre, www.homedepot.ca/eco-options, www.homedepot.ca, www.homedepot.ca/healthy-home, www.homedepot.ca/know-how

Freelance Contractor: Young & Rubicam Inc., Organic Inc., Sonic Boom Inc., BMO

Interface Developer

2009 - 2010
Toronto, Ontario

- Developed and maintained corporate/e-commerce websites/newsletters using Dreamweaver and Visual Studio
- Worked extensively with HTML, XHTML, CSS and jQuery
- Created and manipulated graphics using CS3 Photoshop
- Sites: factsaboutfees.bankofamerica.com/business/, factsaboutfees.bankofamerica.com/promotions.bankofamerica.com/racepoints/, promotions.bankofamerica.com/mlb/mlb/, www.bayviewvillageshops.com/lookbook/2010/, www.cn.ca

Design Lab Inc.

Interface Developer

2008 - 2009
Toronto, Ontario

- Developed corporate websites/newsletters primarily using Homesite
- Worked extensively with HTML, XHTML, CSS, JS modification, JS Libraries (MooTools, jQuery)
- Created and manipulated graphics using CS3 Photoshop
- Researched site creation methods, browser usage, advanced layouts, new technology, user habits, SEO optimization, etc.
- Team lead on all front end projects while helping/leading jr developers to develop their front end skills
- Copy writing websites, e-cards, eNewsletters, etc.
- Sites: www.sarahrichardsondesign.com, www.vertica.ca/vivere, www.designlab.net, www.londondream.ca, www.diamondaircraft.com, www.fourtoronto.com, www.farnierrestaurant.com,

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Blast Radius Inc. 2005 - 2008
Interface Developer Toronto, Ontario

- Developed corporate/e-commerce websites using Homesite, Flash, Photoshop, etc.
- Worked extensively with HTML, DHTML, CSS, JavaScript, SSI and Content Management Systems
- Created and manipulated graphics using CS3 Photoshop and Illustrator
- Worked in large and small groups as a lead with constant communications with my Project Manager to ensure client satisfaction
- Worked in client cities one on one to better integrate websites
- Sites: www.carmax.com, www.sharpie.com, www.dymo.com, www.bmw.ca, www.maytag.ca, www.jenair.ca, www.easports.com, www.ea.com, www.xyron.com

Brickworks Inc. 2002 - 2005
Sr. Designer/Developer Burlington, Ontario

- Maintained and developed corporate websites primarily using Homesite, Dreamweaver and Flash
- Worked extensively with HTML, DHTML, CSS, JavaScript, SSI and Content Management Systems
- Created and manipulated graphics using Photoshop, ImageReady and Illustrator
- Communicated directly with clients to ensure excellent relationships. Constant contact ensured clear specifications, defined expectations, and effortless delivery of the product
- Researched site creation methods, browser usage, advanced layouts, new technology and user habits
- Sites: www.sfpstructures.com, www.haber-lawyer.com, www.hrccfoundation.on.ca, www.fibrewired.com, www.multimaticmotorsports.com, www.brantpower.on.ca, www.bpb-na.ca

Arnold Interactive (formerly Wideframe, formerly Vickers & Benson Direct + Interactive) 2000 - 2002
Sr. Production Artist Toronto, Ontario

- Maintained and developed bilingual corporate websites primarily using Homesite, Dreamweaver
- Worked in a large, team based environment.
- Tasks included creating and integrating HTML, DHTML, CSS, and JavaScript into server side code
- Created and manipulated graphics using Photoshop, Fireworks and Illustrator
- Optimized web pages and graphics for older browsers and 56K modems
- Relocated to Boston for 3 months to join American office. Instrumental in meeting compressed timeline for major client Royal Caribbean
- Converted print marketing to websites and direct email promotions
- Designed, optimized and wrote copy for banner ads
- Sites: www.royalcaribbean.com, www.bdc.ca, www.travelcanada.ca, www.purina.ca (since modified), www.bmo.com/gic, www.bmo.com/golf, www.bmo.com/mortgage, www.harrisbank.com

Young & Rubicam Inc. 1998 - 2000
Web Designer Toronto, Ontario

- Lead the creation and manipulation of websites and microsites
- Designed, optimized and wrote copy for banner ads
- Maintained and developed websites primarily using BBEdit and Dreamweaver
- Created and manipulated graphics using Photoshop and Illustrator
- Sites (since modified): www.ford.ca, www.brita.ca, www.citibank.ca, www.cooperators.ca, www.armorallcanada.com, www.assur-ligne.com, www.backrelief.com

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EDUCATION

Humber College

Internet Management Degree/Diploma

1997-1998

- Two year bachelor's degree, diploma
- Worked on both Mac and PC platforms
- Optimized websites on all browser platforms
- Worked and leaned with Adobe, Macromedia software and Windows servers

Humber College

Diploma in Journalism Degree Program

1994-1997

- Three year bachelor's degree, diploma
- Editor and columnist on the Humber student newspaper,
- Strong writing and reporting skills in print, magazine, broadcast and Internet
- On Air reporter for the Humber Radio News. Planned and executed taped broadcasts