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## ABOUT ME

Though I just graduated from college, I have been working as a professional web-developer for several years. I have worked as both a dedicated administrator and a freelance project developer for numerous companies and individuals. As I graduate, I'm looking to secure a full-time, dedicated position as a web developer in the increasingly interactive and dynamic Internet environment.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Software Developer, BlueTie, Inc**

Joined team to build and develop Javascript driven framework. Tested and developed applications in Javascript, XML, Java. Wrote components, and created RPC services for framework to communicate with.

### **Lead PHP Developer, IdeaBahn Inc**

Lead team to develop new infrastructure for user interactivity, user profile and resource center; implemented inline editing capabilities into user profiles, allowing on-the-fly profile editing. Worked with source CSS code to optimize aesthetics. Extensively used SubVersion source control.

### **Web Developer, Third Eye Records & Management**

Contacted to develop profile websites for two of the label's bands; worked with each band to personalize their sites according to the artistic guidelines and styles of their current albums. Also developed Third Eye's record label website.

### **PHP Developer, VideoGameMedia.com**

Wrote and implemented "secure-content" feature, allowing companies to upload and designate access to classified projects. Created user-tracking features which exported raw data into spreadsheets. Built infrastructure for "user-profile center". Edited Server control files to allow large file transfers and uploads. Contributed stylistically on the site. Worked heavily in a team-based cooperative environment.

### **PHP Developer, MBF Bioscience Inc.**

Spearheaded a Support Download Center. I built a new, interactive Support system for staff members, integrating into an existing ticket-based infrastructure. This was used by staff members and customers to access files according to their records handled on the back end. Allow for file uploads, complete user control, and simple customizability of user contracts, computer systems, and product file downloads.

### **Site Developer, MBF Labs Corporation**

Asked to create a simple, yet effective informational site for MBF Labs as a part of a company-wide marketing plan. Organized an effective method to present a large amount of text and photos in a manageable way.

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## **PHP Developer/Server Administrator, The Green Day Authority LLC — January, 2004 – March, 2006**

Created and setup many features for a high-traffic website. Projects included a Flash video player, administrative back-end, entire site redesign, some server administration including installation of PHP and Apache.

## **Flash Developer, MBF Bioscience — May, 2006 – August, 2006**

Developed video demonstration to showcase software solutions. Became very familiar with loading external XML and .FLV files. Learned and mastered Camtasia Studio to capture and edit product demonstrations. Presented company with storyboard to walk through my process before implementing presentation.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Award of Merit, The Montreal Chapter of the Society for Technical Communication; August, 2006

ImagineRIT, Rochester Institute of Technology. As I ended my career at RIT, I was chosen out of the entire Information Technology department by a team of professors to single-handedly develop a flash based application to showcase student's work to 30,000+ people. March, 2008

## **EDUCATION**

### **Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY -- 2005 – 2008; B.S. Information Technology**

Concentrated in Web Development, and Interactive Multimedia. Placed on Dean's List 2005–2007. Helped lead study for 'Center for the Handheld Web' (a study dealing with mobile web browsing).

### **Clarkson University, Potsdam, NY -- 2004 – 2005; The Clarkson School Degree**

Invited to attend The Clarkson School, a program matriculating high school seniors into Clarkson University a year early by forgoing their last year in high school.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Dean's List, Rochester Institute of Technology --- 2005, 2006, 2007

## **SKILLS**

### **Programming Skills**

PHP (4–5 including OOP), MySQL, AJAX, Javascript, Prototype, XML, XHTML, DHTML, Flash, Actionscript (2–3), Table-less HTML, SVG, Version Control, Yahoo! Widgets, LDAP, MVC architecture, some Java

### **Team Skills**

Enjoys working with team, encourages collaboration, good presentation skills, professional etiquette and acumen

### **Graphic Skills**

Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, CSS Layout Designs, Great eye for simple and effective web design, Experience with Web 2.0 layouts