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To secure a position in web and graphic design, utilizing skills in computers, graphics and art.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Creative web and graphic designer with over 7 years practical design experience using a variety of design programs, centering on original graphic production and logo development.

## SUMMARY of SKILLS:

- HTML
- Cascading Style Sheets
- Web Design
- Page Layout
- Fonts and Colors
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe Image Ready
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Macromedia Flash
- Usability/Accessibility Issues
- Content Management Systems (CMS)

**HARDWARE:** PC, Wacom Tablet, CD-ROM, DVD  
**SOFTWARE:** Adobe Creative Suite, Macromedia MX Suite, Microsoft Office Suite  
**LANGUAGES:** HTML, CSS, XHTML, VBScript  
**OPERATING SYSTEMS:** Windows 95/98/2000/XP

## TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE:

Design aesthetically pleasing and intuitive web application interfaces.  
Perform graphic design for dynamic Web applications, including:  
Page Layout, Fonts & Colors, Symbols/Icons/Images, Flow, Consistency,  
Usability/Ease of Use  
Effectively communicating design recommendations to a technical audience.  
Create and present documentation of design recommendations, such as

mockups, diagrams, or other techniques to effectively communicate recommendations.

Strong experience in WCAG and Section 508 compliancy.

## **EXPERIENCE:**

March 1998 – Present

**Freelance Work** – Saint Marys, GA/Atlanta, GA

Web and Graphic Designer

- Developed complete website for Noah, a regional music act, including design, coding and maintenance using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML/CSS and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Completed site design and manipulated content for Eka Chemicals, including coding and design using Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML/CSS and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- GUI Interface and HTML Emails for Cingular Wireless, including coding and design using Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML/CSS and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Site maintenance and print design for Spelman College, including original graphics and photo manipulation using Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML/CSS, Macromedia Dreamweaver and Adobe InDesign.

February 2001 – February 2006

**GSE Systems** – Saint Marys, GA

Graphics Technician/Web Designer

- Designed and created graphics for use in simulators for nuclear power plants using Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator and XtremeEdit/XtremeView (GSE Proprietary software). Write and implement Visual Basic Script to incorporate dynamic capabilities within graphics.
- Created original graphics and business identity for subsidiary company - GSE Medical using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Image Ready
- Implemented a full redesign of company's website for full accessibility and validation using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Created original graphics and layout for proposals for subsidiary company – GSE Military, including flight simulator proposals

March 1998 – June 2000

**Eaglenet Datacommunications** – Saint Marys, GA

Assistant Webmaster

- Controlled daily administration and billing of approximately 3800 clients.
- Designed and implemented in-house employee training.
- Constructed and designed 40% of company contracted commercial and private web sites using Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Hand-coding HTML and Macromedia Dreamweaver
- Developed in-house and client training, including website technical support, computer internet software and design.

## **EDUCATION:**

American InterContinental University – Atlanta, GA

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Visual Communications

Summa Cum Laude Graduate (GPA 4.0) – May 2005

## **CERTIFICATIONS and AFFILIATIONS:**

via <http://www.brainbench.com> Transcript #[4085223](#)  
BCIP Certified Web designer

- HTML 3.2
- HTML 4.0
- Adobe Photoshop 7.0
- Adobe Illustrator 8.0
- Dreamweaver MX
- Web Design Concepts
- Web Design for Accessibility
- Computer Fundamentals (Win 95 and 98)

Member in Good Standing of the [American Institute of Graphic Artists](#) (AIGA)

Member in Good Standing of the [International Webmasters Association](#) (IWA/HWG)

## **PORTFOLIO SAMPLES:**

All sites are fully valid HTML/XHTML and CSS, and Section 508/WCAG 1.0 compliant where noted.

<http://www.camdentor.org> – Section 508 Accessible

<http://www.qildeddigital.com>

<http://www.illusionsmurals.com>

<http://www.incatl.com>

<http://www.just-noah.com>

<http://www.latchodrom.org> – Section 508/WCAG 1.0 Accessible

<http://www.purate.com>

<http://www.refreshatlanta.org>

<http://www.southernmarches.org> – Section 508/WCAG 1.0 Accessible

<http://www.speakinginvector.com> – Section 508 Accessible

<http://www.windchild.net>