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ColdFusion / Flex / Rails Consultant

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Experience

Universal Mind, Inc. (Adobe Partner)

September 2006 - Present

Coldfusion / Flex Consultant

As a consultant for Universal Mind I have worked on a wide variety of projects and applications using a wide array of Technology. I was part of a 2 man team that develop the back-end layer for a flash GUI to Time Warner Cable's digital phone web interface, a new version of Dealer Tire's Business to Business web store for ordering tires, to debugging a Flex application for Viziant.

Roles on these projects (excluding the Viziant project) included architecting and implementing the back-end services, performance tuning, even building a proxy in ColdFusion.

Glenayre Electronics, Inc., Duluth, GA

March 2005 - August 2006

Webmaster

Responsible for building, designing and maintaining new and existing applications for Glenayre Electronics Inc.

Essential Job Functions and Responsibilities:

- Database & application design using Ruby on Rails, Coldfusion 7, MySQL, SQL Server and Oracle.
- User interface development using CSS, Flash, AJAX and ColdFusion Forms.
- Maintain applications written in ColdFusion 7 and Ruby on Rails
- Manage and deploy on linux and windows servers from the log parsing server to our development and production web servers.
- Manage content and content providers on the intranet, extranet and internet using Macromedia Contribute Publishing services which is integrated into our Active Directory server for authentication.

- Maintain source control/repository servers (Subversion) to guarantee code is versioned, migrated and backed up on a regular basis.
- Responsible for building wireframes for new applications and gathering requirements from each business unit to make sure that expectations are met during application development.

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ALSAC/St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN July 2002 - March 2005

Specialist - Interactive Media Design

Provide design and user interface support on all web-based and interactive-related marketing efforts, including ALSAC/St. Jude internet/intranet pages, design of new pages for specific departments and programs, and ongoing updates of these pages.

Essential Job Functions and Responsibilities:

- Design, build and maintain interactive web-based, intranet-based, and CD-based projects.
- Create individual programs sites in HTML with the aid of visual development tools like Dreamweaver/FireWorks.
- Use Vignette Content Management System to develop templates, create and enter images, e-cards and Flash elements.

Additional work history available upon request.

Education

The Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Bachelor of Science - Computer Animation

UC Berkeley Extension Program, Memphis, TN

Other - Java Professional Series, November 2005

Completed one of 3 Java professional certification courses. The first class was Beginning Java - a foundation class in which you learn the basics of java and the foundation classes that java is built upon.

Vignette V7 Training, Memphis, TN

Other - N/A, August 2004

Completed Training in Vignette V7 Portal and Content Management System.

Courses taken:

All Application Development Courses, Administration, UI, and RMS Classes.

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The Big Nerd Ranch, Atlanta, GA

Other - Ruby on Rails Training, March 2006

This was a Ruby on Rails bootcamp offered by the Big Nerd ranch and taught by 37 Signals Marcel Molina, Jr. Great class that offered invaluable insight on Ruby on Rails and getting up to speed with the technology.

Skills

Programming & Scripting Languages

Ruby	Ruby on Rails	AJAX
JSP/Java	ColdFusion 8	SQL
XML/XSL/XSLT	CSS (Pure CSS Layouts)	JavaScript
ActionScript	XHTML	DHTML
Flex	MXML	Server Admin (Linux, Windows, OSX)

Referrals

Available upon request.