



ALAN WHIPPLE

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Career Profile

I am a web designer/developer with knowledge of best practices. I strive to achieve compliance with web standards including XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Accessibility. I use PHP/MySQL for server-side functionality. I tackle every task with honesty, openness, and a desire to learn.

Professional Experience

Unisyn Design 2005 - Present

Web Developer

- Sub-contractor since 2005
- Provide expert CSS assistance; create pure CSS layouts
- Provide JavaScript and PHP support
- Push for Web Standards, Accessibility, and SEO
- Optimize sites for search, load times, and cross-browser compatibility

Office of Mental Health – Information Security Office 2005

Graphic / Web Designer

- Designed several security related posters
- Designed a department logo
- Redesigned an internal website while following strict web posting guidelines
- Researched Web Standards and Accessibility
- Taught coworkers use of QuarkXpress and Adobe Photoshop

SUNYIT ResNet 2005 - 2006

Computer Network Supervisor

- Helped manage a residential network
- Dealt with a range of network connection issues
- Taught and learned with co-workers
- Looked at how an IT department operates

Education

SUNY Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Science Degree: May 2006

Presidents List: 2005, Deans List 2006

Major: Professional and Technical Communication

Minor: Computer Science

Technical Skills

Skilled in:

Adobe Photoshop
iMovie
Macromedia Dreamweaver
Macromedia Flash
Microsoft Excel
Microsoft PowerPoint
Microsoft Word
QuarkXpress
VirtualDub

Familiar with:

Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Premiere
Syntrillium Cool Edit

Learning:

Advanced PHP
AJAX
XML
Linux / Unix

Other Technical skills:

XHTML / CSS
JavaScript
PHP / MySQL
SEO
Accessibility
Web Standards
Browser Differences
Apache
Hardware
Networking

Course Work

Professional & Technical Communication

Advanced Digital Graphic Design	- Using Photoshop & Illustrator
Advanced Technical Communication	- Working with clients
Digital Animation	- Using Flash
Digital Photography & Imaging	
Presentational Speaking	
Principles of Design for Desktop Publishing	- Using QuarkXPress
Report Writing & Technical Communication	- Creating technical documents
Video & Communication	- Using iMovie on MAC OSX
Web Design	- Using Dreamweaver
Advanced Web Design	- Using Dreamweaver

Computer Science

Computer Organization	- Using Machine Logic
Computing Fundamentals	- Using C
Data Structures & Algorithms	- Using C++
Object Oriented Programming	- Using Java
Operating Systems & Networking	

Extra Curricular Experience

SUNYIT Student Association

2005 - 2006

Student Association Treasurer

- Managed a \$250,000 budget of student activities fees
- Served on the campus-wide Planning and Budgeting Committee
- Learned how businesses deal with expenditures
- Planned next year's budget
- Learned the benefits from working as a team

References

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