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Objective

Develop cutting edge industrial strength web applications which have predictable success, are scalable, maintainable, and can be easily adapted to evolving business requirements. Let's create a new standard for how people accomplish their goals using Rich Internet Application technology!

Technical skills

- Expert: Flex 2, 3 & 4, Flash 9+, Actionscript 3, AIR, Cairngorm MVC, GAIA, JSFL
- Familiar with: JavaScript, Open Frameworks, PHP

Experience

Senior Flash Platform Developer

July 2009 – Sept. 2010

JUXT - Newport Beach, CA

- Flash Lead - Sprite.com
- Flash Lead - Sprite Slam Dunk Fan Faceoff 2010
 - FWA site of the day, Feb. 17th, 2010
- Flash Lead - SpriteStepoff.com
 - FWA site of the day, Sept. 6, 2009
- Flash Lead - Cisco GSX Sales Event, 2009 and 2010
 - Grand EX award 2010 - Best 100% Virtual Event/Expo
 - Quote from hypergridbusiness.com: "Cisco swept the virtual event and hybrid event categories and was awarded the Grand Ex, beating out more than 600 other programs from such brand luminaries as Coca Cola, Ford, Motorola, Nike, Pepsi, Microsoft, and Audi."
- Lead JUXT to standardize on open-source projects, namely GAIA framework and Adobe OSMF
- Developed in-house class library and JSFL Flash extension – used by Flash animators and developers at JUXT to build every project listed above
- Created open-source XML serialization/de-serialization project; now part of AS3Commons

Senior Flash Platform Architect

April 2008 – June 2009

BLITZ - Los Angeles, CA

- Tech Lead - GuitarHero.com
- Flash Developer - Adobe Presentation Tool
- Flash Developer on projects for ESPN/NASCAR, Starbucks and others (see portfolio)
- Contributor to BLITZ Flash framework
- Created open-source FlashLCS project hosted on Google code
- Represented BLITZ in the developer community
 - Presenter: Flex Camp OC 2009. ~120 attendees – Presented Flash and Flex
 - Presenter: L.A. Flash Users Group. ~40 attendees – Presented Flash and Flex
 - Presenter: OC Flex Users Group. ~40 attendees – Presented Flash and Flex

Senior Flex Developer*Contract: Sept. 2007 – April 2008**iCrossing - Los Angeles, CA*

- Senior Flex Developer - Mazda model selector
 - Leading example of the new Flash-Flex development workflow
 - Cairngorm MVC
- Contributed ideas, code and documentation to the iCrossing internal Actionscript framework
- Presented Adobe AIR, Flash-Flex workflow and Google maps API to ~50 internal developers

*Contract: April 2007 - Sept. 2007***Senior Flex Developer***Verizon Wireless - Irvine, CA*

- Senior Flex Developer - Dynamic PDF document manager
 - Industry first Flex, Java LiveCycle Data Services
 - Handled every aspect of project
 - Helped define requirements
 - Developed concept and wireframes
 - Architected and developed Flex interface (Flex 2)
 - Worked with Java developers to ensure strong service typing
 - Cairngorm MVC
 - Honorable mention – Adobe MAX 2007 in Chicago

Flex and Flash Developer*May 2005 - Feb. 2007**Mercury Payment Systems / The Magellan Network - Durango, CO*

- Spearheaded Flex development with an interactive proof-of-concept created with Flex 1.5
- Documented the Cairngorm micro architecture, initially for internal use. Started the de-facto Cairngorm website: Cairngormdocs.org
- Created internal resource allocation tool with Flex and an alpha release of the scheduling framework
- Publicly recognized by Steven Webster at Adobe MAX 2006 for cairngormdocs.org

Flash Developer, Web Developer, Graphic Designer*Aug. 2003 - May 2005**Independent Consulting*

- Combined PHP/MySQL/JavaScript and Flash to create online applications for many different customers and industries
- Created a rapid application development framework in PHP with robust security and integrated multi-language support
- Integrated third party solutions to quickly meet customer needs
- Designed websites from requirement collection to completion

Flash developer, Perl CGI application developer*Jan. 2000 - May 2003**Syncrasy LLC - Durango, CO*

- Used Flash 4 and Macromedia Generator 2 to create some of the first customer facing dynamically generated Flash interfaces: interactive weather maps
- Helped Administer Syncrasy's 600GB MySQL weather database