

Zach Firestone

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Summary

I am a college graduate with 3 years working experience in the web design industry. I have a strong understanding of the design process and workflow related to designing or redesigning a website. I specialize in programming real world solutions in php and ColdFusion using MySQL databases. I am a quick learner, hard worker, and will continue learning additional programming languages while staying up to date with new technologies to better prepare myself as a developer.

Experience

Web Developer

Emerson Communications Corporation, Orlando, FL
August 2006-Present

- Responsible for working directly with clients designing and coding websites, programming functionality, search engine optimization, and website maintenance. (EmersonCommunications.com)
- Orlando Vacations and Golf - Design, code, program, and maintain a number of hotel websites including OrlandoFloridaVacations.com, FloridaHotelWorld.com, PlayOrlandoGolf.com, LakeBuenaVistaResortVillage.co.uk, and ParcCornicheOrlando.co.uk. My responsibilities also include sales, reservations, and yield management.
- EZReservation - EZReservation is a canned MySQL/ColdFusion booking engine implemented on hotel websites. I was responsible for creating new features, integrating the software on websites, and troubleshooting code. (EZReservation.net)
- StayHerePlayHere.com - Custom MySQL/ColdFusion booking engine which users make timeshare reservations based on their travel information. These reservations are then uploaded to the backend for admins to confirm, update, and cancel. Emails with the reservation information are sent to the user based on each action. Super Admins can also set schedules that lock out lesser admins based on the times they enter in for each day of the week. (StayHerePlayHere.com)

Freelance Web Designer

Fire9, Orlando, FL
January 2007-Present

- Design, code, program, and maintain websites for friends, family, and small clients.
- I created Fire9 as a channel to design, code, program, and maintain websites for friends, family, and small clients. (FireNineWebDesign.com)
- VanMarlek.com - Custom MySQL/php Admin Section that allows employees to upload state property .csv spreadsheets to databases. Front end users can then search by state or property number and display the related information. (VanMarlek.com)
- Greencorner.com - Custom MySQL/php Shopping Cart that allows users to select umbrella models and colors then place an order. (Greencorner.com)
- RoyalMaidService.com - Custom php search functionality that allows users to search for offices near them based on their zip code. (RoyalMaidService.com)

References

Kevin Jamieson - KJamieson@RoyalMaidService.com | (727) 943-9521

Eric Miles - Eric@CreativeLogicInfo.com | (407) 923-4617

Tom Van Klingerren - Tom@VanMarlek.com | (407) 599-2216

Education

Digital Media: Internet and Interactive Systems, B.A.

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

2002-2006

GPA 3.0 | Deans List

Clubs

Ad 2 Orlando

Communications Co-Chair

2008-Present

Ad2Orlando.org

Skills

XHTML, CSS, php, MySQL, ColdFusion, Search Engine Optimization, JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, XML, and ActionScript 3.0

Applications

Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, WordPress, Zen Cart, osCommerce, and Joomla