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Skills

- Strong understanding of graphic and UX design principles
- Solid web-coding skills focusing on clean, straight-forward code using standards-based practices
- Working understanding of animation principles and techniques using timeline-based and code-based techniques
- Avid learner capable of grasping and adapting to new concepts, tools, and processes quickly
- Adept at distilling and presenting complex concepts to instruct and to help others reach understanding
- Proficient shepherding creative projects from conception through launch and beyond
- Comfortable working independently or in team environments.

Professional Experience

August 2016 – Present • Faculty, George Mason University, School of Art, Graphic Design, Fairfax, VA

Responsible for course design and execution, classroom management, and institutional service. Examples of course materials can be found at <http://littleberrystudio.com>.

July 2001 – Present • Faculty, Art Institute of Washington, School of Design, Graphic & Web Design, Arlington, VA

Responsible for course design and execution, classroom management, and institutional service. Examples of course materials can be found at <http://littleberrystudio.com>.

March 2001 - Present • Freelance designer and developer, Fairfax, VA

Web design and front-end development with particular emphasis on creating custom solutions using the WordPress platform. Examples of work can be found at <http://littleberrystudio.com>.

February 2000 – March 2001 • Production Specialist, Circle.com, McLean, VA (Contracted through Aquent Partners February 2000 – June 2000)

HTML and JavaScript coding. Coordinated with designers and back-end programmers on site production. Created graphics for existing sites and designs for new sites, applications, and style guides.

January 1998 – October 1999 • Multimedia Designer, Internet Multimedia Center, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Interactive design (CD-ROM and web) and development, project management.

September 1996 – January 1998 • Designer, Instructional Resource Center, George Mason University, Fairfax, VA

Web and graphic design, animation for video and web, training, assisting professors and instructors.

March 1996 – August 1996 • Web Designer, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs), Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA

Designed and built the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALs) and the Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station (VAES) web sites.

Volunteer

June 2017 - Present • Webmaster, Navy Elementary PTO, Fairfax, VA

Single point access to manage and maintain the PTO website. Visit <http://navypto.org>. Post news, events, and information about PTO activities; create and maintain forms for registrations and purchases; research and evaluate tools and services for the PTO site; evangelize the PTO website as a resource to the PTO members and school community.

July 2016 - Present • Newsletter Editor, BSA Troop 160, Herndon, VA

Assemble, publish, and distribute a weekly newsletter highlighting Troop-related events, news, and achievements. Newsletter samples available upon request.

September 2015 - Present • STEAM Fair Co-chair, Navy Elementary PTO, Fairfax, VA

Schedule, plan and execute Navy ES' STEAM Day and Fair event; manage registration process and participant roster; create communication materials and presentation materials; organize and manage event logistics, volunteer wrangling, and day-of event activities.

Education

**Master of Arts, Visual Information Technologies, Institute of the Arts, May 2000
George Mason University, Fairfax, VA**

Concentrations in multimedia, web, and interface design; 2D and 3D modeling, imaging, and animation.

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Studio Art, May 1996

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Concentrations in computer graphics and illustration.

Bachelor of Arts, Studio Art, May 1995

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg, VA

Concentrations in drawing, ceramics, and watercolor; minor in creative writing.

Toolbox

- Adobe's Creative Suite: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Animate
- Bohemian Software's Sketch
- HTML, CSS/Sass/SCSS
- JavaScript
- WordPress, PHP
- LMS Course building
- Version control with Git
- Index cards, sketchbooks, and Sharpies