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## Skills

- Proficient shepherding interactive projects from conception through launch and beyond.
- Strong understanding of design principles and their utilization towards creating visual, user-centered designs that meet clients' needs.
- Working understanding of animation principles and techniques using timeline-based software and coding.
- Solid coding skills focusing on clean, straight-forward, standards-based practices.
- Adept at distilling and presenting complex concepts to instruct and to help others reach understanding.
- Comfortable working independently or in team environments.

## Professional Experience

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>.

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>.

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.

## 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: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash
- Bohemian Software's Sketch
- Panic's Coda
- HTML, CSS/Sass
- JavaScript, including Ajax and jQuery
- WordPress, PHP
- ActionScript
- Version control with Git
- Index cards, sketchbooks, and Sharpies