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## Profile

I am a versatile, self-starter looking for a career that will challenge me. I have extensive knowledge in the field of designing, developing, and deploying websites, and I have the desire to make a career of it.

## Experience

### **CONTRACTOR WEB DEVELOPER, AEGIR BREWING SYSTEMS; MENOMONEE FALLS, WI — 2014–PRESENT**

- ❖ Designed and implemented two separate business websites for Aegir's first web presence utilizing WordPress.
- ❖ Edited together high-definition video taken with a drone for a trade show booth.
- ❖ Created a fly-through 3D animated rendering of a brewhouse model for a trade show booth.

### **INVENTORY MANAGER/TEAM LEAD, STEIN'S GARDEN & HOME; MEQUON, WI — 2006–PRESENT**

- ❖ Unload trucks, with at times using a forklift, and check in product from numerous vendors.
- ❖ Run inventories throughout the store and keep track of on-hand numbers, both physically and in the system.
- ❖ Assist customers with garden related questions in person and over the phone.
- ❖ Created forms and other documents in Microsoft Excel and Word.
- ❖ Assist with the opening and closing operations of the store.

### **CONTRACTOR WEB DEVELOPER, MWES ENGINEERED SYSTEMS; PEWAUKEE, WI — 2005**

- ❖ Recreated 2D mechanical drawings in 3D with Autodesk Inventor.
- ❖ Designed and developed the corporate website.

### **DEVELOPER, THINK GLOBAL TECHNOLOGIES; MILWAUKEE, WI — 2004–2005**

- ❖ Created logos, business cards, letterheads, and web sites for numerous clients.
- ❖ Designed a letterhead and a postcard for the American Cancer Society.
- ❖ Developed an interactive Flash Demo CD for OnCourse Technologies, Inc.

### **CAD CONTRACTOR, DAIRY SOLUTIONS INTERNATIONAL; MENOMONEE FALLS, WI — 2003**

- ❖ Recreated a number of mechanical drawings in Autodesk Inventor.
- ❖ Produced a parts manual for a packaging machine using Photoshop.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT, UNION COLLEGE; SCHENECTADY, NY — 2002–2003**

- ❖ Designed the logo for a national robotics competition held at Union.
- ❖ Designed a new website for the Engineering department along with a number of other departments.

## Skills

For over a decade, I have been designing and developing websites for myself and for others; making extensive use of technologies such as HTML5, CSS3, SVG, PHP, MySQL, and JavaScript. I also took the time to teach myself 3D modeling and animation with tools such as 3ds max and Blender. More recently, I moved my focus from 3D modeling over to more traditional 2D design, making use of such tools as Sketchbook Pro, Photoshop, and Illustrator. I have also completed a course on Xcode app development for Apple's mobile devices.

## Education

**MATC** | COURSES: Xcode, Objective-C, Social Media, SQL, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, Angular, PHP, C#, Java

**DALE CARNEGIE COURSE**

**UNION COLLEGE** | COURSES: C Programming

**HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE** | COURSES: Photography & Art Theory

**UW-MILWAUKEE** | Engineering Coursework

## Freelance

- ❖ Designed and implemented over 500 illustrations for two award winning college level engineering textbooks.
- ❖ Wrote and illustrated a self published children's book.
- ❖ Developed a web application and contributed it to Sourceforge.net.
- ❖ Developed websites for various small businesses and organizations as a freelance web developer.

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