

Michael Bruns

web designer

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Summary

Front-end designer with a focus on seeing site design through from start to finish. Utilizing web standards, semantic markup, and best practices, I create beautiful, hand-coded, and easy-to-use websites. Enjoy working in a team on projects while being able to handle individual responsibilities as well. Driven to learn and grow as the web continues to develop as a medium for creative communication.

Experience

Baltimore Sun Media Group - Baltimore, MD *web designer - december '10 - present*

- Design and create content for advertisers including banners ads, splash pages, rich media ads, & micro sites.
- Design and create email marketing campaigns from concept to code for internal communications as well as for advertisers.
- Maintained e-commerce site using the Drupal CMS along with other BSMG micro sites.

New Village Media - Columbia, MD *lead web designer - march '08 - december '10*

- Design visual layout for clients in the tourism promotion industry, regional news, and non-profits.
- Generate semantic XHTML templates utilizing CSS driven table-less layouts.
- Handle setup of CMS backend and design integration

RPI Marketing - Owings Mills, MD *web designer - march - nov. '07*

- Worked closely with marketing department and clients in developing information architectures.
- Generated visual layout based on client needs and hand coded table-less layouts using XHTML and CSS.
- Worked on internal website projects for company affiliate sites and maintained client websites on a daily basis.

Matrix Solutions, Inc. - Mt. Airy, MD *freelance web designer - aug. - dec. '06*

- Redesigned existing static website.
- Modified the functionality and styling of company's OS Commerce based online store.
- Modified existing logo for better visualization on the website.

DFW-Consultants.com - Desoto, TX *freelance web designer - jan. - aug. '06*

- Worked on several websites for client over the course of several months.
- All sites were designed and hand coded utilizing table-less layouts with XHTML and CSS.
- Projects ranged from a database driven website for gamers to the design of a site for selling gaming computers

Education

University of the Arts *bfa - multimedia - 2001 - 2006*

Skills

Advanced

- *adobe photoshop*
- *adobe dreamweaver*
- *xhtml & css*

Intermediate

- *adobe illustrator*
- *adobe flash*
- *adobe premiere*
- *TYPO3 cms*

Beginner

- *jQuery*
- *Drupal cms*

Interests

*gaming, movies, philosophy,
politics, music, science,
technology*

References

available upon request