

# Benjamin Gaw

Web/Graphic/UI Designer

“I want to secure a challenging and vital role in an organization where I could contribute to its success and further master my skill.”

## Skillset

Graphic Design  
Typography  
Wireframing  
Color composition  
Print Design  
Copy Editing

Design

Web standards HTML  
Web standards CSS  
Classic ASP  
Front-End PHP  
Javascript (jQuery)  
HTML email campaigns

Code

Drupal Theming  
Wordpress Theming  
Kohana PHP framework  
Smarty/PHP templates  
SEO best practices  
HCI (multivariate testing)  
SVN version control

Tech

I started off as a graphic designer for a small advertising agency specializing in print design. From that stint, I learned all the basic design concepts such as typography, color composition, layout/structure and a little copywriting. I realized the huge potential of the web as a medium so I studied HTML by looking at the page source. It was not long after that when I started working for a web design agency.

From HTML 1.0 to XHTML and now to HTML 5, I have been through it all. I still hand code HTML and do it according to the latest web standards and SEO best practices. I have knowledge in several technologies through the years as the web is ever evolving – some of these include classic ASP, Javascript (jQuery in particular), XML, Flash and PHP. I also have working experience in Human-to-Computer Interaction (HCI) analysis through multivariate testing.

Apart from that, I'm knowledgeable in audio/video editing using Adobe Premiere. And have used SVN in an agile development environment with JIRA/TRAC for project management. I also have used Smarty/PHP templates and worked with the Kohana framework in the past. I have working knowledge of how to theme in both Drupal and Wordpress CMS platforms as well.

Online Portfolio at  
[benjamingaw.com](http://benjamingaw.com)

A few other sites I had designed and developed

[GoodNews.com](http://GoodNews.com)

[Christians.com](http://Christians.com)

[BonnieNg.com](http://BonnieNg.com)

[JennyHo.com](http://JennyHo.com)

[JuliaSoldHomes.com](http://JuliaSoldHomes.com)

[PointGreyProperties.com](http://PointGreyProperties.com)

[Reinvent.com](http://Reinvent.com)

[Eugenia-C.com](http://Eugenia-C.com)

# Work Experience

## Front End Developer

Reinvent, Inc.  
2770-555 W. Hastings St.  
Vancouver BC  
Jan 2010 - Nov 2010  
(11 mos.)

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## Web Designer

Reinvent, Inc.  
2770-555 W. Hastings St.  
Vancouver BC  
Jan 2004 - Aug 2009  
(4yrs. 9mos.)

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## Web Designer (Pro Bono)

Fujian Evangelical Church  
12200 Blundell Rd., Richmond BC  
Jan 2008 - present

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## Tech Support Volunteer

Vancouver 2010 Winter  
Olympics Committee  
Main Media Centre  
Dec 2009 - Mar 2010  
(3 mos.)

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## Volunteer Graphic Designer

Community Arts Council of  
Richmond BC  
Minoru Blvd., Richmond  
Apr 2003 - Oct 2003  
(6 mos.)

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## Lead Web Designer

EasyCall Internet  
Philippines  
Jun 2000 - Mar 2002  
(1 yr. 10 mos.)

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