

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

A few other sites I had designed and developed

GoodNews.com

Christians.com

BonnieNg.com

JennyHo.com

JuliaSoldHomes.com

PointGreyProperties.com

Reinvent.com

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.)

2

Web Designer (Pro Bono)

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

3

Tech Support Volunteer

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

4

Volunteer Graphic Designer

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

5

Lead Web Designer

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

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