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About

I'm a highly skilled, adaptable and enthusiastic front-end developer looking to progress my current skill set and take on a position of more responsibility to advance my career. I can work with minimal supervision or in a team environment. I'm punctual and reliable with a strong will to succeed. I feel I would be an asset to any company looking for an experienced and hard working employee with leadership experience.

Employment history

Airbourne Interactive

Senior Application Developer

September 2002 - present

I am currently employed developing front end in-flight entertainment interactive software for civil aviation. My job consists of:

- Overseeing projects from concept to completion
- Using Javascript, CSS, PHP & HTML to create UI interactive software
- Using bespoke in-house scripting language (Airsurf) to create UI interactive software
- Working with SQL media databases
- Creating/editing images using Photoshop & Paint Shop Pro ready for use in an application
- Using bug tracking software (Bugzilla) and version control software (Subversion)
- Creating a detailed document of changes made, ready for release to client
- Liaising with clients on a global basis via email and phone
- General administrative duties

I have been the lead developer working on major airlines such as: American Airlines, Delta Airlines, Japan Airlines & TAM. I have also worked on interactive software for: Air France, Virgin Atlantic, Continental Airlines and Thomson Airways. My current role includes travelling to Lake Forest, California to carry out on site support for Panasonic, who provide back end systems and hardware for the interactive.

Top Banana Software Ltd

Web Designer

September 1999 - March 2002

Experience I gained with this company included using various web design packages such as Paint Shop Pro, Dreamweaver and Flash to design and update websites to client's specifications. I also furthered my knowledge and understanding of various software applications, including Microsoft Office. My role required me to work closely with colleagues as a team member and liaise with customers on a daily basis via phone and e-mail.

Skills

Use Daily:

Javascript, CSS, HTML, Photoshop, Paint Shop Pro, Bugzilla, Subversion, Microsoft Office, Open Office.

Experience with:

jQuery, SQL and PHP.

Education

IT Using Level 2 NVQ

Gaining Skills in general computer usage and operations. Including preparing, monitoring and concluding use of IT entering data to create and update files, maintenance of IT hardware, creation of file structure, Data Protection Act and Health and Safety legislation research.

GNVQ Intermediate in Business Studies

Havant College

Business development, finance and organisation including customer service, consumer protection and retailing. Gaining key skills in communication, application of number and IT.

GCSE's; English, Physics, Mathematics, IT, Geography, Religious Studies

St. Johns College Southsea

1990-1998.