

Will Blacklock

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Qualifications

- Ten years experience designing and developing effective web sites writing HTML, XHTML, CSS and JavaScript and using various programs from Photoshop to Dreamweaver
- Fifteen years experience working with visual elements and photography, creating layouts and communicating with users and readers through various media and technologies
- Six years experience implementing web projects, including a report card grading system, from initial design through development, and working with users to ensure proper usability methods
- Three years experience building Flash-based web sites and video streaming
- Have studied and implemented Search Engine Optimization techniques and web metric methods
- Have incorporated security practices into both client and server-side technologies to ensure the confidentiality, integrity and availability of data
- Have effectively worked under deadline-driven environments to produce visually appealing products
- Am self-starter able to incorporate the needs of the client with the capabilities of the web to provide user-friendly sites

Technical skills

Languages: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, ActionScript 3, ASP.NET, MySQL

Platforms: Windows XP, Vista; Mac OS X

Web and Graphic Design: Dreamweaver CS4, Photoshop CS4, Flex 2, Flash CS4, After Effects CS3

Certifications: A+, Network+, Security+, MCTS (Exam 70-562) ASP.NET 3.5

Professional Experience

USA.NET – UI Web Designer

April 2008 - Present

- Successfully redesigned and coded user interface for company's email application, which consisted of more than 100 pages that needed to be rebuilt following the latest web standards and browser compatibilities
- Converted numerous pages to CSS-based layouts from table-based layouts
- Developed several JavaScript functions to ensure proper behavior across browsers from IE6 to IE8 and Firefox

Willindenver.com – Owner, Web Developer

September 2005 – Present

- Design and develop both static and dynamic web sites for clients, using ASP.NET, PHP and Flash, utilizing CSS and following the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines, as well as the United States Government Access Board Section 508 standards

Denver Public Schools – Tech Support Manager

August 2000 - December 2006

- Provided technical support for elementary and middle school teachers and students
- Maintained several computer labs and buildings of up to 200 computers
- Built a report card application/database using PHP and MySQL

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Professional Experience -- continued

Vistaloca.com – Owner

January 2000 - January 2001

- Designed and developed a web site to sell photos that I took of Denver area marathons, bike races and triathlons

Elko Daily Free Press – Photographer/Writer

February 1997 - September 1998

- Photographed and feature wrote for daily newspaper
- Utilized Photoshop 4 extensively

Houston Community Newspapers – Editor/Writer

May 1991 - August 1997

- Edited and managed two weekly newspapers in two large metropolitan areas of Houston
- Supervised an office of three employees and freelance writers

Education

University of Houston, 1990

Bachelor of Arts – major in Journalism with minors in English and Political Science