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Personal Information

Birthday	29 October 1982
Marital status	In a civil union
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Career Objectives

Senior Web Designer / Developer / Interactive Designer

Personal Profile

I am enthusiastic, efficient and highly motivated individual with 8+ years working experience in the IT Industry. I am seeking a position to apply my skills and abilities in the IT industry that offers professional growth to a resourceful, innovative and flexible professional.

- Excellent team player, leader, ready to take the new challenges.
- Flexible and keen.
- Ability to take responsibility, to work under pressure and in a busy environment.
- I enjoy and thrive upon challenges both inside and outside the working environment.

Tasks and purposes

Web design, identity, graphical user interface, Windows / Macintosh icons, vector illustrations, flash design, 3d graphics, animation, interactive graphics, games artwork, web development.

Technical Skills

Graphic design	Adobe Creative Suite 3, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Adobe PageMaker, Adobe Premier, Ulead PhotoImpact, Macromedia Freehand, AliasWavefront Maya, Xara Xtream, Macromedia Flash, Corel Draw, Adobe Audition, Microsoft Power Point, DeepPaint3D, Swish, Gif Movie Gear
Programming and scripting languages	HTML, XHTML, CSS, XML, XSLT, DHTML, SHTML, PHP and JavaScript, Smarty, ASP
Content Management Systems	Drupal, Mambo / Joomla, Silverstripe, Wordpress, Movable Type, Typo3, Exponent, PHP Nuke
Operational systems	Windows Desktop (2000, XP, Vista), Windows Server 2003, DOS, Windows CE, Mac Os X (Puma, Jaguar, Panther, Tiger, Leopard)
Other skills	Broad experience with Internet communication and ability to perform online research in a prompt manner. Installation and usage of Apache, MySQL, PostgreSQL, PHP. Knowledge of principles and operations of basic network protocols: TCP/IP, SMTP, POP3, HTTP, FTP

Functional experience

Position	Duration
Web Designer / Developer	7+ years
Senior Graphic Designer	5 years
Project Manager	2 years

Technology	Expertise Level	Years
HTML / CSS	Very Strong	7+ yrs
Adobe Photoshop	Very Strong	7+ yrs
Vector graphics	Very Strong	6 yrs
Photography	Very Strong	3 yrs
3D modeling and rendering	Experienced	4 yrs
Flash animation	Experienced	5 yrs
ActionScript	Some Experience	2 yrs

Technology	Expertise Level	Years
PHP, Javascript, AJAX	Experienced	6 yrs
Template Engines (Smarty)	Experienced	1+ yrs
Presentations (MS PP)	Experienced	3 yrs
E-mail templates design	Very Strong	2 yrs

Education

1999 — 2004

Novosibirsk State University, Russia

Master of Physics and Computer Science (completed 4 years out of 5)

Work experience

Nov 2006 - Jul 2008

Netactive LTD (www.netactive.co.nz)



Netactive has been in business since Dec 1999, and has built a loyal client base, which is growing rapidly. Excellent service, outstanding products and services, are the basis for this retention and growth.

The team is a combination of experience, youthful enthusiasm and great skills - there is nothing that Netactive can't do for the clients.

Position

Lead Web Designer / Developer

Duties

Participated in several projects as lead graphic designer, PHP and XHTML/CSS programmer, created e-mail templates, identity work, portfolio for Netactive itself. Content management, also templates for CMSes. Flash sites creation.

Projects

- www.hokiangarealestate.co.nz
- www.walshlaw.co.nz
- www.netactive.co.nz

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite 2, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Macromedia Flash, Xara Xtream, Gif Movie Gear.

Apr 2006 - Oct 2006

MadGroup (www.madgroup.ru)



Creative independent developing group based in Moscow, Russia. Have done successful work on server software for banner rotation, created gaming based online community.

Position:

Lead Web Designer / Developer

Duties

Participated in several projects as graphic designer and XHTML/CSS programmer.

Projects

- uralkali.dev.madgroup.ru/en
- www.madbanner.ru

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite 2, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Illustrator, Xara Xtream, Gif Movie Gear, Macromedia Flash.

Apr 2006 - Jun 2006

One Globe, Inc. (www.1globe.ru)



Global online airticket booking system. Contracting job.

Position

Lead Web Designer / Developer

Duties

Designing main website, identity and all graphical materials, Javascript, XHTML and CSS programming, creating banners and all advertisement.

Project

OneGlobe Website (www.1globe.ru)

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite 2, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Illustrator, Gif Movie Gear, Macromedia Flash.

Mar 2005 - Dec 2005

Etcetera Online Technologies, Inc. (www.eotinc.com)



EOT company based in Menlo Park, CA, specialises in providing identity theft protection and other related services.

Position

Lead Graphic Designer / Developer

Duties

Developed all graphical user interface design projects for Counter Identity Theft software single-handedly. Created promotion materials, such as banners, promotional web-pages, PPT presentations and many others.

Projects

- www.counteridtheft.com
- www.theidentityguardian.com
- www.idthefradar.com
- www.i2bf.com

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite 2, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe InDesign, Macromedia Flash, Xara Xtream, Gif Movie Gear, Microsoft Power Point.

Sep 2004 - Sep 2005

Azoft, LLC (www.azoft.com)



Azoft focuses on creation of custom software for companies which work in Telecom, Finance, Transportation and Insurance industries. As well as mobile solutions. It is based in scientific center of Russia called Academgorodok. It was a contracting job as well.

Position

Graphic Designer

Duties

Managed all phases of graphics user interface design projects for mobile phones software. Developed main web site and identity for the company.

Projects

- www.azoft.com website
- Beer Fever game (www.pocketplay.co.uk)
- Graphical user interfaces for puzzle-games "Charming Melissa" and "Quiz Maniac" game for the Photo Play Company (www.photoplay.com).

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite, J2ME SDK

Mar 2004 - Sep 2005

Novosoft, LLC (www.novosoft.net)



One of the leading providers of integrated technology solutions and custom software development services worldwide. Software production, rendering complex services in IT and management technology. Main part of the team works in the labs on the edge of a sunny pine forest in Akademgorodok, Russia.

Position

Lead Web Designer / Project Manager

Duties

Website design, identity and all graphical materials, Javascript, SHTML and CSS programming. Templating for the Microsoft Share Point.

Projects

- Developed identity of the company Novosoft LLC (www.novosoft.net);
- Designed product web pages "Handy Password" (www.handy-password.com), "Office Backup" (www.office-backup.net), "Handy Backup" (www.handy-backup.net).
- Designed graphical user interface for "Handy Password" software.
- Created icons for "Handy Backup" software and "Office Backup" software.
- Designed a software web-catalogue "Softempire" (www.softempire.com).

Tools

Microsoft Share Point, Adobe Creative Suite 2, Macromedia Flash, Xara Xtream, Gif Movie Gear, Microsoft Power Point

Mar 2004 - Sep 2005

SoftImpression, Inc. (www.softimpression.com)



Full service Internet Solutions Company and systems integrator, specialising in Internet-based information systems, E-Business Applications, and Content Management Systems. Contracting job.

Position

Web designer

Duties

Worked on various web-design projects.

Projects

- www.westernfarmsservice.com
- www.imperial-stroy.ru
- www.nsk.impexbank.ru
- www.autabg.com
- www.teplo-vent.ru

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite 2, Xara Xtream

May 2003 - Oct 2007

Exclusive Games, LLC. (www.exclusivegames.com)



Exclusive Games is the games development and marketing company. We develop and publish casual games since 2004. Our staff specialises in 3D-games development for Windows and Mac OS X, and provides porting services for both platforms.

Position

Lead Graphic Designer / Web Designer / Developer

Duties

Collaborated with a team of developers to create shareware games. 2D graphics, 3D graphics, animation using Alias Maya 6.0, texturing and optimization of resources. It includes game-design, 3D-modelling, 2D-graphics, animation, all promotional materials (banners, web-site, CD-cover).

Projects

- Three games were created during 2003 including "Tank-O-Box" (www.tank-o-box.com), "Electronica" (www.nice-games.net/elec.html), and "Beat'N'Roll" (demo-version). Re-designed "Pickman Saves The Kingdom" game (www.nice-games.net/pick.html).
- "Tank-O-Box 1.0" game became one of 30 semifinalists in "Rendering" section of Microsoft Imagine Cup 2004 contest, was released by Buka Publishing company and later won The Best Casual Game Award — 2006 in Russia.

Tools

Maya 6.0, DeepPaint3D, DeepExploration, DeepUV

Dec 2002 - Jun 2003

Crioland (www.crioland.ru)



Local Siberian design studio. Specializes in 3D and 2D casual computer games.

Position

Graphic designer / 3D modeler / Developer

Duties

Texturing, 2D graphics, 3D modeling, scripting and PHP programming.

Project

Worked on a technically complex, large-scale game project (www.zavtravoina.ru).

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite, Gif Movie Gear, Maya 6.0, DeepPaint3D, DeepExploration, DeepUV, Macromedia Freehand, Lightwave, 3DMax Studio, DeepPaint3D, DeepExploration, Macromedia Freehand.

Nov 2002 - Mar 2003

Industrial Art Design Studio (www.indart.ru)



Design studio. Contracting job.

Position

Web designer

Duties

Web design

Projects

Designed several web sites and created PowerPoint presentations for "AVTOBANK-NIKOIL" OJSC.

Tools

Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft PowerPoint.

May 2002 - Nov 2002

HOP-GO Online Sport Games (www.hop-go.com)



Multiplayer online game development and maintenance. More than 150 000 subscribers.

Position

Texturer / Technical Support Manager

Duties

Initial experience in texturing for online game "HOP-GO". 20,000 copies of this game were sold in US. Assisted in Technical Support for the game.

Project

HOP-GO game.

Tools

Adobe Photoshop

Nov 2001 - Jun 2002

Novosibirsk State University Press-Service (www.press.nsu.ru)



Position

Graphic designer / Web developer

Duties

Web design and promotional materials contributed to organisation of International Student Festival "InterWeek".

Tools

Corel Draw, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe ImageReady

Freelance work

Worked in a variety of fast paced design and publishing companies.

See client list below:

- "AVTOBANK-NIKOIL" OJSC (www.bank.uralsib.ru/index.wbp)
- "IMPEXBANK" JSC (www.impexbank.ru/eng/index.wbp)
- Mobile TeleSystems OJSC (www.nsk.mts.ru/eng/)
- Trans –Telecom JSC (www.zsttk.ru)
- Game-Over-Games LLC (www.gameover-games.com)
- Terminal Studio LLC (www.terminalstudio.com)
- Discovery Club Casino
- imMobility Company (www.fotokiss.ru)
- Avantel JSC (www.avantel.ru)
- SoftWell Inc (www.softwell.ru)
- Megaware Multimedia LLC (www.megaware.nl)
- Ethalone Solutions Inc (www.ethalone.com)
- Elefun Multimedia (www.elefun-desktops.com)
- Europaper CIS.
- Olmisoft (www.olmisoft.com)
- Etcetera Online Technologies, Inc. (www.eotinc.com)
- Varleng Software, Inc. (www.personaltaskmaster.com)
- AtomPark Software, Inc. (www.etopping.com)
- OK soft® GmbH (www.ok-soft-gmbh.com)
- Envco Global (www.envco.co.nz)

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