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Byron Canfield

FLASH PROGRAMMER & ANIMATOR

Modular & Interactive Programs | Programming & Testing | Internet | E-Learning

Summary & Technical Skills

Innovative Flash programmer and animator with over 10 years experience meeting software and web development goals and adapting software and service solutions to myriad graphic design and animation challenges.

Results driven, creative and adaptable team builder and mentor with a passion for problem solving in collaborative programming environments. Coordinates and facilitates multiple project and junior programming teams to ensure adherence to development guidelines and processes that achieve the highest levels of quality assurance and cost-effective performance.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Graphics & Programming:** Extended web-specific illustration, animation and programming skills with such Windows applications as Adobe PhotoShop, CorelDRAW, RayDream Studio, and Macromedia Flash, Dreamweaver and Fireworks.
- **Web Developer:** Primary applications utilized are HTML, DHTML, Allaire Homesite and Macromedia Dreamweaver.
- **Automated Electronic Publishing:** Extensive background and experience with Xywrite, MS Word and Ventura Publisher (now Corel Ventura Publisher).
- **Technical Writing:** Published (as co-author) 3 books:
 - *Ventura Publisher for Windows*, Microsoft Press, 1991, ISBN 1-55615-335-X
 - *Desktop Publishing Applications*, Paradigm Publishing International, 1990, ISBN 0-574-20118-1
 - *Style Sheets for Technical Documents A Guide to Advanced Design for Xerox Ventura Publisher*, New Riders Publishing, 1988, ISBN 0-934045-29-6
- **Technical Training & Instruction:** Taught CorelDRAW and Ventura Publisher in private on-site class settings to corporate and academic audiences. Taught Project Management as part of the University of Washington's Certificate Program in Computer Graphics. Served for 4 years as a sysop on the Ventura Forum on CompuServe. Currently performing as moderator on the Flash support website: Were-Here (<http://www.were-here.com>).

Experience

SENIOR FLASH-ACTIONSRIPT PROGRAMMER

2001 to 2005, Headsprout, Inc., Seattle, WA

Recruited to provide the experience and leadership necessary to envision and build modular, well-designed interactive and education-centric Flash programs using this startup's core learning technology.

- Responsible for hiring, overseeing, training of development team, as well as preparing due diligence documentation, determining programs specifications and developing workgroup programming procedures and conventions.
- Acted as liaison between Flash and Server programming groups.
- Provided mentoring and ongoing advice to the junior programmers. Headsprout, continued...

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- Identified and resolved programming issues, participated in code reviews, and ensured the reliability and QA of the programmed segments.
- Performed programming tasks, from prototypes through finished data-driven segments.
- Served as the primary technical support contact.
- Hired originally in 2000 as a contract Lead Flash Developer and converted to full-time in 2001.

ANIMATION & GRAPHIC DESIGN CONSULTANT

1986 to 2000, Canfield Studios, Lake Forest Park, WA

Established and operated this animation and graphic design consulting and contracting enterprise. Provided design and programming expertise to commercial clients in web animation, graphic design and illustration for both web and print media, web design and development, Flash design and programming, long document production, technical support and software/hardware troubleshooting services.

ART DIRECTOR

1995 to 1997, ZDNet Anchordesk, Seattle, WA

Recruited to oversee all areas of graphic design, art production, and HTML template production for this Internet startup.

Education | Professional Affiliations | Web Development Example Sites

AAA Visual Communications, Shoreline College

Member: Emerald City Darting Organization (ECDO)
Seattle Core/DRAW Artists Network (SCAN)
Ventura Publisher User's Group (VPUG)

Sites to View: Headsprout: www.headsprout.com
Emerald City Darting Organization: www.seattledarts.com
Mortgage-Search: www.mortgage-search.com
Wayland Systems: www.waysys.com
Canfield Studios: www.byronc.com
N.C.B.A.: www.earthnet.net/ncba
Access Tradeshow Exhibit: www.canfieldstudios.com/access/tradeshow