

CURRICULUM VITAE

BLAIR PATTERSON



Owner & Lead Developer, TenTwentyFour Interactive

BLAIR IS A talented programmer with the ability to quickly pick up and use new languages, tools and software applications. Patient and creative problem-solver who is known for organizational skills, commitment to excellence and peerless track record of delivering work ahead of schedule and expectations. 14 years of experience with web-related technologies, focused on custom-built applications and websites.



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LANGUAGES

PHP, HTML5, CSS3, SASS/LESS, Javascript (raw & jQuery)

PLATFORMS

Linux (RPM & Debian-based distros), Mac, Windows

DATABASE

MySQL, SQLite, Doctrine DBAL/ORM

OTHER

Symfony PHP Framework, Adobe Creative Suite, LAMP stack configuration and maintenance, basic networking, Bash scripting, Linux server/desktop administration, VMWare/Virtual environments, Puppet & Vagrant.

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PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

Owner & Lead Developer, tenttwentyfour interactive, 2010-present

Freelance web design, consulting, and programming. Developed a modular, scalable CMS built on the Symfony framework, coupled with the Doctrine ORM. Providing general web-based consulting services for a variety of brands.

Interactive Media Developer, Look Matters, 2012-2013

Worked in a dynamic, fast-paced environment to develop new websites, integrating new ideas and technologies as part of a client's larger, overall branding campaign. Provided tier three support for client websites, built with Joomla, Wordpress, and Magento. Managed internal and external IT infrastructure upgrades with vendors. Responsible for client communication, campaign pitches, and project management, in relation to interactive mediums. Led and participated in creative brainstorming and idea generation to solve unique campaign and marketing issues based on client needs.

Programmer Analyst, Prairie South School Division, 2010-2012

Responsible for administrative duties for 36 Joomla-based websites. Worked with IT, Learning, and Business groups to streamline processes. Implemented solutions which included design (graphical/UI/database/application logic), development, test cases, and communication with existing services (both Linux and Windows-based). Part of a two-person team responsible for the implementation of a SharePoint 2010 Intranet.

Web Development Director, The Noblet Design Group 2001-2010

Duties included the full spectrum of all web projects; from the initial pitch to the client, to creative and design, authoring, programming and launching. Responsibilities also included project management, account management and client relations.

SELECT ACHIEVEMENTS

Saskatchewan ACE Award for Excellence, 2009

For Saskatchewan Mining Association's (SMA) website. Pitched, designed, authored, and programmed SMA's new web presence. Programmed Content Management System to allow SMA staff to easily update their site.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

SharePoint Conference, Anaheim, CA, Oct 2011

3 day conference included 200 - 400 level classes, centered mainly around using the SharePoint APIs (in both Client Object Model, Visual Studio) branding, employee buy-in, adoption and metadata.

Javascript Master Class, Thomas Fuchs & Amy Hoy of Slash7, 2010

A two day class, covering prototypal inheritance, closures, currying, namespacing, file organization, and unit testing.

SIAST Wascana Campus, New Media Communications 2001

Concept development, storyboarding, 2D animation, digital video and audio editing, photography, script writing, website design and development, Adobe Software Suite training.

