Austin Spires

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SUMMARY

I am a self-motivated, passionate UX/UI Developer with 5+ years of experience. I am a team player that is driven and has a thirst for learning. I am equally strong on both the front and back end and have hands on experience with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, Adobe, and more. I am a quick study and have an adaptable personality to both people and environments.

I have exceptional communication and interpersonal skills with the ability to develop and foster relationships across the organization and with C-level executives. I have a keen ability to translate technical lingo to a non-technical audience. I am a good listener, detail oriented and possess outstanding analytical, problem solving, coding, creative thinking, and debugging/troubleshooting skills. I am also willing to help out wherever the company needs me and have an upbeat, outgoing, likable personality with a proactive, positive attitude.

Please note – I realize it appears that I am a "job hopper" but that is not the case. I have a chronic medical issue that I am struggling to manage. This issue has now been identified and I am actively working to resolve. I am looking for a long term, place to call home.

Recent Samples of Work

https://m2minmotion.com/
https://brintonvision.com/

Portfolio

https://austinrspires.com/

SKILLS SUMMARY

Software Microsoft Office Adobe Suite HTML/CSS, PHP, JavaScript/jQuery, Bootstrap, Sass/Less, Python (academic), Vue (academic), WordPress, 3DS Max, Sculptris, Git/GitHub, FTP CPanel, Motion Graphics, SEMrush, Node, terminal experience

Computer Platforms PC (Windows 7-10) MAC (OS Sierra) Linux (Mint)

TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

Web Designer, Lombard, IL / St. Louis, MO (off and on Freelance)
Clients: M2M in Motion, Results STL, Riggs Performance Training   **March 2016 – Present**
- Complete redesign of https://m2minmotion.com/ from wire-frames, development, testing, etc. through completion

- Created web sites from scratch for small companies; met with stakeholders and C-level executives, gathered requirements, gave recommendations and provided full stack development using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and WordPress for front end development
- Used PHP on the backend.
- Utilized GoDaddy Hosting.
- Followed direction from Senior Global Marketing Manager.
- Set up the server and migrated website from local host to production site.
- Gained experience with Nexcess (web hosting platform).
- Used Google Analytics for SEO.
- Communicated with clients to find the best web design fit.

HiTek Fabrication, St. Peters, MO (employee)
IT Specialist   **May 2021 – July 2021**
- Worked with AI robot "Pepper" to integrate more specialized customer involvement (acts as a secretary); created software and commands from scratch using JavaScript.
- Supported an internal application using JavaScript, WordPress and PHP.
- Updated various website databases.
- Utilized Android Studio and GoDaddy Hosting.
- Collaborated with teams across the organization.
- Preformed various IT duties such as setting up Wi-Fi, installing computers, and fixing bugs

Brinton Vision, Creve Coeur, MO
Web Designer / Marketing Assistant   **February 2019 – May 2021**
- Provided enhancements, maintenance, and support using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, WordPress, and GoDaddy.
- Rebuilt and managed https://brintonvision.com/
- Created multiple landing pages for Brinton Vision
- Created various branding materials including pamphlets, Photoshop poster designs and web content such as banners and buttons
- Assisted our Graphic Designer in various video editing processes
- Assisted in SEO development for https://brintonvision.com/
- Developed and edited multiple plugins for improvement to website function
- Utilized Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Lightroom, and Adobe Premiere for buttons, banners, fliers, editing website pictures, video editing, etc.
- Used GitHub for code repository
- Used FileZilla for FTP management
- Utilized Google Analytics to help manage SEO
- Used Stripe to set up a customer payment structure.
- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

Lots of Models, Wright City, MO
Graphic Designer/IT   **June 2018 – February 2019**
- Managed Graphic Design department
- Created branding materials
- Miscellaneous IT duties
- Coordinated with international partners in China to help set up a media sharing infrastructure.

SCHOOL INTERNSHIPS

Buzz Marketing, Eureka, MO (Intern)
Web Design   **August 2017 – November 2017**
- Created websites using WordPress and promotional materials with Photoshop
- Communicated with head of Marketing team for direction and feedback

FastSigns, St. Louis, MO (Intern)

Graphic Design   **June 2017 – July 2017**
- Created various company promotional products such as flyers, vinyl car graphics, posters, etc.
- Established trusting relationships with designers, vendors, and key clients

Tarlton Corporation, St. Louis, MO (Intern)
Marketing Assistant I   **December 2015 – January 2016**
- Edited photos
- Created branding materials such as flyers, in office posters, booklets, etc.
- Communicated with in-house design team to solve technical issues

EDUCATION

B.A. Graphic Design
Lindenwood University, Saint Charles, MO
August 2013 - December 2017
Minors: Studio Art, IMWD (Interactive Media and Web Design)

CLUBS

IMWD Firm Intramural Soccer, Basketball, Billiards, Table Tennis