

CHAD M. OSTROFF
New Media & Web Designer / Developer

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OBJECTIVE

Seeking employment in the multimedia and web design industry, which will utilize my multimedia and web development skills, while challenging me to further those skills.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Adobe Illustrator - Able to create original vector based illustrations for creative design, information design, storyboarding, layout design for print, web, or interactivity.

Adobe Photoshop - Able to create original images, adjust and modify photographs, optimize content for graphic and web design, video, motion graphics or multimedia usage.

Adobe After Effects - Able to create original motion graphics and visual effects for web, video, broadcast and multimedia platforms.

Adobe Premiere - Able to capture, edit, and produce professional video for film, DVD, multimedia, and web use. Working knowledge of audio and video compression formats.

Apple QuickTime Pro - Able to export audio and video content in a wide range of formats, with advanced options for streaming media formats.

Adobe/Macromedia Flash - Working knowledge of Action Script 1.0 and 2.0. Able to professionally design Flash enhanced media rich presentations, web sites, and animation elements.

Adobe/Macromedia Dreamweaver & Contribute / Web Scripting - Proficient in creating dynamic web pages in Dreamweaver as well as scripting experience, including browser and platform compatibility issues. Experienced in the following programming languages - HTML, DHTML, XHTML, CSS, ASP, PHP, XML, JavaScript, Action Script, ActiveX controls.

Adobe/Macromedia Director - Extensive knowledge of Director, Lingo, Object Oriented Programming, and Cross Platform Publishing. Able to build rich content, highly interactive user experiences, and applications for CDs, DVDs, Kiosks, and the internet.

Microsoft Office Suite - Able to create original documents, graphics, and presentations using tools of the suite

EXPERIENCE

Interim Web Coordinator

01/2007–Present *The City of Sugar Land* Sugar Land, TX

- Responsible for all web site content updates and management, including bringing all pages and menus, site wide, up to date and compatible with Internet Explorer 7.0
- Interacting with department representatives concerning ongoing and future projects and overseeing departmental website changes
- Digital assets management
- Management of SLIC (City employee intranet web site).

Web developer

10/20/2006–01/15/2006 *Waste Management, Inc.* Houston, TX

- Maintained all Waste Management related web sites, company wide including www.WM.com, www.wmupstream.com, www.recycleamerica.com
- Acted as webmaster in managers absence
- Created any new facility sites, pages, or content for facility sites
- Sorted and Managed internal media assets

Web designer / Flash Specialist

07/2005–10/2006 *Web Source Media L.L.C.*, Houston, TX

- Interaction with clients
- Custom website creation, with an emphasis on flash
- Custom logo design
- Creation of custom multimedia content including flash intros and site headers
- Creation of template based sites for use in template library

Motion Graphics Consultant

03/2006–Present (contract basis) *e-Video Pro Solutions*, Houston, TX

- Designed several motion graphics pieces for the Abundant Life Cathedral. One of which was a commercial broadcast on national television during the 2006 NAACP Image Awards.
- Composited video and motion graphics elements for television and DVD

Corporate Identity Design Consultant

01/2004–06/2004 *AIM Electrical Consultants*, Houston, TX

- Designed and implemented new corporate logo
- Designed new stationary and business cards

In-house Web Designer / Content Developer

06/1997–04/2002 *Voyagertoys, Inc.*, Houston, TX

- Developed and maintained product specific content and information for large e-commerce web site
- Designed full and half page advertisements published monthly in “Toy Fair” magazine
- Communicated with vendors and customers all over the world on a daily basis

EDUCATION**The Art Institute of Houston, Houston, TX**

01/2003–06/2004

- Associate of Applied Science Degree in Multimedia and Web Design

INTERESTS

Culture, reading, new media trends, technology, music, continuing education, cooking, and traveling.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Personal Portfolio Web Site – <http://www.chadostroff.com>

Double G Ranch Web Site – <http://www.ggranch.com>

Wine Styles Inc. Web Site – <http://www.winestyles.net>

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