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PERSONAL

I recently graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, NY with a Bachelor of Science degree in Information Technology with a minor in Psychology. My degree has enabled me to creatively express my ideas in a variety of media platforms such as animation, design and photography; all with a focus in interactive media. I have a strong awareness for a user-centered design, interface and accessibility. I seek an opportunity to become part of a team in which I can use my skills to creatively contribute to a common goal. This creative problem solving has always been self motivating and helped me to positively think outside the box for any given problem I may face.

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

May 2007

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology

Minor in Psychology

GPA: 3.4 / 4.0

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages:

Actionscript 2.0, ASP .net, C++, C#, CSS, DHTML, DOM, HTML, Java, JavaScript, MySQL, PHP, SVG, TCP/IP, XML

Environment:

Windows NT/2000/XP/Vista, Mac OS X

Applications:

Macromedia Suite, Adobe Suite, Microsoft Office, 3D Studio Max 9, Visual Studio

EXPERIENCE

Harris Interactive | Website Developer R.I.T. co-operative education

August 2007 to present

- Maintain and develop Intranet as well as <http://www.harrispollonline.com> and <http://harrisinteractive.com> using ASP.NET, SQL, CSS, XML, and HTML
- Built a new upload system to allow for the daily Harris polls to be submitted using a Word doc or PDF instead of the standard HTML format. This allows for other users besides the web developers to upload and maintain information. This was done using ASP.NET and SQL.

Vicarious Visions/Activision | Game Designer R.I.T. co-operative education

March 2007 to June 2007

- Designer for multiple levels for the adolescence adventure game **Bee Movie** for Nintendo DS
- Collaborated with the engineering and art department to finalize game flow, scripts, look and design
- Used C++, Visual Studio and 3Ds Max 9 to develop and use the scripting language for creating game logic/rules integrating assets / sound effects, controlling objects, AI and interactive environments.

Pass & Seymour / Legrand | Website Designer R.I.T. co-operative education

May 2006 to August 2006

- Maintain and develop internal website using ColdFusion as well as HTML and CSS
- Built tools to assist other departments needs

Casual Friday | Website Designer and Network Maintenance R.I.T. co-operative education

November 2005 to January 2006

- Freelance position to develop Website to meet customer's needs using HTML, CSS and flash
- Organized and maintained computers on different subnets
- <http://www.causalfridayapparel.com>

Onondaga County Health | Vector Surveillance Control and Health Department

Summer Employment 2004, 2005

- Update and Maintain System Database
- Collected and Tested Mosquitoes for West Nile Virus and EE
- Public awareness of West Nile Virus

RELEVANT COURSES

Client-Side Programming, Critical Thinking, Databasing, Data Analysis, Digital Media, Human-Computer Interaction (HCi I & II), Internetworking, Java Programming I-III, Multimedia Design, Multimedia User's Media Space, Needs Assessment, Server-Side Programming, Website Design and Implementation.

EXAMPLES OF WORK

Examples of my studio work while studying at Rochester Institute of Technology are found on my personal website: <http://www.kevinhartel.com>