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objective

I am seeking a position as a web designer that allows me to utilize my creative problem solving skills by developing clean, innovative layouts that follow web and usability standards.

education

Ohio University: Athens, OH Graduated
6/07
Bachelor of Science in Visual Communication

design experience

Web Designer: Disaboom - Denver, Colorado 8/08 - 1/10

Network of websites for those touched by disability

- Solely responsible for design direction of the Disaboom network, a series of sites including a social network, media site and job board
- Worked with developers, content and sales on complete redesign for and back end of 2 websites: disaboom.com and disaboomjobs.com
- Provided Wireframes, Design Mockups, HTML buildout and CSS support

Web Designer: Websolvers - Orlando, Florida 6/07 - 6/08

Web site design and development firm

- Worked with project managers and web programmers to establish and execute creative strategies for site updates and new projects
- Translated designs using validated XHTML and CSS adhering to W3C standards, helping projects reach completion in a timely manner

Graphic Designer: WOUB - Athens, Ohio 9/05 - 9/06

Public television and radio station featuring professional quality student produced work

- Created graphics and on-air news screens for a student produced news program, adding a visual aspect and interest to stories
- Designed posters and flyers to promote events around the community

skills

- Experienced with Search Engine Optimization, Accessibility and Usability standards
- Strong interest in learning emerging technologies and design trends
- Proficient using Photoshop, Fireworks, Dreamweaver, Illustrator, InDesign Microsoft Visual Studio, and Microsoft Office
- Ability to multi-task, comfortable handling multiple projects in a day while maintaining open lines of communication with members of the team to keep projects within budget and deadline.
- Detail oriented, dedicated to producing quality projects start to finish.
- Comfortable working in both Mac and PC environments