

This is the résumé of

Ben Gremillion

Web & graphic designer, teacher, writer

Hello,

I'm a freelance web/graphic designer, writer and former lecturer seeking a position that uses my experience in digital graphics production.

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Know-how

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Education

August 1998: Bachelor's Degree of Fine Arts, Media Concentration,
University of Texas at Arlington.
May 2003: Adobe Certified Expert in Photoshop.

Graphics skills

Adobe Photoshop	Frequent use since 1991; taught courses on image correction and manipulation; Adobe Certified Expert in 2003.
Adobe InDesign	InDesign user since 2002; consulted to college newspapers about InDesign technique, layout and workflow.
Adobe Illustrator	Occasional use since 1997.
QuarkXPress	Frequent use from 1994–2002.
Macromedia FreeHand	Expert user from 1991–2006.

Code skills

HTML, XHTML	Written since 1997; develop to W3C standards. Occasionally tutor basic Web design.
CSS	Expert with experience crafting interdependent content and presentation since 2000.
PHP	Expert with experience developing sites and web applications since 2000.
MySQL	Experience writing queries for Web applications since 2001.
JavaScript	Occasional use building interactive sites since 1999.
Regular expressions	Frequent use in daily tasks.
BBEdit	Frequent use since 2001.
Panic Coda	Occasional use since 2007.
Adobe Dreamweaver	Occasional use since 2010.

Employment

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H-E-B Groceries

San Antonio, Texas

Contract Graphic Designer: January 2011 – March 2011

- Created “blue sky” comps for departments’ web pages.
- Built a wireframe with HTML/CSS, PHP and jQuery for a shopping list system. The wireframe allowed all team members to try the list process before proceeding with the final design.
- Researched competitors’ website designs.
- Touched up graphics for production as needed.

USAA Insurance Company

San Antonio, Texas

Contract Web Designer: September 2010 – December 2010

- Built pages and graphics for the corporate website.
- Worked with project managers to ensure that content adhered to style guidelines.
- Developed a resource guide for coworkers on my own initiative.

Self-employed designer

San Antonio, Texas

Web Developer: June 2009 – present

- Provide custom web design services.
- Consult with clients about visual and information design.

Author: November 2009 – September 2010

- Wrote articles about web design for Webdesigner Depot and Smashing Magazine.

Webstarters/World NZ

Auckland, New Zealand

Web Developer: November 2006 – June 2009

- Created and maintained websites for clients.
- Invented a customizable content management system.
- Planned and implemented marketing for the company’s brand.
- Developed a guide for the in-house content management system.

The story continues...

Employment, continued.

The Roberts Group

San Antonio, Texas

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Web Developer: March 2006 – October 2006

- Created and maintained websites for clients.
- Customized site management tools for new projects.
- Assisted with print ad design and production.

San Antonio College

San Antonio, Texas

Lecturer: September 1999 – May 2006

- Taught a three-hour lab course in Photoshop and digital photography.
- Taught lab courses for web design I and II (September 1999 – December 2001 and August – December 2003).
- Tutored students and staff on design and graphics with Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Illustrator (January 2001 – May 2003).
- Tutored students on QuarkXPress and Macromedia FreeHand (January – May 2001).

MiPueblo Publishing

San Antonio, Texas

Art Director: November 2004 – March 2006

- Created and maintained style for San Antonio's bilingual yellow pages.
- Built high-profile ads, community and information pages.
- Developed a uniquely "San Antonio" brand.
- Developed and maintained a web-based application to track more than 3,000 clients.
- Provided tech support (Mac OS).

Clear Channel Communications

San Antonio, Texas

PHP Developer: April 2001 – May 2003

- Created and maintained content management tools that supported more than 1,100 company-owned websites.