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Currently, I work at Aztek, a Cleveland web design firm specializing in web design, web application development, search engine optimization and marketing, social media and web hosting. I'm listed as a **Graphic Designer**, however, when I'm not in Photoshop, I spend a good portion of my time working with xHTML and HTML5, CSS and CSS3, and jQuery. I've been with Aztek since June 2008.

Where I've Been

Project Manager and Lead Designer

InUnison Ltd. - March 2006-June 2008

InUnison, Ltd. is a small web design and hosting firm based in Westlake, Ohio. I was the Lead Designer and Project Manager. I worked directly with 150+ clients on an individual basis to design and maintain their websites and graphics. I designed logos and other material for multimedia advertising and placement, including print fliers, email newsletters, and website promotions. I designed, customized and maintained the client management tool that is still being used to maintain all websites, client discussions and work tickets.

Production Manager

Huron Hometown News - March 2006-June 2006

Huron Hometown News is a weekly city newspaper located in Huron, Ohio. I was the production manager, and was in charge of planning and producing the overall layout and look of the newspaper. I also worked with sales to create and place ads, and worked with the publishing house and web team to maintain technical accuracy on all graphic and documents.

Director of Graphics, Editor

Vital Video, Inc. - May 2001-March 2006

Vital Video was a small video production group located in Avon Lake, Ohio. I was responsible for all video editing and post production. I also worked on crew running audio, capturing video, writing scripts and running the production team. I wrote original music for both client and in-house work. I created all graphics for web, print and video and was the main lead on bringing web work to the company.

Production Manager, Editor, Writer

Lorain County Community College Collegian - 2001-2003

LCCC's Collegian was a student run newspaper located on campus. Responsible for all layout and design areas of the newspaper. Created graphics and advertisements as well as scanning photos and making them web-ready and print-ready. Worked closely with Editors and Advisors as well as the Sales team. Assigned news stories to the writing staff, as well as collected all news stories, edited them and fit them into the paper as an editor. Attended events, such as the School Levy in 2001, and wrote stories for print the following day.

Tools

Fireworks
Photoshop/Illustrator
Dreamweaver
InDesign/Quark
After Effects
Final Cut Pro/Premier
Audition/Soundtrack

Experience

writing xHTML/HTML5/CSS/CSS3
working with .net, jquery, php
100 WPM
standard SEO principles

In My Future

mobile apps
heavier concentration of HTML5

In My Google Reader

65 Design-Related Feeds
15 Productivity-Related Feeds
15 SEO-Related Feeds
40 Web Trends-Related Feeds
1000+/- Articles/Entries Per Day

I also follow and interact with over 200 designers on Twitter and Google+.

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