Steven Alvarado

Everybody has their personal passion - mine is creative thinking accompanied by the new experiences which further refine it. Whether in individual or team settings, in a new trade or familiar occupation,

I can help you.

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Education

AUG 2009 - MAY 2012

Graphic Design - B.F.A.
Florida State University
Tallahassee, FL
GPA: 3.7

AUG 2007 - MAY 2009

General Studies - A.A.
University of Central Florida
Orlando, FL
GPA: 3.8

Exhibitions & Awards

MAR 2013

Socialscore
Web app
Excellence in Web Technology Award
Digitech
Tallahassee, FL

MAR 2012 & MAY 2012

Synthesthesia
Interactive installation
Excellence in Interactive Art Award
Digitech & FSU Museum of Modern Art
Tallahassee, FL

JAN 2011

Set in Stone
Lithograph prints
Strozier Library
Tallahassee, FL

APR 2010

Solo Exhibition
Mixed media
Unfair @ Club Downunder
Tallahassee, FL

Skill Set

Web Development

Skill	Level	Skill	Level
HTML5	●●●●●	LAMP servers	●●●○○
CSS3	●●●●●	IIS servers	●●○○○
SASS	●●●○○	Akamai	●●○○○
Javascript	●●●●○	AWS	●●●●○
jQuery	●●●○○	Git	●●○○○
Handlebars	●●○○○	Grunt	●●○○○
PHP	●●●●○	cPanel	●●●●○
MySQL	●●●○○	SharePoint	●●●○○
WordPress	●●●●●	Office 365	●●●●○
Bootstrap	●●●●○	SEO & SEM	●●○○○
Google Analytics	●●●●○		

Creative Processes

Skill	Level
Brand identity development	●●●●○
Responsive web design	●●●●○
Print design	●●●●○
UI/UX design	●●●○○
Photography	●●●○○
Typography	●●●●○
Printmaking	●●●○○

Design Tools

Skill	Level
Adobe Photoshop	●●●●●
Adobe Illustrator	●●●●○
Adobe InDesign	●●●●○
Adobe After Effects	●●○○○
Adobe Premiere	●●●○○
Final Cut Pro	●○○○○

Miscellaneous

Skill	Level
Desktop support	●●●●●
Microsoft Office	●●●●●
Circuitry	●●●●○
Arduino scripting	●●●○○
Processing.JS	●●●○○
Networking	●●○○○

But wait, there's more!

Curious to see how I've helped others with these skills? Keep reading for a brief recap of how I've used them professionally.

Employment

MAY 2012
PRESENT

Freelance Designer & Developer
Tallahassee, FL & Austin, TX
Designed & built websites for local businesses and organizations on a contractual basis.

Adobe Illustrator | Adobe InDesign | Adobe Photoshop | Bootstrap | Brand identity development | cPanel | CSS3 | Git | HTML5 | jQuery | LAMP servers | MySQL | Photography | PHP | Print design | Processing.JS | Responsive design | UI/UX design | Wordpress

APR 2015 - PRESENT

Web Application Developer
GateHouse Media
Austin, TX
Developed front-end for a network of 450+ news websites as well as many internal productivity apps.

Adobe InDesign | Adobe Photoshop | Agile Scrum | AWS | Bootstrap | CSS3 | Git | Google Analytics | Grunt | Handlebars | HTML5 | IIS servers | Javascript | jQuery | LAMP servers | MySQL | Networking | PHP | Responsive design | SASS | UI/UX design | Wordpress

JAN 2013 - OCT 2014

Web Coordinator
Association for Institutional Research
Tallahassee, FL
Designed, coded & managed various web/print projects. Supported desktops, servers & Office 365.

Adobe Illustrator | Adobe InDesign | Adobe Photoshop | Agile Scrum | Akamai | Bootstrap | ClickDimensions | CSS3 | Desktop support | Google Analytics | HTML5 | jQuery | Networking | Office 365 | Print design | Responsive design | SharePoint | Windows servers

JUN 2012 - JAN 2013

Web Designer & Developer
Learning Systems Institute
Tallahassee, FL
Redesigned & restructured website with WordPress using custom plugins. Provided desktop IT support.

Adobe Illustrator | Adobe Photoshop | CSS3 | Desktop support | Google Analytics | Google Webmaster | HTML5 | jQuery | Microsoft Office | MySQL | Networking | PHP | Print design | SharePoint | Typography | Windows servers | Wordpress

FEB 2011 - MAR 2012

EasyTech Expert
Staples
Tallahassee, FL
Repaired computer hardware and software issues, assisted customers, and installed electronics.

Circuitry | Desktop support | Microsoft Office | Networking | Office 365

Personal Interests

Connecting with your coworkers on a deeper level turns a good work experience into a great one. Here you can find a few of my favorite interests outside of work for a glimpse into how I like to structure my personal time.

MOTORCYCLES | LIVE MUSIC | GOURMET COOKING | TINKERING | ART | CAMPING & HIKING