

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARISA STEYN

Graphic User Interface Developer/Designer

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Personal Profile

I am a competent, experienced and creative Graphic User Interface Developer/Designer, seeking a permanent or contract position where I can meaningfully contribute using my design and web publishing capabilities.

My strengths as a team member include self-motivation, a pro-active mind-set, adaptability and the ability to be managed against delivered end goals (on time, to spec, creative). I am technically very proficient and eager to further expand and apply my experience and knowledge. I enjoy thinking creatively and working closely with staff members and clients to produce innovative work that excites and exceeds expectations every time.

Experience

I completed my diploma in Electronic Publishing in 1999 and has since gained excellent knowledge and experience in freelance, contract, permanent and corporate platforms.

Dec 2010 - April 2011

Freelance (Self Employed)

Web/Graphic designer

Web design and development for Websitedesign.co.za and other private clients.
Desktop Publishing including logo design, brochure layouts and business cards.

May 2009 - Oct 2010

Permanent (CareerJunction, Century City)

Senior Graphic User Interface (GUI) Developer.

Developing front-end code for CareerJunction products such as CareerJunction Seeker side, Jobs & Resume, iTalent products and Jobs4UAE Nationals.

Aug 2006 - April 2009

Freelance & Contract (Electravest Inc., Big Bay)

Web/Graphic designer

Wide spectrum of web and desktop publishing. Solely creating and maintaining web sites (front-end web development).

▪ Dec 2008 - Jan 2009

Temporary (Metropolitan Health Group, Cape Town)

Graphic User Interface Designer (GUI)

Standing in for their GUI designer was short but great working experience. I was responsible for image editing, maintaining the various CMS of 15 different schemes and designing newsletters.

April 2004 - July 2006

Permanent (Maximum Dynamics, Table View)

Web/Graphic designer

Desktop Publishing - flyers/brochures/banners/logos/labels.
Website Design - solely creating and maintaining web sites/back-end code for various clients.

Jan 2000 - March 2004

Freelance (Self employed)

Web/Graphic designer

Supplying mainly Guesthouses/Small businesses in Scarborough and surrounds with a web presence and also doing a variety of Desktop Publishing including logo design, brochure layouts and business cards.

Software Skills

Coding skills include cross-browser XHTML, CSS and some Javascript Applications (jQuery). I also have knowledge of working in development environments such as PHP, MySQL, Python and subversion Tortoise SVN. Sound practical knowledge covering applications such as Adobe PhotoShop, Adobe Dreamweaver, CorelDraw, Adobe Indesign and Adobe Fireworks. Knowledge of but not recently used are Adobe Flash, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Freehand. I can work on both PC and Apple Macintosh platforms.

My online portfolio can be viewed at www.marisasteyn.co.za

Education

New Horizons Computer Training Center (2009)

Flash Level 1

Flash Level 2 (Actionscript)

City Varsity – Advanced Web and E-commerce (2006)

XHTML (basic and advanced, including Cascading Style Sheets)

JavaScript (Client side scripting) VBScript (Server side scripting)

Dreamweaver MX

Relational Database Management and design. Structured Query Language (SQL)

ASP3

Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP)

E-commerce

City Varsity – Graphic design for print (2003)

Conceptual thinking & creative design Typography

Balancing form and volume Colour

Corporate ID Packaging

Advertising & Layout Editorial Design

Processes of Print Constructing a portfolio

Presentation Skills

Diploma - Electronic Publishing (Mediatek) (1999)

1 Year Electronic Publishing Course

DESKTOP PUBLISHING:

Layout and Typography

PageMaker 6.5

QuarkXPress 4

FreeHand 8

Illustrator 7 with Dimensions

PhotoShop 5.0

TOTAL AGGREGATE 82%

INTERNET PUBLISHING:

Introduction to Internet

Fireworks 2

Flash 3

Dreamweaver 2

MULTIMEDIA AUTHORING:

Introduction to Multimedia

SoundEdit 16.2

Adobe Premiere 5

Inspire 3D

Director 7

Last School Attended: Kuswag High School (1996)

Highest Standard Achieved: Gr 12

Subjects Completed:

Afrikaans B (HG)

English B (HG)

Mathematics B (HG)

Business Economics B (HG)

Technical drawing C (HG)

Geography C (HG)

