KYRSTEN CLAIRE CZAK

WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

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SUMMARY

Experienced professional in the design industry with strengths in design, development, marketing, and client relations.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Adobe Software: Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Indesign, and Acrobat.
- Operating Systems: Mac, Windows, and Linux.
- Office Software: Word, Excel, Powerpoint and Outlook.
- Web Software: Google Analytics, Constant Contact, Hootsuite, and Tweetdeck.
- Programming and Databases: PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, and SVN/Git.

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Schoolcraft College - Livonia, MI: Associates Degree in Liberal Arts, International business endorsement, 2009.

Certificates

- Certificate in Foundations of Computer Graphic Technology.
- CIW JavaScript Specialist.
- CIW Web Design Specialist.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sincro (Formerly CDK) - Detroit, MI Web Design Specialist

Jul 2017 - Mar 2021

- Implemented custom third party installs using Javascript, HTML, & CSS
- Nissan Brand SME maintained & managed the Nissan section of Sincro/CDK's content vault and brand guidelines documentation for the content team.
- Alternate Weekend Point of Contact Contact point for other departments, managing the queue and reassigning team members when necessary, creating an EOD report for management, and handling escalated issues.
- Maintained and configured auto dealer websites and specials.
- Created and edited original custom graphics utilizing Adobe Photoshop and Sincro/CDK's proprietary Slide Studio software.
- Working from a Salesforce queue responsible for effectively communicating and seeking clarification as necessary to effectively fulfill the order within the specified lead times.

Cyberoptix Tielab - Detroit, MI Digital Marketing Consultant

Oct 2016 – Apr 2017

- Developed and implemented email marketing campaigns for their brands.
- Ensured brevity and accuracy of marketing messages.
- Designed new creative email templates using HTML and CSS.
- Utilized Photoshop and Illustrator to create custom graphics for marketing campaigns.
- Designed graphics for use on social media.
- Created copy for press releases and email campaigns.

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Tracked analytic success for ongoing email and social media campaigns.

Self Employed - Remote Web Design and Marketing Consultant

May 2016 - Oct 2016

- Built websites for clients using Joomla and Wordpress.
- Created custom graphics using Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Customized and bug fixed code for clients.

Benefit Advisors, Inc. - Saint Clair Shores, MI *IT Manager*

Jun 2011 - May 2016

- Project manager on a multi-union PHP based benefits management package: developed modules for the multi-union PHP based benefits management package.
- Managed an SVN/Git versioning control system: Push, merged, reverted coded on a weekly basis via both command-line and Phabricator.
- Managed onsite and remote IT personnel.
- Served as a go-between for programmers and clients.
- Maintained several external and internal web pages.

Benefit Advisors, Inc. - Saint Clair Shores, MI Systems Administrator/ IT Support

Jun 2008 - Jun 2011

- Performed bug fixes and system adjustments in PHP.
- Worked with MySQL databases daily.
- Created a 50+ page internal wiki document for a proprietary web-based benefits software package.
- Maintained and assigned support tickets.

Macomb Community College - Warren, MI Web Master for CAAT

Apr 2013 - Oct 2015

- Developed and managed email marketing campaigns.
- Utilized HTML CSS, and JavaScript to create content.
- Used Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign to create custom graphics and materials.
- Increased the number of visitors per month from an average of 40-50 to an average of 700-1000 visits per month.
- Designed the template for the monthly CAAT newsletter.
- In charge of layout and initializing the monthly CAAT newsletter.
- Created banners and other promotional materials for the CAAT's conferences and webinars.
- Responsible for the day-to-day updates and maintenance of the CAAT website.

VOLUNTEER

GNABoard of Directors

JAN 2016 - Current