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Profile: who is Matt Dolnik?

Matt Dolnik is a Simon Fraser University graduate in Interactive Arts and Technology, with extensive experience in the fields of web design and multimedia-based training. His strengths lean towards finding traditional and radical methods to tackle difficult concepts including programming, web design, data and asset management, graphic design, and video editing.

Transferable Skills:

what are his Qualities?

- Skilled at creating comprehensive code documentation with a priority on code readability, to help streamline review and collaboration
- Experience with developing projects from ideation to development, no ideas are too difficult or unusual to attempt
- Effectively collaborate with colleagues, provide guidance, and implement meaningful resolutions

displays, making them more intuitive and less strenuous to monitor.

 Ability to work independently, prioritize workflow, manage time constraints and grasp new knowledge efficiently

Work Experience:

experience in the Field

Aug 2014 – Nov 2023	Eelzee Solutions	Full Stack web app developer leveraging Drupal to create and maintain administration and productivity tools for small businesses. Involved in the various stages from planning to development to testing to maintaining as well as building internal tools to aid in web development efficiencies and automated testing.
May 2013 – May 2014	Citadel Training Management	Developed various multimedia projects, as well as heavy involvement in the creation of a 3D learning environment and model explorer.
Sept 2011 – May 2013	Pulse Learning Inc.	Animation Specialist handling Graphic design and Animation of simulations of equipment, Creating and updating bilingual XML-driven Flash animation content.
May 2010 – Aug 2011	NGrain Corp	Flash Animator designing and developing storyboards from reference material, Designing interactive user interfaces for E-learning, and Designing interactive simulations of equipment.
Sept 2008 – Dec 2008	Research in Motion	Multimedia Coordinator assisting the Customer Support Operations multimedia team for various tasks.
May 2008 – Sept 2008	BC Children's Hospital	Assisted a UBC research team to develop flash prototypes of anesthetic monitoring equipment to improve existing equipment

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Education:

knowledge Gained

Sept 2003 – Oct 2009 Simon Fraser University

Graduated with a Bachelor of Science in New Media Environments of the Interactive Arts and Technology program.

Jan 2009 – July 2009 Italia Design Field School

Participated in an annual collaborative study on Italian design, and the context in which innovation can be inspired by culture and history. The experience in Italy was completely hands-on, and allowed for our group to personally investigate and interview many top designers, architects, and innovative thinkers, and the businesses they run.

2007 - 2009

SFU Seattle Field Study Mentor

Selected three times over two years guide a group of second-year design students during a three-day design charrette in Seattle.

Software Experience:

Skills and Tools

Drupal 7-10

Nine years of experience working with Drupal 7 and 8+ creating custom modules, plugins and services. Confident in the underlying workings of the Drupal core system with occasional contribution to modules and core code. Very familiar with creating robust forms and custom entity logic.

PHP

Over fifteen years of experience ranging from custom scripts to adding and extending features for frameworks like Symfony and Drupal.

Full Stack Web Development

Over fifteen years of building many projects with both front and back-end experience as well as Apache server configuration. While I am confident in both sides of the fence, I prefer the data-driven atmosphere of back end web development.

SQL

Over ten years of experience writing custom queries and leveraging Drupal to build complex reports.

Javascript

Intermediate knowledge with over eight years of experience.

Other Software Experience:

Git, Symfony, Behat, Docker, HTML5, CSS, SCSS, LESS, ¡Query, Bootstrap, Python, Unity 3D, Max-MSP, Adobe Flash, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Premiere, Adobe Illustrator, Microsoft Excel, Timelapse Photography, and more...

Various Examples of Projects:

Can be found at www.dolnik.ca