

James Darnell

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Profile

Published Graphic Artist and experienced Programmer blended together into an adaptable **Web Developer**. Flexible and energetic team player accustomed to working in deadline-driven environments while balancing multiple projects and clients. Self-motivated with exceptional written and verbal communication abilities and a penchant for learning new skills.

Design and Web Experience

CopperBot Media [[website](#)], Thornton, CO, 2007 – Present

Owner / Web Developer / Illustrator

- Designed, implemented, and maintained by the owner, CopperBot Media is a freelance web design and illustration shop providing a variety of services including: website design, integration and content management using Wordpress, Joomla! and ASP.NET, concept art, sprite animation, illustration, and print design.

hairyLemon Web Solutions [[website](#)], Christchurch, New Zealand, October 2008 – August 2009

Web Integrator

- Considered an invaluable team asset by peers, applying a mastery of multiple skills – graphic design, site integration, oral and written communication – to the completion of several significant projects. These projects required a high degree of proficiency with common frameworks and tools like Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, Joomla!, HTML, CSS, PHP and jQuery.
- Wrote project proposals and user tutorials, built sites and populated site content, met with clients, created site graphics and flash components, and integrated designs. Successfully learned, adapted, and tackled every challenge head on.

Tagallant LLC., Springfield, MO, November 2007 – 2008

Contract Web Developer

- Developed web applications for clients using the latest in web development tools from Microsoft: ASP.NET 2005, ASP.NET Ajax, CSS, VS Reporting Services, VS Integration Services, and SQL Server 2005.

Black Lantern Studios [[website](#)], Springfield, MO, 2005 – Present

Contract Concept Artist

Created character and environmental concept images, sprite graphics and animation for Nintendo DS and Nintendo Wii games.

- Elements of Destruction **DS**
- Diego's Great Dinosaur Rescue **DS**
- Agatha Christie: The ABC Murders **DS**
- Dora Saves the Snow Princess **DS**
- Iron Chef America **Wii**

Technical Experience

Arkansas Children's Hospital [[website](#)], Little Rock, AR, May 2006 – July 2007

Programmer

- Researched and implemented a cashless vending system including all hardware, software, networking and database requirements.
- Configured and managed the deployment of wireless tracking antennas for a campus wide patient and asset tracking system.
- Implemented and served as on-call support for applications with VB 6.0, Visual Studio .NET 2005, ASP, ASP.NET, and Access.

Associated Electric Cooperative Inc. [[website](#)], Springfield, MO, May 2000 – May 2006

Database Analyst

- Assisted in the creation, testing and implementation of a historical online datastore. Developed automated database maintenance plans. Maintained database design models and oversaw the implementation of all database upgrades.
- Assistant administrator for multiple in-house databases with on-call support.
- Designed software applications using VB 6.0, VBScript, SQL Server 7.0/2000/2005, and XML.

Skills Summary

- Graphic Design in Photoshop CS3
- Web Mgmt in Dreamweaver CS3
- Component Creation in Flash CS3
- Design Integration for CMS
- Wordpress, Joomla!, AssetNow
- XML, HTML, CSS
- PHP & jQuery
- mySQL
- Visual Studio .NET 2005-2008
- ASP.NET 2.0/3.5 [VB and C#]
- Visual Basic 6
- SQL Server 7.0/2000/2005

Education

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, 2001
Southwest Baptist University – Bolivar, MO