

CHRIS EDWARDS • Front-End Developer

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Professional Profile

Front-End Developer/Creative Technologist with extensive experience building responsive websites and applications, and a working knowledge of back-end development. A problem solver with strong creative sensibilities, and a knack for figuring things out.

Work Experience

1stdibs, New York, NY

February 2014-Present, Front-End Developer

Worked collaboratively across a large team to architect and implement complex user interactions through JavaScript, CSS, HTML and PHP for a **high-traffic eCommerce platform** in an **Agile** workflow. Implemented technologies and frameworks such as **Backbone**, **Twig**, **CodeIgniter** and **Sass**. Leveraged best practices to create modularized reusable code, embracing **object-oriented patterns** and **responsive design**.

MCGARRYBOWEN, New York, NY

January 2011-December 2013, Senior Front-End Developer

Developed dozens of high-end interfaces for some of the agency's biggest clients, including Kraft, and Verizon. Some of these projects included **fully-responsive** web sites, **Flash** interfaces, **mobile-optimized** experiences, and sites on third party platforms like **Tumblr**, and **Facebook**. In addition to front-end development, I also performed backend development, handling customer data for sweepstakes and contests using **PHP**, and **MySQL** integrated with the **Facebook**, **Tumblr** and **YouTube APIs**. I also advised on large cross-functional teams that encompassed Digital Production, Creative, Social and UX/UI departments, providing proof-of-concept prototypes.

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Work Experience

MRM WORLDWIDE, New York, NY

March 2007-December 2010, Senior Flash Developer

June 2006-March 2007, Interactive Developer

Led development and participated in the **conceptual work** of numerous **award winning** interactive experiences. **Prototyped** and programmed large-scale, **data-driven Flash sites**, applications and components for major clients, including Nikon, Intel, US Army, Diageo and MasterCard. Many of these experiences were tightly coupled with **large national media campaigns and tight deadlines**. Worked collaboratively with third party vendors. Developed **best practice OOP** guidelines.

LIGGETT STASHOWER, Cleveland, OH

October 2004-June 2006, *Interactive Designer*

Designed and programmed award-winning web sites, micro-sites, banner ads and games using an array of technologies including Flash, ASP, HTML, Javascript, and CSS. Designed material for and participated in conceptual meetings for integrated campaigns and client pitches.

Technical Skills

Javascript (Backbone, Underscore, JQuery), CSS (SASS, Compass, Bourbon), PHP, HTML5, Canvas, Git, Grunt, Gulp, NPM, AS3, Flash, Eclipse, ANT, Photoshop, After Effects, Illustrator

Awards

2009, One Show Merit Award
2008, One Show Interactive Gold Pencil (Community-Driven Category)
2008, Cannes Bronze Lion
2008, Webby Awards Official Honoree Selections
2007, FWA Site of the Day for January 6
2006, New York Festivals Silver Medal for Portable Electronics Site
2005, Silver ADDY for Interactive Media, Online Games

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Education

OHIO UNIVERSITY, Athens, OH

Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, June 2004

Major: Visual Communications; Minor: Political Science

References

Numerous professional and personal references are available and will be furnished upon request.

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