

Matt Lohkamp - 2011 Resume

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Quick History -

I first got interested in web development back in high school, and a few years later while pursuing a bachelors degree in Interactive Media Design at the Art Institute of Portland I interviewed for and landed a paid internship at CMD Agency (a local integrated marketing agency.) Once that wrapped up, I was offered a part-time position as a developer, then was eventually persuaded to take on a full-time role.

In 2008 I parted ways with CMD and began freelancing - I stuck around at Ascentium for about 6 months in the beginning of 2010, but otherwise I've been on my own ever since, enjoying the freedom and flexibility of being my own boss. I've been told that splitting my focus between Flash and web page development is unusual, but it's always seemed natural to me - and after nearly five years (three of those freelancing) I haven't found myself getting bored yet.

Skills and Technology -

- Flash Actionscript 3 + Adobe AIR
- XHTML + CSS
- Javascript + jQuery
- PHP + MySQL
- WordPress
- Adobe CS5 - Photoshop, Illustrator, and Flash

I'm really a front-end developer, so while I know enough PHP and MySQL to get by, my interest is more towards XHTML and CSS, Javascript, and Flash AS3. I appreciate the structure and flexibility of OOP programming, and strive to make each block of code that I write easily reusable for future projects.

I've had a lot of experience working in WordPress, and I've done a bit of Facebook app development as well (through an iframe, not FMBL.) I don't work with Flex, but I am pretty familiar with Adobe AIR desktop app development. Though I'm not a designer, do have a

functional understanding of the basic elements of interface design and usability.

Experience -

Freelance/Contract Work as Matt Lohkamp LLC 2008-2011 mattlohkamp.com

Earlier on I did a lot of work for FOX on entertainment projects, with Chad Kula (kulavortex.com), a fellow ex-CMD Flash Designer whom I've teamed up with fairly often on smaller-scale projects like flash widgets, microsites, and viral marketing campaigns.

I've also freelanced for various agencies around town (CMD, Ascentium, Emerge, The New Group, Shepherd, Coexist, Valve, Nemo, et cetera,) doing projects for various brands/groups, including Microsoft, HP, Intel, Cisco, DSW Shoe Warehouse, Nike, and Jenny Craig.

A couple of recent projects that particularly demonstrate my capabilities include:

- [Insignia Health](#) - WordPress custom theme development from scratch, including nearly a dozen different individual page templates, plugin customization and integration, and jQuery to spice up the interface. (with [Shepherd Interactive](#))
- [Cisco Service Provider Data Center RSS Reader](#) - Desktop widget built in Adobe Air using AS3, allows users to add, remove, and rearrange RSS feeds. Accompanies two sidebar flash AS3 widgets for use on Cisco's [IPNGN](#) and [DC](#) webpages, splicing together multiple XML documents including generated RSS feeds and static content into a single filterable web feed. (with [Ascentium](#))
- [DSW App + Contest](#) - Facebook app, allows users to pick photos to be uploaded to their profile and a form that records their contest entry information. Nearly everything is facilitated through jQuery, with some PHP and MySQL on the back-end. (with [Coexist](#))

Ascentium 2009-2010 ascentium.com

manager: Deren Takara (deren.takara@ascentium.com)

Over about six months at Ascentium I mostly worked on flash projects, including a series of RSS feed readers for Cisco, the last of which was a desktop version built in AIR. I also did some web development on projects for [Intel ISN](#), [Holiday Retirement](#), and some flash banner development for [Quintiles](#).

CMD Agency 2006-2008 cmdagency.com

manager: Throin Nielson (t Nielson@cmdagency.com)

I worked on a wide range of project scales for CMD agency, from microsites to massive corporate tools with extensive admin/CMS interfaces, all of which I did as a member of a peerless team of designers, writers, managers, and fellow developers. I did work for Intel, HP, Microsoft, Red Hat, Jeld-Wen, Nike, Spectrus, and other larger corporate clients, as well

as smaller local organizations like the Maryhill Gravity Games and The Rebuilding Center. I contributed to several internal projects as well: I was responsible for creating an intranet system that featured a sortable, filterable employee directory fed from an Active Directory back-end; I also created the digital 'advent calendar'-style [CMD holiday microsite](#) for 2008 in Flash AS3.

Art Institute Of Portland 2006 artinstitutes.edu/portland
manager: Marsh Lawton (mlawton@aii.edu)

As a Computer Lab Monitor I oversaw and provided general software and hardware tech support for students using the school's various computer labs.

Freelance Work 2004 - 2006 mattlohkamp.com

I did a bit of freelancing before I really got started at CMD, although none of it's particularly noteworthy - mostly smaller sites for local businesses.

Education -

Interactive Media Design, Art Institute of Portland

- earlier department director: Chris Rhode (crohde@aii.edu)
- later department director: Bill Siebold (wsiebold@aii.edu)

While a student at AIPD, I participated in several Web Raising events (aipdwebraising.com) essentially doing pro-bono work for a handful of non-profit organizations along with fellow students.

I also worked with a group to design, develop, and deploy a large LCD touchscreen on campus, with an interface that allows visitors to browse examples of student work.

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