

Justin Kozuch

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Summary of Skills & Assets:

A talented front-end developer with experience designing user interfaces for large brands across various industries, with an emphasis on Web Standards and Accessibility.

- Expertise with Macromedia Dreamweaver MX/MX 2004/8 and Macromedia Fireworks MX/MX 2004/8
- Proficient in user interface development using XHTML, CSS and JavaScript
- Understanding of W3C WCAG 1.0 Accessibility Guidelines, Web Standards and related implementation techniques
- Solid understanding of user interface design and site production techniques
- Dedicated team member with a passion for clean & minimalist design
- Interest in learning XML and XSLT, as well as Flash and Flex

Front-End Developer | Mindblossom Inc.

Toronto, ON | 01/07 – 09/07

- Developed and maintained new and existing client sites (front-end only)
- Provided front-end development time estimates
- Created a Front-End Design Guidelines document aimed at improving the quality of our work
- Created an Accessibility Guidelines checklist to ensure that all deliverables met WCAG 1.0 guidelines
- Proved leadership ability by taking accountability for the success of new employees through mentoring

Creative Director | pxLabs

Toronto, ON | 08/04 – 01-07

- Developed client websites according to W3C guidelines for CSS & XHTML
- Attracted new clients through marketing and sales
- Interfaced with clients & setting project timelines & deliverable dates
- Managed projects with internal staff to meet timeline expectations
- Responsible for the upkeep of financial records and HR administration

Intermediate Web Developer | Strategic Information Technology

Stouffville, ON | 05/04 – 11/04

- Responsible for user interface design of client websites
- Performed maintenance of SIT's corporate website on a per-request basis
- Followed best practices for accessible/usable design using Web Standards
- Successfully completed a Progress Software training course on WebSpeed Application Development
- Created a web-based mortgage application that interfaced with our databases & Portfolio Plus

Team Macromedia, Dreamweaver | Macromedia, Inc.

San Francisco, CA / Toronto, ON | 02/04 – 01/05

- Supported Dreamweaver MX/MX 2004 users within their online forum as well as within their newsgroups
- Participated in weekly meetings with other TMM volunteers, including roundtables on how to improve the TMM Program

CommunityMX

Toronto, ON | 11/03 – 10/04

- Wrote articles on a bi-weekly basis on a web design/development topic of my choice, as it pertained to Macromedia software

Dreaming in TO, Macromedia User group

Toronto, ON | 10/03 – 01/05

- Organized monthly events for web designers, developers and other New Media types
- Successfully organized and executed DesignFest '05, our first annual 1 day conference for web designers, web developers, print designers, and others involved in the New Media Industry.

Education & Professional Achievements

- Toronto School of Business, Pickering, ON, Web Design and E-Commerce Diploma (June 2001)
- Macromedia Dreamweaver MX 2004 Certified Developer (July 2004)
- Macromedia Certified Instructor, Dreamweaver MX 2004 (November 2005)

Websites Designed

- Full portfolio available online at <http://www.pxleight.com/>