

Kurtis Langford

Designer / Developer

PROFILE

Graphic / Web Design graduate with real world experience. Proven ability in original concept development, and functional design execution. Team leader with excellent communication skills.

Design / Development Skills

- Proficient in Flash (Action Script), Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Illustrator, ImageReady, Quark X-Press in PC and Mac environments
- HTML Hand Coder with experience using complex tables and frames
- Knowledge in JavaScript, JSP, Unix, CSS, CVS
- Aware of browser incompatibility issues and solutions
- Experience creating low bandwidth original sound tracks using Acid Pro, Cool Edit Pro
- Solid understanding of typography, page layouts, and grid systems
- Able to conceptualize and execute compelling design solutions for both web and print
- Strong illustration skills
- Deadline oriented

Education

Web Design & Production, Georgian College, Barrie ON, 2000

Core Courses - HTML, Flash, Dreamweaver, Web Programming, Web Graphics, Site Design, Project Management

Graduate - Graphic Design, Georgian College, Barrie ON, 1998 - 2000

Core Courses - Graphic Design, Photoshop, Illustrator, Quark X-Press, Director, Package Design, Illustration

Fine Arts, Heritage College, Hull PQ 1993 - 1996

Core Courses - Perspective Drawing, Graphic Illustration, Art History, Painting, Sculpting, Printmaking

Work Experience

Graphic Design / Production iMoney, Toronto ON, 2000 – Present

- Designed and implemented a JSP user interface to be used by customer service representatives of an online financial services portal built for Barclay's Bank (Great Britain) and iMoney (Toronto). Worked closely with senior programming team and project management to meet strict functional, and security requirements. Provided consistent aesthetics, and user-friendly navigation to meet client's specific needs.
- Constructed user interface to demonstrate the functionality of the financial services engines developed by the iMoney programming team. The UI design is a fully functional model of an online portfolio management / financial services information site. Designed templates and forms that allow for user customization, and contain dynamically generated content.
- Created promotional materials, logos, graphics and layouts for all projects.

Freelance Work

Wishart Advertising & Marketing (Toronto)

- Created Flash portfolio site for Wishart Advertising & Marketing Company. The site was created to showcase their work and achievements as well as entertain and intrigue visitors to the site.

CareerTek psychological profiling (North York)

- Designed Flash intro for CareerTek online psychological profiling company for use in a proposal to *Monster.ca*.

Interests

- Creating, Music, Guitar, Skiing, Reading, Drawing