

Michael Milstead

Senior Full Stack Web Developer

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I'm a senior level web developer who is primarily proficient with the LAMP stack, but my work experience originates from a broader print / web design background. I'm comfortable working either in teams or alone, communicating with clients when needed, and providing guidance to junior teammates. I've enjoyed a nice balance of problem solving and creativity throughout my career, and I look forward to growing my skill set further!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Lead Digital Developer

September 2014 – Present

Imaginal Marketing Group, New Orleans, LA

Completed a wide spectrum of projects with a dedicated web team for clients within the salon and beauty industries. Responsibilities included WordPress custom site & plugin development, B2B & customer-facing web apps, e-commerce via FoxyCart & WooCommerce, large-scale Apache hosting management with WHM/cPanel, email marketing & CRM integration, hiring & training of junior roles, project strategy & team management, Google Analytics reporting, and more.

Lead Developer & Designer

December 2012 – September 2014

Mode87, New Orleans, LA

Contracted web development for freelance clients. Designed and built custom web apps with integrated content management and client training upon launch. Other responsibilities included Bootstrap theme development and tutorials, and hosting & cPanel management.

Senior Web Developer / Art Director

January 2010 – January 2013

Deep Fried Advertising, New Orleans, LA

Transitioned over time from print & web designer to senior developer on large-scale WordPress sites. Project management responsibilities included client meetings and CMS training upon site completion. Provided minor back-end development and server troubleshooting/support.

Web Developer / Print Designer

March 2006 – February 2010

J.W. Toups Inc., Thibodaux, LA

Developed many in-house web & print projects to completion. Built scannable safety checklist forms and data sheets for oilfield environments and provided customer support for form tracking services.

Graphic Design Intern

December 2008 – January 2009

TILT Design & Web, Baton Rouge, LA

Worked as an intern on various print design projects for both local and international businesses. When not working for a client, I learned web standards and design techniques from my mentors within the company.

EDUCATION

Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA

Bachelor of Fine Arts – Graphic Design, 2005 – 2009

SKILLS & TOOLS

Proficiencies: PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS/SCSS, Node.js, jQuery, Git, Apache, WHM/cPanel, SQL, MongoDB
Frameworks & Software: WordPress, SvelteKit, FoxyCart, Adobe Creative Suite, BrowserStack, Linux & MacOS