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Design Methods

Contextual Design
Affinity Diagrams
Storyboarding
Prototyping
Wireframes
Scenarios
Personas
Ideation

Research Methods

Surveys
Interviews
Ethnography
Diary Studies
Focus Groups
Cultural Probes
Artifact Analysis

Technical Methods

Adobe CS5 Suite
HTML / CSS
Wordpress
Javascript
MySQL
iMovie
PHP

Brian Benjamin Oppenlander

SUMMARY

A passionate designer seeking a full-time position in a forward-thinking company to hone my diverse skills in building meaningful user interactions

EDUCATION

M. S. Human-Computer Interaction & Design

Indiana University | Bloomington IN | May 2012

B. S. Informatics and Computing

Indiana University | Bloomington IN | May 2010

Fluent in German

WORK EXPERIENCE

SAP AG Germany

User Experience Intern | May 2011 – Aug 2011

- Initiated and designed a new navigation for the SAP Business ByDesign product
- Built and presented hi/low-fidelity prototypes and wireframes for navigation alternatives
- Translated design documents and video scripts from German into English

Raidious Digital Content Services

User Experience Intern | June 2010 – Aug 2010

- Created, tested, and updated content for new and existing websites including marsh.net
- Utilized powerful tools to manage mailing lists and create aesthetically pleasing newsletters
- Coded and tested HTML / CSS files and used content management systems on a daily basis

Tibiafrags.com & Tibiatome.com

Fan site web master | Dec 2008 – Oct 2009

- Designed and developed two niche fan sites for the MMORPG Tibia
- Built and operated massive MySQL databases containing 500k+ records of PvP deaths
- Developed statistics that ranked the most ruthless Tibia player killers worldwide
- Created guides and informative tools to assist players in becoming better at PvP combat

Freelance Web Design

Self Employed | March 2009 – Sept 2009

- Improved performance of small businesses by efficiently completing projects
 - Reverse engineered websites to fix bugs and inconsistencies, redesigned when necessary
 - Corresponded with clients through online voice systems (Ventrilo, Skype)
 - Created, maintained and updated SQL databases
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ACTIVITIES

Chairman of Technology & Media – GISA May 2011 - Present

Associate Instructor at Indiana University August 2010 – Present

I101 (Introduction to Informatics)

I308 (Information Representation)

I453 (Computer & Information Ethics)

American Society for Quality web master July 2010 – September 2011

Eagle Scout & Volunteer July 1999 – 2009