

Kurt Rankin

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Career Goals

To share my creative ideas through the design of beautiful, unique, and usable web sites, which provide positive impact for both the client and the user.

Skills

XHTML

CSS

Basic JavaScript

Basic PHP

MySQL / phpMyAdmin

Flash (ActionScript 3.0)

Image Manipulation, Vector Logo Creation

CMS Integration (CushyCMS)

Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Fireworks, Photoshop, Acrobat, PaintShop Pro

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook

Video Editing & Production (Windows Movie Maker, Sony Vegas)

Education

June 2008 to Present

Art Institute of Pittsburgh – *Online Division, Pittsburgh, PA*

- **Major:** Web Design
- Expected Graduation – December, 2009

August 2002 to May 2006

University of Houston – *College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Houston, TX*

- **Major:** Sociology
- Bachelors of Science degree
- Graduated with Honors (Cum Laude)

Recent Work Experience

Freelance Front-End Web Designer

December 2008 to Present

Self Employed (www.myblackglasses.com) - *Houston, TX*

- Custom & Valid XHTML / CSS layouts w/ basic JavaScript & PHP functionality
- Flash banners, animations, and interfaces w/ ActionScript 3.0
- MySQL / phpMyAdmin
- Image manipulation, Flash Animation, Logo / Banner Design

Online Donations Specialist and Graphic Designer

January 2007 to February 2009

Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals - *Houston, TX*

- Created original graphical content for use on the organization's website, blogs, and print materials
- Responsible for creating graphical content for the organization's monthly e-newsletter, which reached over 30,000 constituents in the Houston area and beyond
- Performed miscellaneous image editing as needed using Photoshop, Fireworks, and PaintShop Pro