

## Objective

I want a challenging environment where I'm asked to learn as much as I am asked to perform. I want to work with an excellent team of individuals that will help me further my skills and interests in design, programming, information technology, and the intersection of all of those elements into something new and exciting. I'm interested in being used to my full potential.

## Experience

Harbinger Industries                      2000 – Present                      Fairfax, VA

### **Freelance Graphic Designer / Web Programmer**

- Creating print and web promotions including logo packages, flyers, promotional inserts, CD designs, and website design work for various event promotion companies.
- Creating and maintaining medium to high-traffic websites for numerous clients.
- Heavy experience in Wordpress customization and modification for personal, community, or business-level sites and blogs. Experience in PHP/MySQL customization, along w/ CSS3/JS-based design. Emphasis on avoiding Flash is now a primary design objective.
- <http://www.harbinger-industries.net/> is the location of current site / design & music portfolio / blog. It is updated regularly with new content, media, and news.

AARP    Apr 2010 – Oct 2011                      Washington, DC

### **Sr. Web Designer – Digital Strategy & Operations (Contractor)**

- Created custom-made multimedia content for web feature articles on AARP.org.
- Created galleries / quizzes / games for a variety of news stories and online bonuses provided to AARP.org viewers.
- Aided DSO Editorial design team and coordinated periodic programming/design efforts for a variety of major pieces created for AARP's Bulletin news division.
- Provided regular assistance and guidance on creation of infographics for articles posted for Bulletin; Policy Research Center, and Editorial divisions of AARP.

Society for Science & the Public Oct 2008 – Apr 2010                      Washington, DC

### **Ass't. Art Director / Web Developer**

- Aided in day-to-day production by designing news pages; features; story graphics, and a variety of visual elements for Science News Magazine.
- Created animations / galleries / multimedia elements for Science News's online website at [www.sciencenews.org](http://www.sciencenews.org). Many of these were coupled as bonus elements for feature stories whenever new issues were released.
- Initiated Science News's social media efforts by managing their primary Facebook/Twitter accounts. Grew membership organically during tenure from <10 – 500+ on Facebook and from <10 – 20,000+ on Twitter. Current totals: 17,934 fans (Facebook) / 256,738 followers (Twitter). This easy source of additional traffic bolstered traffic to all of SSP's websites steadily over time.
- Ported entire print magazine to be distributed bi-weekly for Amazon's Kindle digital e-book platform. Science News received 4/5 stars during its debut in the Kindle magazine store and received positive notes for its formatting and organization.

Affordable Creative Services      Dec 2007 – May 2008                      Fairfax, VA

### **Graphic / Web Designer / Office Tech**

- Designed custom websites for clients based on needs set. Utilized CSS/XHTML/PHP/Flash/Javascript skill sets to accomplish goals. Also designed print publications for clients (postcards, direct mail, etc), and also helped w/ extensive online promotional tools (HTML emails, online campaigns, etc).
- Communicated directly with clients regarding needs for website layouts + design goals. Served as direct point of contact for company in terms of providing assistance for additional project items or changes as needed.

- Communicated directly with programmers on larger projects to explain designs, specifications, and monitored progress on projects for clients as they developed.
- Served clients such as CORT, The Window Place, various medical organizations and staffing organizations, and a variety of local clients.
- Provided technical feedback for internal office upgrades to Macintosh-based systems. Helped company transition from Mac + PC combination (FileMaker + Citrix) for timekeeping system to an all-Mac solution using only FileMaker Server.

Apple Inc. Oct 2004 – Jun 2007 Arlington, VA

**Mac Genius**

- Apple Certified Desktop / Portable Technician. Apple Certified Mac OS X Technician.
- Currently providing technical / artistic consulting services for thousands of Apple customers in Arlington.
- Effectively troubleshooting / maintaining / repairing computers that include every Mac model made since 2000. Able to quickly perform repairs + tests needed to determine resolutions to HW and SW related issues.
- Usually multitasking between 4-6 clients at once regarding various SW or HW related issues in a live environment, Apple's Genius Bar.
- Constantly improving extensive knowledge + skillset of Macintosh computers; Mac OS X operating system; interoperability w/ Windows, etc.
- Extending knowledge regularly of compatibility of Macintosh / Windows w/ various portable data devices. Regularly providing customers w/ aid in setting up Palm / Windows Mobile / Symbian based mobile devices to a Mac.

DC Life Media 2003-2004 Washington, DC

**Lead Graphic / Web Designer**

- Developed and maintained company website at <http://www.dclifemedia.com>
- Managed a team of several designers daily; delegated various web & print design – based projects; also managed all pre-press duties for DCLM's client projects.
- Diagnosed / troubleshot network & server issues.

Atlantic Video, Inc. 2000-2002 Washington, DC

**New Media Developer**

- Maintained online web presence at <http://www.atlanticvideo.com/>
- Performed extensive graphic/web design projects including marketing and sales campaigns for various clients using streaming media content, web-based video and programming.
- Designed press / marketing / video materials for clients like The Discovery Channel, MTV Networks, HBO, and ESPN Networks.
- Diagnosed and troubleshot basic internet and system-related problems.

Evecommunications 2000-2001 Fairfax, VA

**Web Designer/Programmer**

- Created and maintained a variety of music industry / entertainment related websites with a strong focus on design and layout using dynamic multimedia content.
- Utilized Flash, HTML, ASP, PHP, and JavaScript to develop extensive multimedia-rich front end/dynamic backend technology for easy maintenance of interactive websites.

Integrated Digital Systems 1999-2000 Manassas, VA

**Web Designer/Programmer**

- Created and maintained client websites with a strong focus on ease of use and solid web interfaces that maximized productivity and effectiveness in marketing tactics for clients.
- Used HTML, ASP, and JavaScript programming to develop extensive front end sites with ASP-driven backend technologies to allow clients to maintain content on their own.

Energy Ventures Analysis, Inc. 1994-1997

Arlington, VA

**Summer Student / Intern**

- Worked on annual energy analysis reports with professionals experienced in coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear, and alternate fuel forecasting.
- Heavily used Excel, Access, dBase applications to perform database queries and analyze large sets of data for various clients and for internal purposes too.

**Education**

George Mason University 1999-2002

Fairfax, VA

Georgia Institute of Technology 1997-1999

Atlanta, GA

**Skills**

Adobe Illustrator (CS5.5), Adobe Photoshop (CS5.5), Adobe Flash (CS5.5), Adobe Dreamweaver (CS5.5), Director (8.5), QuarkXPress (4.0), Streaming Media (Windows Media, QuickTime, RealMedia), Logic Pro (9.x), HTML/JavaScript/PHP/ASP development, FileMaker, MS Office (2011), FTP, Windows (all flavors), Mac OS X (all flavors), UNIX, fluent in Bengali.

**References**

Jathan McCollum – Sr. Network Engineer, AOL – (571) 243-2788 – Friend, Former Co-Worker

Travis Payne – Web/Graphic Designer, Aquent – (571) 232-5804 – Friend, Former Co-Worker