Julie Parenteau

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Brand strategist, graphic and web designer with 18 years of experience.

Simmons College, Boston MA Bachelor of Arts degree, cum laude, May 2000

Major: Graphic Design

Minors: Computer Science & Studio Art

Freelance Design Work

Various Clients Nationwide 2000 – Present Thoroughly enjoying all aspects of collaborating with clients to help their businesses reach their goals through brand identity creation, targeted print and marketing materials, event signage, copywriting, social media optimization, web design and development, web maintenance, email marketing and website hosting.

Brand & Design Manager

Dyn Inc. (dyn.com) Manchester NH October 2014 – January 2016 Managed a team of three to five graphic design freelancers with various areas of expertise, providing them with creative direction to create graphics that were reflective of the Dyn brand and visually enticing. Strategized about project requests to ensure that the graphics, final messaging and delivery method was the best solution for the target audience and desired response.

Brand & Design Coordinator

Dyn Inc. Manchester NH November 2009 – October 2014 Refined and developed the Dyn brand through all forms of media – online, print, event graphics, merchandise and office. Successfully juggled project requests from a myriad of co-workers, projects of all scales (including larger than life installations) with extremely tight timelines that required coordination with printing and shipping as well.

Website Developer & Graphic Designer

J Group Advertising Bangor ME September 2008 – August 2010 Responsible for honing in on the needs of website clients and then designing and programming websites based on these needs. Assisting with print design projects and managing them as needed.

Website Developer & Graphic Designer

Nancy Marshall Communications Augusta ME July 2006 – September 2008 Responsible for all incoming web and graphic design projects. Received new website clients, created concepts, proposals and estimates for website and graphic design projects. Designed and developed numerous PHP-coded sites which utilized mySQL database driven content management systems. Graphic design creation of brochures, identity packages, press kits, etc. Collaborated with clients, vendors and co-workers.

Website Developer

Webb Design, Inc.
Taos NM
Sept 2003 – June 2006

Received new website clients, created concepts, proposals and estimates for new website projects. Designed and developed numerous PHP-coded sites which utilized mySQL database driven content, owner-managed areas and some with Flash ActionScript components. Sometimes worked with a team; both as team leader and member. Created print pieces when part of a website project. Also managed the company's network and other IT tasks.

Website Designer

WhippleHill Communications Bedford NH Nov 2000 – July 2003 Conceptualized and produced overall site layout, navigation, graphics and Flash components, when applicable, for seventeen websites; assisted in design of several others. Six sites received national or district awards. Was the main contact in the design department after the Creative Director:

Web Calendar Administrator & Consultant

Museum of Fine Arts Boston MA March 1999 – August 2000 Responsible for maintaining the calendar on the museum's internet. Repaired and reorganized already installed web pages on the museum's intranet. Created web pages and posted memos for departments in the museum. Created the MFA's online handbook and several downloadable screen savers as a consultant.

Proficient in Adobe InDesign, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, WordPress, HTML, PHP, CSS, mySQL. Advanced painting, drawing, sculpting, woodworking and carving skills. Enjoy outdoor activities including hiking, camping, yoga and gardening.

See recommendations at: linkedin.com/in/mypigsfly.

References available upon request.