

ERIK JAMES THOMAS

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WEB DEVELOPER

Creative and technically skilled professional in web development and design for multi-sized for-profit and non-profit organizations. Excels in comprehensive project management, closely conferring with clients to compile and adhere to specific requirements. Efficiently debugs and resolves issues. Repeatedly praised by clients for responsiveness and high quality custom design. Embraces and quickly learns new technologies.

EDUCATION

Keller Graduate School of Management, Pittsburgh, PA – 11/2014
Master of Information Systems Management in Information System Tools

Robert Morris University, Moon Township, PA
Bachelor of Arts in Media Arts in Web Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shift Collaborative, Pittsburgh, PA 12/2016 – Present
A marketing company that provides web, graphic, and PR solutions.

Web Designer / Web Developer

Designs and develops custom themes and plugins for WordPress. Provide support and resolutions for WordPress sites.

- Create custom WordPress themes for client projects based on provided requirements. All custom themes are create on a custom framework developed by me.
- Develop custom plugins to extend the functionality of other plugins or to solve a client specific issue.
- Research and solve theme and plugin conflicts within client WordPress installations by either using child-themes or custom plugins.

SiteSell, Montreal, Canada - Remote Position 06/2015 – 09/16
A online business building solution based company.

Web Master / Web Developer

Designs landing pages using HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, PHP, and Ajax. Custom WordPress blog template while managing the blog content.

- Integrate responsive design techniques into websites using popular frameworks such as bootstrap while enhancing it with jQuery techniques. Enhancing site speed by minimizing site assets such as CSS and Javascript as well as optimizing images for mobile devices.
- Produced dynamic websites within the WordPress framework with highly customized backend functionality and customized admin dashboards. Developed with the most current SEO and development techniques to help improve client ROI and lead generation.

- Manage the development of landing pages and addition of content on the blog. Creates email campaigns based on the needs of the marketing department as well supports change request from the President and the Founder.

Bright Thought, LLC, Pittsburgh, PA

11/2014 – Present

Freelance Owner

Developed websites using HTML5, CSS3, jQuery, PHP, and Ajax. Custom WordPress templates and innovative print materials.

- Integrate responsive design techniques into websites using popular frameworks such as bootstrap while enhancing it with jQuery techniques. Enhancing site speed by minimizing site assets such as CSS and Javascript as well as optimizing images for mobile devices.
- Produced dynamic websites within the WordPress framework with highly customized backend functionality and customized admin dashboards. Developed with the most current SEO and development techniques to help improve client ROI and lead generation.
- For examples of personally designed client sites, please see: sitesell.com/blog, neilhaley.com, ulyppgh.org

SHORT HILLS DESIGN, Short Hills, NJ

07/2014 – 08/2016

A web development company specializing in WordPress sites for dentists.

Contract Web Developer

Create impactful websites using customer-supplied content and a predesigned format for clients in designated industries.

- Communicated with clients through Basecamp, efficiently compiling content and imagery.
- Aligned WordPress themes with client project requirements using in-depth knowledge and proficiency.
- Uploaded theme plugins, conducted tests, and rolled out final site using Backup Buddy.
- Employed GIT to maintain site version designs.

CARE OWNERSHIP, Pittsburgh, PA

04/2014 - 09/2014

A non-profit organization helping underprivileged individuals become landlords.

Webmaster/Volunteer

Revamped and improved the user experience (UX) of the site's websites using WordPress themes, additionally linking social networks.

- Maintained website integrity Work with the content manager to ensure integrity of the website.
- Produced custom graphics as well as individualized theme settings to facilitate effective website management.
- Generated complementary social network images consistent with the website.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Software:** Microsoft Office, Visual Studio Express, Visio, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, WordPress
- **Coding Languages:** HTML5, CSS3, PHP, JavaScript, JQuery, SQL, MYSQL, Angular-Js, Less/CSS,