Forrest Smith

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Experienced web designer and front-end developer seeking creative and engaging freelance opportunities with companies making a positive impact on the world. To be an integral member of a business where my entrepreneurial spirit and ambition can help the company grow.

Employment History

RentLinx/AppFolio *2013 - 11/2016*
Responsibilities include design and front-end coding. Enhanced the usability and design of the RentLinx product, which helped lead to an acquisition by AppFolio in 2015.

fcrWebDesign *2007 - 2013*
My freelancing business. Duties include graphic design, HTML, CSS, PHP, jQuery coding. Interfacing with clients, potential clients, and day to day operations.

Pacific Crest Trail *2007*
Duties included walking 2,650 miles along the Pacific Crest Trail, from the Mexican border to the Canadian border. Extensive planning, goal setting, and relationship building.

Yost Grube Hall Architecture *2005 - 2006*
Intern Architect - responsible for creating and maintaining drawings, adhering to standards, and interacting with the rest of the design team.

Freelance Web Design Work *1998 - 2007*
Worked on a variety of website projects throughout my college and employment history, including work for the Cascadia Chapter of the US Green Building Council, Metro (Portland, Oregon's regional government), and various small businesses.

Skills

HTML/CSS *18 years*
SASS *2 years*
Photoshop *18 years*
jQuery/Javascript *6 years*
Mobile/Responsive Design *5 years*
PHP/MySQL *13 years*
Graphic/Web Design *18 years*

Other Tools:
Visual Studio, Handlebars, SVN, GIT, Bootstrap, Inkscape, LAMP stack, .NET environment

Education

University of Oregon
Degree: Architecture
Graduation: June 2005

Other Interests

Outdoor Adventure
Hiking, backpacking, biking, and a general interest in moving across the landscape. Completed the Pacific Crest Trail in 2007, the Colorado Trail in 2009, and various other trips and adventures.
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Architecture/Urbanity
Experiencing and creating great spaces, and designing our cities and communities to create a stronger society. I would love to meld my interests in web design and urbanity.

Creating
I love the act of creation, whether it's a website, a t-shirt, or skyscraper (someday). I enjoy arriving at a finished realization of an idea, but also the process needed to get there.