

Mike Johnson

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Online Portfolio at <http://www.solanosystems.com/work>

EDUCATION

Sept 2000 – May 2005

University of Minnesota Institute of Technology Minneapolis, Minnesota

Bachelor's of Science, Computer Science

Emphasis: Network Applications and User Interface Design

RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

June 2005 – Present

iCentera Corporation

Web Developer / Lead Front End Developer

- Helped build this startup company from 50 to 150 customers in 2 years.
- Created custom application skins for over 75 different client companies.
- Designed booth graphics for DreamForce 2005 and 2006, designed full-page magazine ads for MPLANET and Marketing Management Magazine.
- Designed and developed front and backend solutions for the icExchange content sharing community. This included complete development of graphical UI elements and all ASP code modules.
- Completely renovated and redesigned iCentera.com, converting a 50 page mess of nested tables into a pure CSS/XHTML standards compliant solution.
- Worked extensively on iCentera's flagship content management product, overhauling outdated UI elements and coding new product features. Utilized MSSQL Server, ASP, Javascript, and XHTML extensively.

Sept 2003 – 2005

University of Minnesota

Department of Environmental Health and Safety Minneapolis, MN

Web Developer

- Maintained and updated department's custom online training system (ASP, MySQL)
- Maintained content for 500+ page website
- Developed several in-house applications (e.g., Web-based chemical inventory, University buildings inventory, etc.)
- Migrated several in-house applications from ASP to PHP and Access to MySQL
- Prepared various media elements for Web-delivery (e.g, video, graphics, interactive modules)
- Developed a web-based approval management system (OS and browser independent) using PHP, MySQL and XHTML.

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RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

June 2003 – Present

Solano Systems LLC

Eagan, MN

Sole Proprieter

- Created and maintained my own web development freelance business.
- Worked with 18 distinct clients to develop standards compliant web sites, branding, and dynamic web applications.
- Deployed several open-source content management solutions for clients, including Wordpress and MODXCMS.
- Developed several content management solutions from scratch to accomodate clients specific business needs.
- Worked from mock-up to production to deployment for all custom delivered projects.

OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

Sept 2004 – Present

The Plogger Organization

Lead Developer and Founder

- Lead Developer for the popular open-source photo gallery Plogger (<http://www.plogger.org>).
- Product is currently the highest member-rated gallery script on hotscripts.com out of 400 non-sponsored competitors. Over 40,000 downloads to date from over 100 countries worldwide.
- Designed and developed Plogger.org website and Plogger logo.
- Developed application using PHP4 and MySQL database.
- Maintained a support forum, replying to over 450 user questions and feature requests.
- Coordinated the efforts of developers from 5 different countries.

DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

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| • XHTML | Expert | • Technical Writing | Advanced |
| • CSS | Expert | • Flash | Proficient |
| • Javascript | Advanced | • Graphic Design | Advanced |
| • ASP | Advanced | • Java | Proficient |
| • PHP | Advanced | • Object Oriented | Proficient |
| • MySQL | Advanced | • UI Design | Expert |
| • SQL Server | Advanced | • Ruby on Rails | Desire to Learn |
| • Web Standards | Expert | • Python | Desire to Learn |
| • XML | Proficient | • ASP.NET | Desire to Learn |