COLIN BLACK

ROLES TECHNICAL STRATEGY BUSINESS ANALYSIS SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE INTERFACE DESIGN RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION TEAM LEADERSHIP

DESIGN ILLUSTRATOR PHOTOSHOP FLASH INDESIGN

DATA ORACLE SQL SERVER MYSQL MONGO

FRONT HTML 5 XHTML BOOTSTRAP CSS LESS SVG CANVAS RAPHAËL

JAVASCRIPT JQUERY BACKBONE

BACK PHP CAKE JAVA SPRING ATG C# ASP.NET MVC

OBJECTIVE C IOS ACTIONSCRIPT 3 FLEX

ENVIRON MAC OS X LINUX WINDOWS

PROJECTS AMERICAN EXPRESS AVON BARCLAYS BLACKROCK CISCO DISNEY

COMPLETED EARTHLINK HP JENNY CRAIG KRAFT MAGNOLIA HI-FI MICROSOFT

FOR MOTOROLA NIKE NOKIA P&G SONY VERIZON VIRGIN

CURRENT AVAILABILITY

ACCEPTING OFFERS FOR CONSULTING AND ADVISORY WORK WORLDWIDE

SELECT EXPERIENCE

FOUNDING PARTNER PNDLM PORTLAND OR 2011-PRESENT

Founding partner in a creative agency serving a niche high-end software design market. For more information on our work, please visit PNDLM.com or contact me directly.

- Worked directly with executive-level stakeholders to clarify business objectives and strategy prior to project specification.
- Performed and validated user interface design and data architecture against objectives and specifications, to ensure that resulting products would perform entirely in predictable, useful, expected ways.
- Concepted and developed all-vector, scalable, responsive user interface prototypes using HTML5 Canvas, SVG, Raphaël, and Twitter Bootstrap.

SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANT NETROUS PORTLAND OR 2003-2011

Freelance consultant providing solutions to clients of all sizes.

- Developed and deployed the floor management system including player queuing, digital signage, and usage reporting for the Sony Playstation Pavilion at Disney World (Orlando, FL) using Flex and Adobe AIR, Zend/PHP, MySQL on Windows 7.
- Led architecture and development efforts on a smartphone-based nurse alert system for small healthcare facilities using Apple iOS SDK/Objective C (iPhone & Mac), Python, Flex, Apache ActiveMQ, MySQL, Mac OS X Server and BASH.
- Led efforts to analyze, re-architect and rebuild Barclays' iPath ETN website and its associated web services and data collection system using Java, Spring MVC, Struts, MongoDB and SQL Server on Linux and Windows.
- Developed a webcam video capture and encoding system for Nike Canada's ForceFate Facebook application using Java, Red5, FFMPEG, Zend/PHP and MySQL on Linux.
- Assisted in developing a sales tracking and reporting extranet in C# and ASP.NET for American Express.
- Developed customer-facing touchscreen kiosks for Sony, Kraft, Magnolia Hi-Fi, and Virgin Megastores using various combinations of Flex, HTML, Adobe AIR, Firefox and Chrome deployed on Windows and Linux.
- Deployed and maintained several marketing and e-commerce web sites and applications in PHP, MySQL and XHTML+CSS.

BUSINESS PROCESS CONSULTANT UNITED HEALTHCARE MINNETONKA MN 2009-2010

Team leader, analyst, technical architect, and user interface designer on reporting systems for the nation's largest health insurer.

- Led a telecommuter team responsible for redesigning and rewriting internal systems used daily by thousands of employees.
- Acted as the sole user interface designer on the team, making extensive use of Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Architected and developed a robust, reusable web-based reporting application framework using C#, ASP.NET MVC, SQL Server, SSRS, XHTML+CSS, and JavaScript/jQuery.
- Assisted in the architecture, maintenance and optimization of large SQL Server databases, up to tens of gigabytes or tens of millions of rows per table.

TECHNICAL ARCHITECTURE CONSULTANT WIEDEN+KENNEDY (VIA FILTER) PORTLAND OR 2009

Technical decision maker and engineer on interactive projects for some of the world's best known brands.

- Created the base architecture and layouts for WK.com (Wieden+Kennedy global website, launched 2010) in XHTML+CSS, JavaScript/iQuery, and Zend Framework/PHP.
- Devised and executed the migration of a **Nike** web site to high-availability hosting and a CDN in preparation for a segment on the Oprah Winfrey show.

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING CONSULTANT RAZORFISH (VIA VANDERHOUWEN & ASSOCIATES) PORTLAND OR 2008—2009 On-site software engineering consultant to a major interactive marketing firm.

- Developed class libraries using C# and WCF to consume JSON web services for Coors.
- Worked with a team to develop web-based demonstrations of Microsoft xRank technology using C#, ASP.NET, SQL Server and Omniture SiteCatalyst.

TECHNICAL ARCHITECT THE NEW GROUP PORTLAND OR 2007—2008

Technical decision maker and analyst on client projects for an interactive marketing firm.

- Lead technical efforts for agency transition and on-going development of JennyCraig.com, written in Java/ATG, Oracle and Omniture SiteCatalyst.
- Completed a thorough written technical audit of the JennyCraig.com web property and associated systems.
- Architected and developed interactive Windows Mobile 6.0 applications in C# for Motorola.
- Completed numerous Silverlight demo applications for Microsoft.
- Built and deployed a stack of virtual machines for Java/ATG development using OpenVZ and Gentoo Linux.
- Met directly with clients to strategize and clarify project and relationship direction from a technical standpoint.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER NEW EDGE NETWORKS, AN EARTHLINK COMPANY VANCOUVER WA 2007-2008

Technical analyst and software developer on employee-facing systems for a nationwide telecom company.

- Lead requirements gathering and technical analysis efforts for the company's network quoting and ordering system.
- Worked as part of a team of Java, J2EE and PHP developers to develop, maintain, and support internal OSS systems.

WEB DEVELOPER VIA TRAINING PORTLAND OR 2004-2005

OSS DEVELOPER NEW EDGE NETWORKS VANCOUVER WA 2000-2003

WEB DESIGN CONTRACTOR WASHINGTON ESD 112 VANCOUVER WA 1998-2000

WEBMASTER VECTOR SOFTWARE OF AMERICA VANCOUVER WA 1997-1998