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A variety of talents, loyally at your disposal

Overview

No stranger to a variety of employers, Filene took initiative in the past half decade to begin her own business wherein she promotes and creates her own novels. A child of the tech boom, she grew well acquainted with computers and online communities within the last decade. This helped her develop illustration, critical thinking, and coding skills that began her first career as a jack of all trades at a small web agency. Filene used the coding skills she learned there at startups and major corporations alike.

In the last year, she has become a new mother, created photo manipulations for a Boston business's anti-construction campaign, renovated brochures for a LGBTQA organization, and created a livestreaming studio.

Proven Skills

Web Development

A decade of personal and professional design templating is behind her skills with CSS3 & HTML5. She enjoys tools like SASS, Jenkins, git, and unit testing. She developed mostly in PHP and client side JavaScript for Apache and Tomcat servers. She has worked in Java and Python for brief projects and bugfixes, and has exacting QA testing eyes. She has worked mostly with mySQL servers on the LAMP stack. She has maintained local GNU-Linux & Windows servers, plus performing troubleshooting for them and Macs OSX.

Graphic Design & Illustration

Filene has experience with the Adobe Creative Suite, focusing on Photoshop, Flash, & Illustrator. She has designed, illustrated, & painted in these programs. Aside from her illustrations, her digital painting in programs like Paint Tool SAI adds realism where her lines don't. She has been in charge of illustrations, website design proposals, both character and motion graphic animations, & logo design. She also has experience in 3D Modeling, Rigging, and Animation.

Client & Customer Service

From beginnings in retail at Marshalls, Filene has the empathy necessary to put herself in the place of customers, clients, and teammates to understand their needs. Recognized by awards at Marshalls and deepening client relationships at Polar Design, she has attended kickoff meetings as well as created jovial support calls.

Copy Writing & Authorship

The right copy is difficult [especially in a section dedicated for it.] Filene has spent the last three years honing her latent writing ability and putting it to use as an author. Outside of technical writing in all of her professions and education, she has crafted help articles, project proposals, written self-published books, and more.

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Recent History

NotStung Entertainment LLC — Oct 2014-Present
Entreprenurial venture: livestreaming, authorship, & discussions on LGBTQA issues; 7 ebooks published.

Channel Fish Co. — May 2016
Photomanipulation for an anti-powerline campaign.

Transcending Boundaries, Inc. — Apr 2016
Redesign & improvement of informative pamphlets.

Education

UMass Amherst — Graduated 2006
Unable to find one major that fit Filene's skills, she created her own using University of Massachusetts, Amherst's BDIC program. Titled "*Concept Design and Management*," and equal to a BA, Filene's mentor and the BDIC staff approved her curriculum of courses involving computer science, management, writing, graphic design, animation, & more. She graduated *magna cum laude* honors.

Employment History

Springpad *(Defunct)* — Web Developer — Nov 2012 to May 2014

Springpad was a cloud-based scrapbooking app that had no true competitor, resulting in a case of mistaken identity when compared to a superior to-do list app: Evernote. When Filene was hired in 2012, the company was hitting start-up fatigue, facing a cycling of staff and management. Filene's primary job was in assisting the Senior UX Developer, ranging from new features in HTML5, Javascript, MooTools, MooVeeStar, GWT, and SCSS/CSS3. She assisted the programming team in many places: QA; debugging their Java API server; design templating and customization of Wordpress mini-site templates; improving their Python-based web scraper; improving notification emails using Apache Velocity.

BuyerZone / LexisNexis — Senior PHP Developer — Apr 2010 to Sept 2012

BuyerZone operates a lead generation and management service. Its parent company, Reed Elsevier, allowed another Reed subsidiary, LexisNexis, to license BuyerZone's software for free for their Attorneys.com and LawyerLocator.com products. BuyerZone, working as a liaison, hired Filene to manage the changes LexisNexis requested of their CodeIgniter site. Filene's first improvement was a robust system for the forms qualifying their leads. Filene's jQuery-based form processor allowed BuyerZone to streamline the creation of new forms, before Filene assisted BuyerZone in migrating their website to BZ's newest lead-gen software. Filene created a CMS for LexisNexis that allowed them to have multitudes of mini marketing sites using one CMS. Filene also created a secure content importer. During the Groupon craze, Filene also developed a secure CMS using live-sale features that allowed BuyerZone to test a Groupon clone for B2B sales within their client base. LAMP stack.

Polar Design — Interactive Developer / Analyst — Jul 2006 to Oct 2009

International Marketing Services LLC d.b.a. Polar Design had just acquired Grand Image Marketing, and was busy transitioning GIM's clientele to IMS's marketing agency, Polar Design. Filene was hired for her skills in Flash, CSS & HTML templating, and IT. Filene, mentored by the departing web guru, managed Polar Design's American servers, DNS, web dev, and support. Filene learned Windows Server, Linux RedHat & Debian, and became the US lead dev of their undocumented and proprietary CMS within one month. Filene managed projects, submitted successful design proposals, built business relationships, websites, LAMP servers, & more.

Testimonials

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> " ... She's reliable, conscientious, and loyal. I would hire her all over again in a second.

Nate Maxfield
Senior Designer/Developer
Polar Design

> " ... has the rare combination of an artistic eye as well as the ability to write sophisticated code. ...

Charles Garofalo
VP of Engineering
Springpad

> " ... in each circumstance she has been patient and illuminating in her instruction. .... She has a good attitude and whimsical nature that I appreciate greatly under stressful circumstances. ...

Catherine Foley
Project Manager
Polar Design

> " ... She easily understands the point of view of the customer, and can tailor features and/or documentation for their needs. ...

Laura Gill
Project Manager
BuyerZone