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STUDIES

First Year of University (English Major) at the Sorbonne in
Paris, France2001-2002

Received the French Baccalaureate (literature stream) from the
French International School of Tunis (Lycée Pierre Mendès France)
with Honours2000-2001

WORK EXPERIENCE

FreelancingSince 2008

Team Leader in HTML & CSS Development
E.C. SOFTWARE (Chennai, India)Sep 2007 - Feb 2008

Support Technician
Stream (Charguia 2, Tunisia) Oct 2006 - Sep 2007

Technical Training in Computer Hardware/Software
Stream (Charguia 2, Tunisia)Sep 2006

LINGUISTIC COMPETENCES

EnglishExcellent
FrenchExcellent
ItalianVery Good
ArabicSatisfactory

OVERSEAS STAYS

I adapt very quickly to new lifestyles, countries and people since I have always travelled.

India5 months
France5 years
Tunisia12 years
United States of America3 years
Italy7 years

TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

Hardware TroubleshootingExcellent
Software TroubleshootingVery Good

WEB DESIGN & DEVELOPMENT

I am completely self-taught in web design/coding/programming. I have been learning it for the past 10 years or so. I mainly hard-code everything on notepad (or a notepad substitute) to keep my code clean. In my studies, I've mainly focused on semantic, structured HTML and CSS, and later started working with javascript libraries (jQuery, MooTools, Raphael) and PHP/MySQL.

SOFTWARE USED

WordVery Good
Excel..... Good
Dreamweaver.....Very Good
Paint Shop Pro.....Very Good
Photoshop.....Very Good
Indesign..... Good
Illustrator..... Good
Flash.....Notions

LANGUAGES

HTML 4.....Excellent
XHTML.....Excellent
CSS 1, 2 & 3.....Excellent
PHP.....Quite Good
Javascript (in form of libraries).....Very Good
Javascript (pure).....Average
MySQL.....Average
ASP.....Notions
Frontpage.....Notions

SERVER MAINTENANCE (ON WIN XP)

Apache 2Very Good
PHP4/PHP5..... Good

VIDEO EDITING

Windows Movie Maker
Sony Vegas (6 and up)
VirtualDub

AUDIO EDITING

Audacity
VirtualDub

EXTRAS

Wordpress.....Excellent
Business Catalyst Integration.....Very Good
Blogger Integration.....Very Good
Facebook Pages Integration..... Good
TypePad Conversion to WP.....Very Good
Joomla.....Notions
ImageMagick.....Very Good
FFMPEG..... Good

I can basically skin any forum/cms/image gallery etc.

SITES

While working for E.C. Software in India, I signed a confidentiality clause, which makes it impossible for me to talk about any sites developed while I worked there, and had to sign NDAs for pretty much every freelance job since, however, here is a small list of sites I've worked on/created that don't have such a clause:

- Go Rentacar (<http://www.gorentacar.com.tn/>)
- Kennedy Clubs (<http://kennedyclubs.com/>)
- SOS Animaux Tunisie (<http://sosanimauxtunisie.org/>)
- Stickit Vinyl (<http://stickit-vinyl.com/>)
- Asma El Mardi's site (<http://zohra-s.com/asma-el-mardi/>)
- Dr Ftouh (<http://drftouh.info/>)
- Sur les Traces des Phéniciens (<http://lespheniciens.com/>)
- Weriem.com (<http://weriem.com/>)
- ATPPT21 (<http://atppt21-tunisie.org>)
- BrainDamaged.fr (<http://braindamaged.fr/>)
- Meriem Bahri | Costumes (<http://meriembahri.com>)

QUALITIES

I'm a very fast learner. I'm hard-working, devoted to my job. I never give up working on a site before at least one of the steps towards completion is finished, if not the whole site. I can be quite obsessive about that.

I'm patient, and I've been told I was a good teacher (I trained a lot of people during the years, from clients to co-workers in India). I'm a real people-person, and I'm very tolerant.

I enjoy getting to know people not just as persons I work with, but as human beings, so that our work will be impacted positively.

HOBBIES, INTERESTS

During my down time, there are a ton of things I love doing.

The first thing that comes to mind might be considered lazy or weird, but I love to sleep. When I have a lot of work or a tight deadline, I will sometimes go without sleep, so when I'm off the clock, that's the first thing I honestly do.

When I'm not working or sleeping, I love watching and discussing movies (especially horror and classics), reading, writing, listening to music, singing and going out with friends.

I love travelling, and being an amateur photograph, I love just taking my camera and going on the road, either in Tunisia or abroad.

And, of course, I spend a lot of my time online, either catching up to the latest design trends or learning about the new technologies that keep popping up every day.