

joelle belmonte

~ exceptionally talented,
traditionally-trained senior web
designer with vision and passion
for interactive design

expertise

With over 8 years industry experience
designing and building websites and
applications, I have a seasoned eye for
design with a distinct marketing touch.

skills

Proficient in HTML/XHTML, CSS,
Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver,
InDesign, QuarkXPress, WordPress,
Microsoft Office Suite and PC/Mac OS

Solid working experience with JavaScript,
DHTML, Flash, Joomla, Wire Framing,
Prototyping and Linux OS

education

S.I. Newhouse School of Public
Communications at Syracuse University
~ Received B.S. in Communications,
Major in Photography; Minor in Art History
(SEPT 1998 - MAY 2001)

Syracuse University in Florence, Italy
~ Completed renaissance art
history program
(MAY 2001 - JULY 2001)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
~ Completed foundation art program
(SEPT 1997 - MAY 1998)

career highlights

Think More Design

FOUNDER / CREATIVE DIRECTOR (SEPT 2006 TO PRESENT)

Featured projects I have designed and/or developed:

- UrgentOrthopedics.com - Corporate website for the leading provider of surgical services to athletes during the 2008 Olympics
- BillPerkins.org - Political campaign website for Bill Perkins, Democratic State Senator of New York
- Pwesh.org - Dog adoption and social networking web application
- Helpguide.org - Online mental health and healthy lifestyles resource averaging over one million visitors a month

Vision Internet, Inc.

WEB DESIGNER (SEPT 2007 TO PRESENT)

Design inventive and usable interfaces for municipal websites across the U.S. Clientele includes Breckenridge, CO, Nevada Secretary of State, Sedona, AZ, Newport Beach, CA, and many more.

Hostway Corporation

LEAD USER INTERFACE DESIGNER (APR 2006 TO SEPT 2006)

Led UI team at top web hosting company to develop information architecture and visual design for web applications used by more than 400,000 customers. Tasks also included creating wireframes, prototypes, style guides and CSS for web applications while working closely with software developers to implement a consistent and visually appealing user experience.

CREATIVE WEB DESIGNER (APR 2005 - APR 2006)

Worked closely with marketing department to design and produce a variety of company promotional materials including websites, print mailers, email campaigns, e-newsletters, photography and short videos. Designed, engineered and maintained company's central marketing site, Hostway.com.

I Can Learn Education Systems

ANIMATION DEVELOPER (SEPT 2004 - JAN 2005)

Created Flash-animated algebra tutorials for interactive, educational CD-ROMs used by over 100,000 students nationwide.

International Museum of Women in Art (Museo Internazionale della Donna nell'Arte)

WEB DESIGN/DEVELOPER (MAY 2003 - SEPT 2004)

Designed, engineered and maintained museum website for the third museum in the world solely dedicated to female artists. Worked as interpreter for museum events and television news interviews as well as translated print material.

TAG International, Inc.

DESIGNER / MARKETING CREATIVE (MAR 2002 - APR 2003)

Fulfilled role as designer in the following areas: corporate identity, print design and web design and production. Worked cooperatively with international clients on marketing strategy and product branding for both start-up and established companies.

accolades

Joelle is a highly talented designer and a pleasure to work with. She effortlessly distills the most complex projects into a design that delights clients. Her skill at interpreting and translating a client's vision is obvious in her body of work but even more exceptional is her attitude. Joelle is angelically patient, flexible and understanding of business requirements.

Maggie Long
(Lead Project Manager at Vision Internet, Inc.)

personal milestones

- 8 years industry experience
- 3 years living and working in a foreign country
- Fluent in Italian

personal qualities

Friendly, inquisitive, hardworking, funny, eager and passionate about the web.

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public portfolio

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{Private portfolio available upon request}