Marlyse Comte

It's not just about doing, but listening to the needs, discussing options and providing solutions. I endeavor to create real world, functional and usable solutions that meet your needs and exceed your expectations.

EDUCATION

1980
Switzerland
Kunstgewerbeschule Zurich

> graduated in *Graphic Design*

PERSONAL INFO

1998-2001
USA
Immigration and Naturalization

> languages *German, English, French*

PROFILE

Over the past decade I transitioned from being a web designer to a web developer. A large portion of my work goes not only to developing sites built on good User Experience and User Interface, but also to creating responsive custom-themed Wordpress CMS and other sites built on HTML5 and CSS3, including PHP, Javascript, jQuery, and some SEO work.

I have a solid foundation in art, print design, multimedia, and photography. I am an experienced web designer and graphic designer. My background includes team leadership in the form of animation director and director of promotion and marketing. My visual knowledge helps me provide full solutions, or work with web designers to better implement their work.

At present time I am interested in honing my experiences and abilities with new and challenging web projects (contract, part/full-time).

QUALIFICATIONS

Strengths: Thorough, detail-oriented, and solutions-focused. I strive to create valuable and aesthetic work for clients to further their business needs. My love of clean code, combined with an eye for quality, ensures a solid end product.

Proficiency: A strong conceptual understanding and problem-solving mindset. A focus on improving and streamlining interaction and workflows. A creative background and a broad knowledge of various software applications. The ability and desire to learn new approaches and technologies.

I work well on my own or as part of a team, and have strong organizational and team leader abilities.

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Service

Websites, incl.
    User Experience (UX)
    User Interface (UI)
Web Development
Mobile Solutions
Responsive Websites
Wordpress Custom CMS
Web Design
Wordpress Custom Themes

Skills

Wireframing
HTML5/CSS3
jQuery
PHP
Adobe Creative Suite

Referrals

Wombat Studios
Bear Weiter
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913.345.9022

David Stanley
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Eric Goeken
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"Marlyse's love of learning brings a depth of expertise to my projects that I rarely find in other web designers/developers." — M.J.L.

CAREER

mStudios - USA / 1997 – Present (17 years)
owner
info: Next to serving my own clients I do also contract work. Over the past few years I followed the demand for custom created websites and I use all my abilities to deliver sites with a great design, built on good UX/UI and clean, web conform code.

www.mStudios.com

Barkley - Kansas City, Missouri / Aug 13 - Present 14 (14 months)
user interface developer
info: Came in for a short term project but since worked as Contractor, helping on different web projects with HTML5 / CSS3 / jQuery / Sitefinity (KrispyKremeDoughnuts, BigLots, OnTheBorder, DQ, SMG, Sprint, VanityFair and more).

www.barkleyus.com

Salva O'Renick - Kansas City, Missouri / Jun 11 - Jan 12 (8 months)
front-end web-developer
info: I came in as Contractor to create HTML5 / CSS3 websites, interlaced with some jQuery for several Django CMS builds: some Microsites but also large scale projects, such as http://www.rockhurst.edu/.

www.uncommonsense.com

Stanley Communications - Overland Park, Kansas / Jul 10 - May 11 (11 months)
front/back-end web-developer
info: Developed several Wordpress themes from given Adobe Photoshop design files as a Parttime Employee. The sites and themes were heavily customized to accommodate the clients needs. Also built a couple of templates for Microsites.

www.stanleycommunications.net

Net2Business - Overland Park, Kansas / Apr 07 - Jun 09 (2 years 3 months)
leading website designer
info: I developed many websites from the creative idea (new sites and also redesigns) to the coded end product (front-end). Did several Flash movies and some design work, next to handling regular site updates and edits to client's live web sites.

www.net2business.com

RECOMMENDATIONS

"In the years that I've known and worked with Marlyse Comte, I can easily say that she is a "go to" expert in the business of creating and developing cost-effective web marketing solutions for our range of clients. Marlyse has always offered our company highest value and highest quality on web builds, as well as excellent advice on solutions to common functionality issues. I would recommend her service again and again." – Steven James Scearce

"Marlyse has been involved in a number of web development projects with me; she always brings creative and technical skills to the project, and when she doesn't know how to do something she very clearly states what she is able to learn and take on and what is beyond her skill set. She has very strong creative sensibilities and is well versed in modern site development (CSS, PHP, search engine optimization work, and so much more). I would not hesitate to hire her for any project where I can't personally take it on myself." – Bear Weiter

"Marlyse is a joy to work with and can always be relied upon to come in on time and on budget. She is able to take a minimal amount of information and somehow come up with a solution that not only works, but looks great as well." – John Slater

"Marlyse knows her stuff. She has written several HTML websites laced with heavy, great quality CSS. If there were any issues with the build, related to programming, or functionality, Marlyse would not hesitate to correct them or to provide support for the code and the turn around time has always been beyond expectations. I believe Marlyse knows what she is doing, and is an excellent choice for a web production artist in any case." – Nicholas Kurucz

Further referrals upon request.