

Rob [Brackett] desires to work with a group of people who share his obsessive need to explore and experiment (especially with respect to web technologies and interface design). He hopes to build software that truly connects with and helps people.

[Experience]

Xerox, Inc. – Contract worker
via Mindex Corporation / Rochester, NY
Software Developer, 2006–Present

- Rebuilt front-end of several web applications using standards-compliant XHTML and CSS in order to be compatible with most modern browsers (including IE7, Firefox, Safari, and Opera).
- Worked to revamp and update Xerox’s “web widgets” (encapsulated code for buttons, tabs, dynamic tables, etc) library.
- Introduced modern JavaScript techniques such as unobtrusive scripting and namespacing and jQuery.
- Designed UI for desktop and web apps.
- Performed back-end programming and stored procedure development.

Cortex Vertical / Englewood Cliffs, NJ
Web Application Developer, 2005

- Developed administration interface for a large-scale asset management system for major print shops.
- Optimized database systems, increasing SQL query efficiency by as much as 2700%.
- Worked with a variety of content management products including Drupal, Joomla, and Movable Type.
- Converted non-standard HTML to valid, compliant XHTML and created CSS layouts for a variety of web site designs.
- Developed JavaScript framework for handling package dependencies and memory leaks from event listeners.

[Education]

BS in **New Media Information Technology** with a minor in **Japanese Language**
Rochester Institute of Technology, Graduated November 2005 with a GPA of **3.92**
Dean’s List 2002–2005, RIT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar

[Skills]

Programming: (x)HTML, CSS, JavaScript, XML, C#/ASP.net, PHP, Ruby (Rails), ActionScript, Java, SQL

Software: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Flash, Acrobat, Final Cut Pro, Microsoft Visual Studio, MySQL, MS SQL Server, IIS, Apache Server, Lighttpd

[Achievements/Interests]

Eagle Scout (Boy Scouts of America), RIT Outstanding Undergraduate Scholar, RIT Dean’s List, RIT Kendo Club President, basic speaking ability in Japanese and German.

Backpacking, racquetball, kendo/iaido (Japanese fencing), western fencing, photography, sustainability, usability, travel, foreign language.



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