

BRENDAN ADKINS

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// ABOUT

I believe software should be valuable and valued. For me, that means a consideration for every person involved: clients, colleagues, and end users. I strive to bring attention to fine points and elegance to large systems as part of my commitment to respect for others.

// EDUCATION

MS in Computer Science and Engineering, University of Louisville, 2005

BS in Computer Science and Dramatic Arts, Centre College, 2003

// SKILLS

Swift 2/3 · Objective-C · Cocoa Touch, Foundation, and the associated frameworks · Code management with CocoaPods, npm, Grunt, Git, and Git Flow · Python scripting · MySQL · Postgres · Oracle · RESTful APIs, building and interfacing · PHP in multiple environments including WordPress plugins and themes · JavaScript/ECMAScript in the context of the DOM, jQuery plugins and Node · Standards-compliant HTML · CSS styling, layout and animation, with or without preprocessing · C and C++ for Arduino control

// EXPERIENCE

iOS Lead, DevelopmentNow // Oct 09 - May 17

- Dedicated seven years to successfully building company from a staff of four to a thirty-person agency
- Developed dozens of iOS apps and mobile sites in Swift, Objective-C, HTML5, Python, PHP, Node, and more
- Worked directly with major brands including Nike, Manheim, and TrueCar
- Delivered multimillion-dollar projects for Comcast and Time Inc. on budget and ahead of schedule
- Conceived and directed internal R&D department, DevelopmentNow Labs
- Piloted satellite office, DevNow Central
- Led product teams across skill levels and mentored junior developers
- Ran internal lecture series and community hackathons

Web Developer, iNDELIBLE // July 06 - Sept 09

- Built sites on a variety of platforms, implementing every part of the stack from Apache to CSS
- Worked directly with clients to ensure cross-browser compatibility
- Coordinated with developers across eight time zones
- Delivered finished products in advertising (MAC Cosmetics), e-commerce (An Original Penguin) and media (RHI Entertainment)

Systems Analyst, Trover Solutions // May 03 - June 06

- Wrote custom PL/SQL software tools to work securely with sensitive patient information against a massive database and warehouse
- Devised solutions to pull information from baroque legacy terminals
- Examined and hardened hundreds of Oracle interfaces to ascertain quality and an assured power-user experience

// OTHER EXPERIENCE

Writing and editing marketing copy · Photo, audio, and video editing with Adobe software suite · Volunteer, OMSI Chemistry Lab, 2012 - 2014 · Volunteer, VOZ Day Workers Rights Education Project, 2016 - present · Legal observer training with ACLU of Oregon and Portland National Lawyers Guild · Feature writing for Portland Mercury Arts Section

// REFERENCES

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