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# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nov 2021 – today

# **FFW**

Hamburg, Germany

# **Solution Architect**

Technical consulting and strategy on key clients.

#### Clients

- AMC, https://www.amc.info
- Budnikowsky, https://www.budni.de
- TUI Cruises, https://www.meinschiff.com
- ZDF, https://www.zdf.de

Nov 2020 - May 2022

#### **Neustadt XO Ventures**

Hamburg, Germany

## Co-Founder, CTO

Technical consulting. Front- and back-end development.

# **Projects**

# Park in the City

Platform for arranging visitor parking permits.

Nov 2018 - Nov 2021

#### Freelance

Hamburg, Germany

# Freelance Consultant & Developer

Technical consulting and support. Front- and back-end development.

## Clients' projects (synopsis)

- Technical consulting at **FFW** working on the BUDNI platform.
- Technical consulting at Ubilabs working on projects for Google (e.g. Demos for WebGL-powered Maps features, Research for COVID-19 map, Research for Google Earth Voyager).
- Technical consulting at NU Business (a subsidiary of Unilever Germany)
- Technical consulting at DOKYO
- Technical support at Dept Design & Technology working on the development and maintenance of several e-commerce platforms for their client OTTO.
- Discovery Dock, https://discovery-dock.de
   Developing backend infrastructure of a multi-device and peripherals based exhibition.

Jan - Oct 2018

**Superunion**, http://www.superunion.com Hamburg, Germany Berlin, Germany

#### Freelance Technical Consultant

Building a digital taskforce in collaboration with client management, strategy and creation, Evaluating processes and workflows, Customer contact and guidance from a technical perspective, Technical project management.

#### **Projects**

• **Swiss Delice**, https://www.swissdelice.com Relaunch of website.

Jul 2016 – Dec 2017

#### Freelance

Hamburg, Germany

# Freelance Consultant & Developer

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## Clients' projects (synopsis)

- **Gerry Weber**, https://www.gerryweber.com Relaunch of e-commerce website.
- SOAP +AND SONS
   Relaunch of website.

# Own projects

ZUGSPITZE 360°, https://www.zugspitze360.com
 Extensive web app that allows to virtually climb the tallest mountain of Germany through 360° panoramas embedded like Google Street View.

#### Feb - Jun 2016

**Yours Truly**, http://www.yourstruly.de Hamburg, Germany

# **Consultant Technology**

Technical consulting and strategy on key clients.

#### Clients

- Bauwelt, https://www.bauwelt.de
- European XFEL, https://www.xfel.eu
- NIVEA Men, https://www.nivea.de/niveamen

#### Aug 2013 – Feb 2016

#### Freelance

Hamburg, Germany

# Freelance Developer & Consultant

Technical consulting and support. Front- and back-end development.

#### Clients' projects (synopsis)

- **QVINT**, http://www.qvintphoto.com
  Front-end architecture and development of a photography
  e-commerce platform.
- DOKYO

Interim project management and technical support for several Unilever projects.

#### • Fisherman's Friend

CRM Tool for annual birthday compliments.

### Google

Demo for Google's Enterprise Day: A fictional brand revolving around supply and logistics focused to showcase the added value Google technology in particular Maps, Search, Apps and Compute Engine can provide. Several examples based on Google APIs.

## Own projects

- Polyshare, http://polyshare.org
   Utility for easily sharing GPX tracks, in beautiful Material design.
- **Getmapped/at**, https://getmapped.at
  A public tool that receives Swarm check-ins in real-time and puts them on a map, which is configurable and ready to be published where one wants it to be.
- Futurejazz, http://futurejazz.com Platform for rebroadcasting David Bassin's weekly radio shows.
- Google Maps Views
   Contributed hundreds of photospheres to the Google Maps Views program.

Jul 2012 – Jul 2013

**DDB Tribal**, http://www.ddb-tribal.com Hamburg, Germany

# **Group Head of Creative Technology**

Key involvement in the establishment of a multidisciplinary "Prototyping" department, which primarily had a technical focus. Advisory work on various committees, task forces, as well as for the customer. Prototyping of ideas.

Jan 2009 – Jul 2012

### Freelance

Hamburg, Germany

# Freelance Developer & Consultant

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# Clients' projects (synopsis)

Ben & Jerry's, http://fairicetour.de
 Google Maps mashup for accurately locating the Fair! Ice Tour

Bus during the 2 months enduring campaign rolling through Switzerland, Austria and Germany. Based on Google Latitude and Google+, locations and updates were refreshed every minute and broadcast to users desktop or mobile devices.

#### Interone

Interim project management for several BMW projects.

#### Volkswagen

Prototype for visualizing cars on mobile platforms. Built in HTML5, the work presents the exterior and interior of a sample car. Customizable features, it also includes a day/night mode.

- The Children's Museum, http://www.smcm.org.eg Installation and set-up of two Magic Planets.
- Volkswagen, http://up.de

Frontend-Development of the campaign website for the market launch of the compact car Volkswagen Up!

#### Success Charter Network

Program to map and allocate addresses of NYC students.

#### MINI

Rollout of country-specific websites.

#### Unilever Germany

Technical support in the launch of campaigns and product pages of the DOVE brand.

#### DOKYO

Interim project management for several Unilever projects.

#### O2 Germany

Online survey.

 Haus der Natur, http://www.hausdernatur.at Installation and set-up of Magic Planet.

#### Koch, Neff & Volckmar

Frontend-Development of a white-label shopping system for publishers and merchants.

- Express Travel International, http://expresstravelinternational.de
  User interface and templates for a traveling portal
- Production of websites for Robert Woge, Jack Culcay, LIRIo Japan, 123buero, StudioC/E, Markus Seidel and Vodafone Mitgliedschaft.

# Own projects

• Chuchichechocha, http://chuchichechocha.com

A project for presenting random and occasionally magic locations on planet Earth via satellite imagery at their highest available resolution.

- Foursquare Map, https://github.com/individual8/4sq\_map Development of an easy-to-use, open-source Google Maps mash-up, which pinpoints recent Foursquare check-ins.
- Tangile, http://t7even.com/tangile/demo
  Development of my own, licensable content management system, demo available.

#### TreePrint

Development of a web service for the output of large-scale ancestors and descendants trees, both in PDF format and as print. Still in development.

Jan 2007 – Dec 2008

**Interone**, http://interone.de Hamburg, Germany

# **Technical Project Manager**

Responsible for leading and coordinating a team of application and Flash developers within the technical unit. Conceptual elaboration and outlining of technical solutions and solution statements, assistance in developing and programming client projects, controlling the generation of exterior and interior imagery based on three-dimensional models, creation of installer programs for various desktop applications. Technical consulting and support of clients (including on-site), quality assurance and bug fixing, presale support (calculations and cost estimates).

#### **Projects**

#### BMW

Application for visualization of exterior and interior features, as well as specific configuration of vehicles at the BMW dealer. Biannual extension by new cars and functions.

#### BMW

Various interactive applications for user terminals in the BMW Welt.

#### Oldendorff Carriers

Flash-based application for the Magic Planet, a spherical projection screen.

Production of 3D imagery for various BMW projects.

Apr 2005 – May 2006

Fork Unstable Media, http://fork.de Berlin, Germany

# **Technical Manager**

In charge of managing inhouse development team. Technical consulting and support of clients (including on-site), assistance in developing and programming client projects, conceptual design of client requirements, and in non-technical aspects as well. Worked on Fork's technical profile and orientation, screening of new technologies and trends.

# **Projects**

Adidas

Campaign website for the French Open (Roland Garros).

Adidas

Multi-lingual site for the outdoor brand.

• Transmediale

Website and movie trailer for the Arts and Media Festival.

Elternhaus

Website of Unifaith Fragrance MoslBuddJewChristHinDao.

SportScheck

Expansion and maintenance of the site and various campaign websites.

• The Federal German Agency for Civic Education

Expansion and maintenance of the Project P website.

Various internal projects

Nov 2001 - Mar 2005

#### Freelance

Berlin, Germany

#### Freelance Developer

Technical consulting and support. Front- and back-end development.

# Clients' projects (synopsis)

- Websites for Melitta, Berlin Philharmonic, Le Meridien Munich,
   ELSA Switzerland and Triad.
- Frontend templates for BMW Welt Management System and Fritz Radio.
- Philip Morris Intranet

## Own projects

Yay Hooray! World Map

World map with locations of Yay Hooray! members.

• Yay Hooray! Birthday
Birthday reminder service for Yay Hooray! members.

• Subproletariat.de Blog

Nov 2001 - Mar 2005

**McCann-Erickson Communications House**, http://mech.de Berlin, Germany

# Freelance Lead Developer

Front- and back-end development. Consulting and support of the inhouse development unit.

#### **Projects**

Christian Democratic Union (CDU)
 Website of chairwoman Dr. Angela Merkel.

• Christian Social Union (CSU)

Website of Dr. Edmund Stoiber, candidate for chancellor.

Christian Democratic Union (CDU)

Website of Peter Harry Carstensen, prime minister candidate of Schleswig-Holstein.

• Christian Democratic Union (CDU)

CD-ROM with archived media content of the campaign.

• **Deutsche Post**: Dialog Specials Interactive CD-ROM to support sales talk.

Siemens

Various campaign websites for mobile and non-wireless phones.

Schering

Various campaign websites for pharmaceutical products.

• T-Online

Christmas campaign website.

Jul 2004 – Jan 2005

**FDTdesign**, http://fdtdesign.com New York City, New York, USA

# Freelance Developer

Front- and back-end development. Consulting and support of the inhouse development unit.

### **Projects**

#### • InSite\_05

Website of the multi-national Arts Festival of San Diego and Tijuana with extensive, especially for the event developed content management system.

#### AgoraXchange

Website and forum for the online community.

Oct 2000 - Nov 2001

**Frog Design**, http://frogdesign.com Berlin, Germany

# **Developer Digital Media**

Front-end development.

# **Projects**

- Heidelberger Druckmaschinen Style Guide for digital products.
- Issey Miyake & Dai Fujiwara: A-POC Making Campaign website.
- **Shimano**: 50+ study CD-ROM with interactive content.
- Websites for Elixia, Neun Live, Update.com, United Metro Mags and Gloocorp

May – Oct 2000

#### **PopNet Kommunikation**

Munich, Germany

# Web Application Developer

Implementation of Gauss Interprise's content management system VIP 5.0 for BMW Germany, Analysis and semi-automated adaptation of BMW.de and its multitude of dealer sites as preparation of integration into VIP 5.0, on-site backup of project relevant data.

# **EDUCATION**

Apr 1999 - May 2000

**SAE Institute**, http://www.sae.edu Berlin, Germany

# Diploma Multimedia-Producer

Sep 1988 – Jul 1998

# Goethe-Gymnasium

Freiburg, Baden-Württemberg, Germany

Major in French and fine arts.

Promoted to Freiburg Seminar, http://www.freiburg-seminar.de – scholarship in computer science.

# PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

## Process/Design

 Extreme Programming (XP) and Agile/Iterative Processes,
 Object-Oriented Design and Design Patterns, Functional Programming.

#### Languages

 Javascript, Node.js, PHP, Perl, Python, Ruby, Java, JSP, ASP, ActionScript (deprecated), Lingo (deprecated).

#### **Related Technology**

• HTML5, CSS3, Web Components, XML, RSS.

#### **Tools & Frameworks**

 LitElement/Polymer, Webpack, Bootstrap, jQuery, MooTools, Dojo Toolkit, Google Analytics.

#### **Databases**

• Firebase, MySQL, MongoDB, MS SQL, Oracle.

#### **Hosting & Server Environments**

• Google Cloud, Amazon Web Services, Github, Cloudflare.

## **Development Environments**

- Versioning
  - o Git, Subversion
- Editors
  - Visual Studio Code, Sublime Text, Eclipse, IntelliJ IDEA, Android Studio

#### **CMS**

 Drupal, TYPO3, WebEdition, MediaWiki, Imperia, Gauss Interprise VIP, OpenCMS, Movable Type, Wordpress

#### OS

- Unix/Linux, Networking and administration
- Windows, Mac OS
- Android, iOS

# **LANGUAGES**

**German** – Mother tongue

**English** – Advanced knowledge

Fluent in speaking, reading and writing skills

Spanish – Advanced knowledge

French – Basic knowledge

# **REFERENCES**

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