

TRAVIS CARDEN: RESUME

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I'm a Drupal builder and themer.

I consistently exceed client expectations for sophisticated web site and content management functionality and for precise theme creation.

I'm a detail-oriented, always growing, highly ethical professional, and I'm looking to build long term relationships with new clients and business partners.

TRAVIS CARDEN: SKILLSET

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Drupal:

Site Building w/ CCK & Views¹.....XXX
Theming (esp. Zen-based).....XXX
Search Engine Optimization (SEO).....XXX
Front End Performance Optimization.....XX
Data Import.....XX
Multisite.....XX
Ubercart (e-commerce).....X
Custom Module Development.....X
Multilingual.....X

Favorite Modules:

Admin	Feed Path Publisher	SEO Friend
Administration Menu	FileField Podcaster	SWF Tools
Ajax	HTML Purifier	Semantic Views
Automatic Nodetitles	ImageCache	Vertical Tabs
Backup and Migrate	ImageField	Views
Better Formats	Menu Block	Views attach
CCK	Meta Tags	Webform
Devel	Nice Menus	Wysiwyg API
DraggableViews	Page Title	XML Sitemap
Drush	Rules	...and others.

Web Standards:

Standards-Compliant, Semantic (X)HTML.....XXX
CSS².....XXX
JavaScript.....X

Programming:

PHP.....XXX
MySQL (SQL).....XX
Relational Database Design.....XX

Server & Deployment:

Apache HTTPD³.....XX
Linux (SSH).....XX
SCP/FTP.....XX
CVS/Subversion.....X

Tools:

Komodo Edit.....XXX
Adobe Photoshop CS3.....XX
phpMyAdmin.....XX
Firebug for Firefox.....XX

¹ Views relationships and arguments, advanced theming, etc.

² Table-less layout, sprites, and image replacement, etc.

³ .htaccess, MOD_REWRITE, vhosts, etc.

TRAVIS CARDEN: WORK SAMPLES

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Challies.com (2010)

<http://www.challies.com/>

Challies.com is one of Technorati's top 10 religion blogs. It boasts over 13.5k Feedburner subscribers. I was hired to port its 4,250 blog posts and 40,000+ comments from Moveable Type to Drupal and implement a new theme.

Orthman Manufacturing Family of Sites (2009)

<http://www.orthman.com/>, <http://orthmanag.com/>,
<http://orthmanind.com/>

I was hired to provide direction and oversight on this trio of sites as a Drupal training exercise. It's built on a single Drupal 6 multisite installation to share module code and a Zen-based parent theme.

WVR.org (2009)

<http://www.wvr.org/>

My first Ubercart project, I built and themed it alone.

Discerning Reader .com (2009)

<http://www.discerningreader.com/>

For this site I extracted over 2,000 book reviews and a blog from separate legacy databases into a suitable import format for Drupal using custom SQL. I unified the maintenance and created more powerful listing and reporting capabilities by bringing the disparate systems into a single Drupal 6 site. I also converted the old HTML design to a Drupal theme.

PB Church .org (2009)

<http://www.pbchurch.org/>

I was the sole developer/themer on this Drupal 6 site. It features Views-based photo galleries with a custom-integrated gallery, an audio library with iTunes-compatible podcast, and several blog-style content features. I built its Zen-based theme from a provided Photoshop design.

Capital Solutions Bancorp .com (2008)

<http://capitalsolutionsbancorp.com/>

This was initially a WordPress/flat file hybrid I ported to Drupal 5. It includes a blog and a news section automatically populated from XML using FeedAPI.

Other Drupal Sites:

Built Themed

- <http://www.oilfieldloans.com/> (2009)X.....X
- <http://www.metrooverhead.com/> (2009)X.....X
- <http://www.uanceytruck.com/> (2009)X.....X
- <http://www.mid-americanpump.com/> (2009)X.....X
- <http://www.jmwebdesigns.com/> (2009)X.....X
- <http://www.traviscarden.com/> (2008)X.....X

TRAVIS CARDEN: EXPERIENCE

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Freelance Developer

Drupal Specialist (2008 - Present)

- Built over a dozen Drupal sites using CCK and Views –tons of blogs, photo galleries, slideshows, podcasts, calendars, newsletters, and more.
- Created as many themes, mostly Zen-based.
- Maintained numerous Drupal web sites, testing and applying patches and security updates, on both my own Virtual Private Server and various client shared hosting environments.
- Offered training and mentorship to other developers both professionally and casually.
- Programmed a small number of simple custom modules.
- Participated in the drupal.org issue queues, testing and submitting patches, and periodically in IRC offering support.

Web Generalist (2001 - 2008)

- Built web sites variously from scratch with PHP/MySQL and on top of CMS systems and programming frameworks, like WordPress and CakePHP. Did some e-commerce integration.
- Created front-end interfaces with XHTML/CSS/JavaScript. Did a lot of sophisticated JavaScript form manipulation and validation.
- Optimized web sites for search engines, front end performance, etc.
- Did significant Photoshop work—slicing design comps and writing HTML.
- Did light server admin on Apache on Linux.

Misc. Employment

Web Developer (2000-2002, 2009)

- ASP Classic/Microsoft Access (ODBC). IIS 3 on Windows NT server admin.
- Lots of Photoshop. A little Dreamweaver.
- PHP/MySQL on Apache on Linux.
- Light server admin on IIS on Windows Server with Plesk.

TRAVIS CARDEN: CODE SAMPLES

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Here's a `theme_preprocess_node()` function excerpted from a theme `template.php` file from one of my recent projects to give you an idea how I code in general, and how I try to use `template.php` to separate logic from presentation in particular.



Here's `node-media.tpl.php` from the same project for the rest of the picture.

