

Colin Lewis



Lovely skills!

I create cruft-free web & UI design. I love typography, the pristine organization of content, and bringing humanity, personality and warmth to the web.

I strive to create sites that fit clients' interests and goals like a glove. For this I rely on the nimble features of Fireworks for web design, Photoshop for heavy photo editing, and Illustrator for complex vector work.

As a developer I have extensive experience with ExpressionEngine and Wordpress. My current doctype is HTML 5. I have loved web standards and css since the time when they barely worked. I can crush Internet Explorer bugs without swearing out loud. My jQuery skills are good; my PHP skills, MySQL queries and command line stuff are passable. I have experience working with globally widespread teams and SVN. In between projects I've been studying Javascript and Ruby on Rails.

In my spare time I am a writer, and I bring well-honed communication skills to every project.

Education

Fall 2010–Spring 2013	Manchester Metropolitan University, UK: pursuing a Masters in Creative Writing
Fall 2005–Spring 2007	University of Gävle, Sweden, Creative Writing in English
Fall 2002–Spring 2003	MKFC/Stockholms Folkhögskola, Sweden: Praktiskt Webbprojekt
Spring 2002	NTI/Nordens Teknikerinstitut, Sweden: Web design
Spring 1990	SACI Florence, Italy: Sculpture
Fall 1989–Fall 1993	Queens College, NYC: Fine arts program

Employment

2009–present	Senior web designer at FingerPaint Marketing, Saratoga Springs, NY, USA.
2004–2009	Full-time web designer and developer; self-employed.
1999–2003	Part-time web designer and developer, part-time ceramist/designer; self-employed.
1994–1999	Full-time ceramist/designer; self-employed.

Stats

Born 1970.
Moved to Sweden in 1996.
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