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## profile & professional summary

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James is a creative designer with a passion for Web Standards, Accessibility, Cross-Browser compatibility, and a recognized talent for converting client communications and expectations into a successful website. He works well independently, and collaborates well with others to generate and execute ideas within tight deadlines. James has earned a reputation for dedication, flexibility, humor, and intelligence.

- Well versed in SEO (Search Engine Optimization), adept in usability and accessibility issues
- Advanced skill in design tools such as Dreamweaver, Photoshop, and various 508, W3C validation methods
- Aesthetic excellence is my objective in website design
- Advocate for well-formed, Section 508 web accessible, valid and semantically correct source code as outlined by the W3C, and forward compliance standards such as XHTML.
- Expert level hand coding of (X)HTML, and CSS, with Intermediate JavaScript & AJAX
- Wordpress, Moodle, PHPBB, and multiple eCommerce application installation, implementation & customization/theme design with MySQL integration and maintenance
- Integrated standard ASP, PHP, ASP.NET and NET.DATA code and applications into my standard xhtml pages

## professional Work Experience

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### POSITIONS

#### **American Modern Insurance Group**

Feb. 2008 – Present

UI Designer

#### **Union Institute & University >**

Dec. 2001 – Jan. 2008

Webmaster

#### **RHI Consulting >**

April 00 – Oct. 00 & March 01 – Dec. 01

Web/Graphic Design

#### **Northlich Ad Agency >**

Oct. 00 – March 01

Core Web Producer / Graphic Web Design

### SAMPLE SITE LIST

SKHQuest Redesign > [www.skhquest.com/new/](http://www.skhquest.com/new/)

Pearible Design > [www.pearible.com](http://www.pearible.com)

Blue Lotus Assembly > [www.bluelotusassembly.org](http://www.bluelotusassembly.org)

Stephen K Hayes > [www.stephenkhayes.com](http://www.stephenkhayes.com)

SKH Quest Centers > [www.skhquest.com](http://www.skhquest.com)

Cincinnati Home > [www.cincinnatihome.org](http://www.cincinnatihome.org)

Daiun-Ji > [www.daiun-ji.org](http://www.daiun-ji.org)

DBA Direct > [www.dbadirect.com](http://www.dbadirect.com)

Morgan's Run Estate > [www.morgansrunestate.com](http://www.morgansrunestate.com)

Temple Shalom > [www.templeholom.net](http://www.templeholom.net)

S-Magazine > [www.s-mag.com](http://www.s-mag.com)

Tendai Lotus Teachings > [www.tendai-lotus.org](http://www.tendai-lotus.org)

Union Institute & University > [www.tui.edu](http://www.tui.edu)

Communiqué > [www.tui.edu/communiqué](http://www.tui.edu/communiqué)

Vermont College of Fine Arts > [www.tui.edu/vcfa](http://www.tui.edu/vcfa)

## education

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University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 1994 – 1997 >

Comparative Religious Studies Major and Philosophy Minor

Northcentral University, Prescott, AZ – 2007 – 2008 >

B.A. Psychology August, 2008