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Online Resume / Portfolio: www.edgecenter.com

Salary Expectations: \$25-40 per hour or \$50,000+ per year
Work Preference: Full-time, part-time, and contract (long or short term)

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Web Designer / Developer
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Award winning web designer with 13 years experience working with a wide variety of clients located all over the United States. "Wows" clients by exceeding expectations with creative and thoughtful solutions. Highly regarded by clients and customers.

From a Business Leader at American Express: "I would like to take this opportunity to tell you THANK YOU, for all you do for us. Your creativity and responsiveness has enabled us to create a communication delivery method that has exceeded my expectations. Without your willingness this would have not been possible. And besides all that, you are a pleasure to work with!"

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Areas of Expertise
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- * Expert level web design, internet, and intranet knowledge
- * Expert HTML coding skills
- * Expert in CSS, XHTML, HTML 4, W3C Validation
- * Proficient in design tools such as Xara, Swish, Paint Shop Pro
- * Senior level skills using Dreamweaver, TopStyle Pro
- * Senior level cross-browser skills
- * Knowledgeable in Photoshop, Flash
- * Knowledgeable in VBscript, JavaScript, ASP, XML, SQL, PHP, AJAX
- * Well versed in Blogs, RSS, SEO, web usability

JohnMichael has a broad range of experience including:

- + Creative Graphic & Animation Design
- + Expert Image & Photo Touch-up/Manipulation
- + Search Engine Optimization
- + Expert Web Promotion & Marketing Consulting
- + Complete Site Diagnostics
- + Website Makeovers
- + Small & Large Business Websites - Internet & Intranet
- + RSS + NewsFeed + BLOG Expertise
- + Websites that are compliant to XHTML and CSS standards
- + Ability to take the customer's needs and make them a reality on the web
- + Currently using version control : SubVersion and SmartSVN3 + Source Version Control (SubVersion & SmartSVN3)

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Career Profile
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Since 1995, John consistently demonstrated exceptional web design skills. John has provided creative, thoughtful web solutions and consulted with more than 14+ different internal departments during his recent employment. John was the first person they contacted with questions, advice, and with new project ideas.

While at American Express his proficiency "harvested" a great deal of business for his MIS team. Outside of American Express, John has had full responsibility for the design and installation of websites for a variety of clients, including large and small companies.

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Highlights
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WEB DESIGN EXPERIENCE

FREELANCE - EDGECENTER, Phoenix

Freelance Web Design 1995-present

Web Design, Development, and SEO Promotion

Designed and implemented website designs for
www.kakubei.com

www.passageschurch.com

www.experienceartsschool.com

www.artneversleeps.com

- + Two of these designs received notable web design awards
- + All web designs are XHTML 1.0 and CSS certified
- + The websites were designed using PHP, JavaScript, CSS, Flash, and incorporate streaming audio and video.

In addition, full responsibility for the design and implementation of web sites for a variety of clients, including an Insurance Agency, Professional Public Speakers, a Long-Term Care Facility, Real Estate Agents, Entrepreneurs, an Arizona Window Distributor, Book Publisher, E-Zine Publisher, Distributor of Log Homes, Professional Photographer, Los Angeles rock band, and a Mesa art gallery.

FOREVER LIVING PRODUCTS, Scottsdale

Employee - Web Developer Feb, 2006-present

- + Key Senior member of design team
- + Help design several major system enhancements
- + Design ad-hoc web pages as needed
- + Validate, modify, and reformat submitted web projects
- + Coordinate turnovers with Java programmers
- + Train IT staff in CSS and XHTML
- + Uses XHTML, CSS, JavaScript, DHTML, subVersion, FTP
- + Validates projects using Tidy and W3C Validation
- + QA testing using IE 6, IE 7, FF and Opera
- + Primary tools include: PaintShop Pro, TopStyle Pro, Dreamweaver, Photoshop, Xara, plugins

WELLS FARGO, Chandler

Web Designer 2005-2006

Designed front-end for a large transaction exception project and the front-end for the Internal Distributed Capture project. Designs included XHTML, CSS, JavaScript.

AMERICAN EXPRESS, Phoenix

Employee - Senior Programmer Analyst 2001-2005

Contractor – Maxim Group 2000-2001

- + Design new intranet websites and maintain existing sites as specified by a wide variety of departmental clients. Had complete responsibility for 12 websites.
- +Act as front-end developer for several DB/report based systems. These applications were written in HTML, Javascript and VBscript and interface with SAS.
- +Act as consultant for all internal customer/client web needs. Size new web projects.
- +Often is asked to design non-web graphics and help with photography needs.

- * Successfully designed approx 20 major and minor intranet websites for Amex
- * Regularly worked with clients in Phoenix, Salt Lake City, Greensboro, Ft Lauderdale, New York, and India
- * Performance rating of "Outstanding" by customers/clients
- * Amex Tribute Award Winner 4Q/03 (Employee of the Quarter)
- * Developed several processes to expedite web updates
- * Reduced costs for web maintenance
- * Provided special one-time usage Flash animation for special projects
- * Taught an in-house HTML and web graphics class at Amex

MAINFRAME CLIENTS

AiC Analysts International Corporation Sep/91- Sep/98

Technical Consultant - Mainframe

Dec/89-Sep/91 CSC Partners, Minneapolis

Oct/85-Nov/89 Cytrol. Inc

Sep/82-Oct/85 Interregional Financial Group/Dain Bosworth

Aug/78-Sep/82 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

May/76-Aug/78 Twin City Federal Savings and Loan

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Awards and Recognition

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"As I complete my 200n annual review, I attribute a lot of my success to John Kearney and would like to take this opportunity to sing his praises! His innovativeness, solutions, ideas and strategies resulted in phenomenal employee satisfaction results in the area of communication (+9% improvement). I am impressed with John Kearney's skills and abilities. I constantly heard accolades regarding CreditConnection.com and I always gave credit to John." - Customer Focused Sales Team Leader, Merchant Services.

American Express Related Awards

- * Amex Tribute Award Winner 4Q/03 (Employee of the Quarter)
- "Recognizing distinguished achievement"
- "Significantly beyond the scope of normal job"
- "Sustained committed work effort"
- "Significant obstacles were overcome"
- "Impactful sacrifice of personal needs and time"
- * 1 Platinum Rings of Reward
- * 2 Gold Rings of Reward
- * 60 formal "Thank Yous" and other recognition

Recent Independent Awards

- * 2007-2008 Coolest Design Award
- * 2006 Muj Art Gold Award
- * 2005 Web Works Design Award
- * 2005 NEWWEBPICK Design Award
- * 2005 Coolest Designs Award
- * 2005 Art Majeur Silver Web Design Award
- * 2004-2005 Design Firms Award
- * 2004 Super Pick of the World NEWWEBPICK.COM
- * 2004 Coolest Designs igrphicdesigns.com
- * DesignFirms 2004-2005 Award designfirms.org

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Education and Affiliations
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Washington H.S., Cedar Rapids IA - Graduated top 25%
Iowa State University, Ames IA - Major Art/Architecture
University Of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN - Major Art/Architecture

Member : WSC Web Standards Group

Recent Studies

- + W3Schools - Learn AJAX
- + Sitepoint - A Crash Course in AJAX
- + JavaScript Essential Training 2007
- + CSS Mastery, Advanced Web Standards Solutions
- + CSS Hacks and Filters
- + Access by Design
- + Web Site Usability
- + Designing CSS Web Pages