

BRETT HELD

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OBJECTIVE

To work within a creative team that learns and feeds off each other to create a high quality end product.

EXPERIENCE

Okanagan Vacation Home Rentals – <http://www.OVHR.com> 2008-Sept 04/2009

Web Designer / IT Assistant

Served as research and development for a new flash based mapping engine used to boost sales and provide a service to our customers. Research was done on human interaction, web based technologies such as Flash, and programming aspects such as ActionScript, PHP, and MySQL. Developed the user interface, art, code, and oversaw the building of map assets. Map engine has been completed and has received great feedback.

Hand coded and designed from scratch new sites for OkChalets.com and OVHR.com that has been released. All sites are W3 compliant and have been formatted for SEO purposes. Also expanded the company's current PHP content management system to include new functions to help improve income and sales.

Quinta Ferreira Estate Winery – <http://www.quintafferreira.com> 2007-2008

Web Developer

Created and published a web page for the winery. Layout, art assets, JavaScript and flash were custom made and fit the client's needs.

The Center for Arts and Technology - Kelowna, BC 2006-2007

Instructor/Technical Lead

Teaching Game Art and Animation Foundation students, as well as Digital Media students. Teaching 3D techniques such as modeling, animation, and technical aspects such as scripting and rigging.

Instructed high school students for the company's digital boot camp which brought kids from grades 10-12 to learn about industry standards and practices. Was also the technical lead for the school's video game project, BlackoutMOD. I was in charge of creating levels, in-game models, and scripting. Game was the first released by the school and has had thousands of downloads.

EDUCATION

The Center for Arts and Technology - Kelowna, BC 2004-2005

Game Art and Animation Production - Diploma

Includes 3D modeling/animation/rigging, Web page creation including flash, and game design. Skills learned range from asset creation, traditional art techniques, and team and time management.

Southern Okanagan Secondary School - Oliver, BC 1998-2002

Grad

Completed grade 12 and graduated from high school.

WEBSITE PORTFOLIO

Okanagan Chalet Rentals

<http://www.okchalets.com>

Okanagan Vacation Home Rentals

<http://www.okanaganvacationhomerentals.com>

New Ridge Media

<http://www.newridgemedia.com>

Quinta Ferreira

<http://www.quintaferreira.com>