

Ahmed Elmadah

SUMMARY

UI Designer & Drupal Developer experienced in clean interface design with a strong focus on designing, building & supporting complex Drupal web applications for large consumer focused websites.

Technical Knowledge

Drupal 7 & 8

Custom Module Development
Theming
Multisite
Accessibility
Deployment
Distributions
Views, Feeds
Organic Groups
Domain Access
Web services
Internationalization

Wordpress
HTML5/CSS3
SASS/Less/Compass
PHP/MySQL
Git/SVN
JS/jQuery/AJAX
XML, JSON
Apache Solr
Bootstrap
Data Visualization

Adobe Creative Suite
Sketch
UX Design and Research
UI and Web Graphic Design
Responsive Design
Web Site Analytics
Project Management
Prototyping
Information Architecture
Wireframes
Cross-Browser Testing

Experience

● Lead Software Architect and UX Designer at United Nations

February 2012 - Present (4 years 9 months)

- Participates in preparing the entire project life cycle including Analysis, Design, and Development.
- Developed high-level storyboards, mockups, wireframes and prototypes to effectively communicate information architecture, interaction and design ideas.
- Worked on multiple projects simultaneously, work in partnership with developers, business stakeholder, project managers.
- Created and customized Drupal themes, content types, and modules to meet the requirements.
- Undertakes analysis of well-defined modules within the system, develop enhancements and new features to existing systems.
- Developed Domain access module setup for 100+ sites.
- Involved in analysis of migrating content to Drupal 7.
- Ensures data security and integrity.
- Undertakes rigorous testing and proving of applications software.
- Created designs and layouts based on user experience principles.
- Responsible for building responsive mobile user experiences for all products.
- Involved with Mobile Application Development.
- Provides guidance to new/junior team members.
- Successfully coordinated work assignments with offshore developer team.

Reference Portfolio Work:

- <https://umoja.un.org>
- <https://www.un.int/uae>
- <http://iif.un.org/>
- <https://unite.un.org/events/WHS>
- <https://www.un.org/ga/acabq/>
- <http://careerfair.un.org/>

● **Front-End Web Developer at Thomas Publishing**

October 2011 - December 2011 (3 months)

Responsible for front end development and testing of all web sites from the ground up. Worked with a team of graphic designers to create compelling web site user interfaces to take into the build out phase.

● **Front End Web Developer at Empire City Productions**

April 2011 - August 2011 (5 months)

Managed team of web and graphic designers to design site structure, new layouts for the company website. Advocated a web-standards approach to increase search engine optimization and accessibility

● **Front End Web Developer at Dar El Salam Travel**

April 2011 - July 2011 (4 months)

Designing layouts for advertisements for magazines, newspapers and brochures. Developed travel websites using XHTML & CSS, PHP and JavaScript, image editing, and some Flash.

● **Web Designer at Mirko Ilic Corp**

February 2011 - June 2011 (5 months)

Interned for Mirko Ilic Corp, an award-winning multidisciplinary design studio in New York. Assisted the studio with web design, programming, and other duties as needed

Personal Projects

● **Co-Founder at Penluz**

● **Co-Founder at Nuestros Politicos**

● **Co-Founder at Glibble**

EDUCATION

The Art Institute of New York City

AOS, Web Design & Interactive Media, 2009 - 2011

Honors and Awards

2013 UN21 Award for Greening

Award for contributing to the initiative "Paperless meetings solutions" which reduces paper consumption for a more sustainable United Nations.

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