



## Joseph Geringer

Interactive Designer

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### Objective

Looking for a position utilizing my Web or Graphic Design skills. I come to the workplace fully equipped with a tested combination of talent, creativity, reliability and practical knowledge gained through ten years of intensive hands-on experience within the web and graphic design industry. Within that environment, I created a diverse output for the Chicago Public School system, often taking the lead in bringing a new look and feel to many of its special program communications.

### Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Multimedia and Web Design

Illinois Institute of Art, Chicago, April 2003.

### Skills

Adobe: Photoshop, Illustrator, Flash, Dreamweaver, InDesign, Fireworks, Premiere, After Effects, Director

Microsoft: Visual Studio.NET, SharePoint Designer, SourceSafe, SQL Server Management Studio, Word, Excel, Access, Expression Web, FrontPage

Scripting/Programming: XHTML, JavaScript, CSS, ActionScript, PHP, C#

Other: Subversion, Quark, 3DS Max, Peak, Deck, Suitcase, OmniSync, AccVerify  
Cynthia Says, WS FTP, CyberDuck, Mac/Win.

### Experience

#### Web Designer / Jr. Developer – 2003-Present

Chicago Public Schools, Information and Technology Services

Department of eSystems

- Design logos, interfaces and icons for internal and public web sites.
- Hand code both Tabled and Tableless web sites by using XHTML, CSS and JavaScript within Visual Studio, Dreamweaver and Notepad.
- Over the years, I wear many hats including generating wire frames, designing comps, create functional HTML mockups, coding and testing.
- Interface with clients to determine site requirements and to develop project scope documents.
- Experience in C# programming. Duties include retrieving database content and binding it to web controls, dynamically swapping out styles, images, and other visual content within C#.NET.
- Check websites for Section 508 accessibility compliance.

### Web Design Intern - 2002-2003

Chicago Public Schools, Office of Technology Services  
Department of eSystems

- Designed web sites and hand-coded HTML, CSS and JavaScript.
- Sliced and optimized graphics for the web.
- Performed web site content updates per business owners requests.

### Graphic Designer -1998-2002

Chicago Public Schools, Office of the Inspector General

- Designed annual reports and a potpourri of other collateral.
- Created targeted presentations for monthly Inspector General Association Meetings.
- Designed departmental logos, brochures, business cards, manuals and a wide array of medium.

### **Professional Activities and Interests**

- Attend Chicago Photoshop Meetups
- Listen to a variety of web design related podcasts and frequently keep up with the latest in the industry.

### **Achievements and Awards**

- Semifinalist/Graphic Design - Artists Call for Justice Competition, 2002.
- First Place, Portfolio Award - Chicago All-City Art Competition, 1998.

### **Certifications**

- Introduction to Programming
- Introduction to C# Programming
- Introduction to JavaScript
- Adobe Flash CS3 ActionScript: Level 2
- SharePoint 2007 Essentials