Curtis Blackwell

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Discerning developer who delights in projects that involve refining operations. Design and front-end development experience augment insightful criticism, collaboration, and decisions.

Lead Developer, LionsMouth Digital   January 2015 - Present
LionsMouth Digital is a close-knit team that works alongside small businesses to assist their growth. The company most enjoys finding and eliminating bottlenecks in its clients' processes.

My skills played an integral role in the company's growth from rapidly releasing websites for startups to implementing strategies developed for small businesses.

• Built web apps that I planned out alongside the founder.
• Worked with the founder on strategic direction, hiring, and managing contractors.
• Created internal tools to help us build and deploy sites more quickly and enjoyably.
• Wrote over 20 CMS add-ons ranging from simple utility to API integrations with services like Stripe, Xero, Google Cloud Print, et al.
• Built sites and configured intuitive content entry for clients based on provided designs.

Freelance Web Designer/Developer   May 2008 - January 2015
• Wrote roughly 20 CMS add-ons/tools ranging from simple utility to API integrations with services like PayPal and Dropbox, a few of which I sold commercially.
• Built websites for small businesses and nonprofit organizations.

Lead Designer, Insite Advice   April 2010 - March 2011
Single-handedly designed and built roughly 20 CMS-powered sites in 11 months.

Tools
• PHP / Laravel / PHPUnit
• JavaScript / Vue
• CSS / Sass
• Node / Gulp / Grunt
• Git

Education
• Greenville College, B.S. Digital Media, Art Minor
• Laracasts
• Refactoring to Collections
• Test-Driven Laravel
• Laracon