Matt Wood
Front-End Developer

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Work Experience

Front-End Developer
YellowDog Denver | Nov 2019 - Current
- Design, develop and deploy WordPress sites using the Elementor Pro pagebuilder and associated plugins.
- Use Advanced Custom Fields and custom post types to store and display various types of data, including job posts, employee lists and event listings.
- Use CSS, HTML, Javascript & PHP to go beyond the pagebuilder and take my sites to the next level.
- Design & develop web sites with a mobile-first attitude, keeping the needs of our users forefront while maintaining performance, accessibility and usability.
- Maintain 35+ client sites with monthly plugin & theme updates, security checks and content updates as needed.
- Post regular content updates to blogs.
- Design & develop responsive email templates for marketing efforts.
- Learn by doing on the job, stay flexible and have fun!

Production Designer
YellowDog Denver | Feb 2015 - Nov 2019
- Set up client files for print, make revisions as needed, prepare for production.
- Work on multiple projects and prioritize projects by deadline.
- Communicate with the account team on needed files to complete jobs.

Operations Manager
Yellowdog Printing & Graphics | Oct 2012 - Feb 2015
- Quote new projects & maintain ongoing projects.
- Manage multiple staff members in several departments.
- Client interactions, including phone, email and face-to-face meetings
- Increased sales to $1M per year in final year.
- Work with vendors for new equipment purchases & outsourced jobs.

Production Manager
Yellowdog Printing & Graphics | Nov 2008 - Oct 2012
- Manage staff, schedule projects, & meet multiple deadlines per week.
- Work with upper management to manage client expectations.
- Ordering supplies, maintenance of equipment and cleanliness of shop area.
- Work with multiple vendors to get the best possible price & materials necessary.

Production Assistant
Yellowdog Printing & Graphics | Nov 2006 - Nov 2008
- Printing, mounting, laminating & finishing of large-format graphics; including trade show displays, banners & signage.
- Printing and finishing of small-format graphics; including postcards, brochures, and stationary packages.
- Managing multiple projects and deadlines.

Career Objective

Front-End Developer with a proven ability to design, develop and deploy WordPress sites while collaborating with clients, talented designers and stakeholders. I continue to self-direct my learning, focusing on learning Javascript and an associated framework, while upping my skills in HTML, CSS and industry best practices. With both a passion for personal growth and software development, I have completed numerous courses, tutorials, and immersed myself in my learning. Ready to apply my passion to a team of dedicated professionals and take my skills to the next level while providing a world-class level of customer service.

Skills

WordPress
- Elementor Pro
- JetPlugins by Crocoblock
- Advanced Custom Fields
- Custom theme development

Core skills
- HTML / CSS / Javascript
- Git/Github
- Adobe Creative Suite
- PHP
- Responsive design
- Mobile-first design
- UI/UX design

Currently learning
- React
- Webpack
- Vite
- Astro

Education

Middle Park High School (1996)
- General Studies

Colorado Institute of Art (1998)
Associate of Applied Science Degree
- Visual Communications
Dean's List for Academic Excellence
- Quarters 1 through 8