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I'm a web-developer and designer. every morning I sprinkle a little bit of insanity over my breakfast bowl of creativity and inspiration.

languages: english, swedish, greek.

history / about: for the past 6 years I've worked with web-technologies and design. I focus specifically on object-oriented programming, and user-interface / user-experience based design.

I'm a geek at heart, and the only thing I love more than working with new and exciting technologies, is building those same technologies.

I tend to live in the clouds like the eccentric lunatic I am, but somehow I still have deep roots in the ground as I'm also a very realistic person with perfectionistic tendencies.

I'm originally swedish, but having lived abroad since I was ten years old has given me a bit of an odd and unique outlook on life.

personal projects: I co-founded the [rainup](#) project, and was heavily involved in it's early stages, including our presentation at erlang factory london in 2009.

in 2008 I built the back-end and created the initial design concepts for [steve jobs facts](#).

hobbies: I love being creative, wether it be [photography](#), writing, cooking, design, [development](#), or anything else, I always get a kick out of it.

I have a deep love of music as evident from my [last.fm profile](#). and I also have a sometimes unhealthy love of anime, tv series and movies.

to-do list: learn erlang. learn python. become 100% fluent in greek. find time to make a proper portfolio. learn to like the taste of vegetables. find time to play video games again at some point before I grow old.

Technology Experience

Development: Ruby On Rails, PHP, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, Redis, Git/SVN.

Design: UI/UX, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks.

System Administration: Mac OS X, Linux, Windows, Amazon EC2 & other cloud services.

Work Experience

Freelance Web-Developer / Designer / Consultant (2009-present)

Since the end of 2009 I've been freelancing, focusing mainly on Ruby on Rails based projects and design. I've among others, been involved in a couple of interesting projects for some of the largest corporations in Greece.

Web-Developer / Sys Admin / Designer @ Gameyola (2008-2009)

Gameyola was one of the 20 finalists for Facebook's [fbFund](#) incubator program during the summer of 2009. The whole company flew over to the U.S. to work out of Facebook's old offices in Palo Alto with the 19 other finalists. It was an amazing experience full of seminars by university professors, industry leaders, and more: <http://fbfund.com/people/#Gameyola>

- ❖ Development: Back and front-end (Ruby on Rails, HTML/CSS, Javascript).
- ❖ Design: Front-end design, general graphic design of logos and other misc items.
- ❖ System Administration: Created and maintained a dynamically auto-scaling server architecture which at it's peak was serving a Ruby on Rails application with ease to 300,000 daily visitors / +2m daily page views.

Computer Technician / Internet Café Manager / More... (2007-2010)

During the summers of 2007, 2008, and 2010 I worked in a computer shop and managed a chain of Internet Cafés on the island of Ios in Greece.

- ❖ Setup and administrated countless networks and both big and small wifi networks for Hotels and other businesses on Ios and surrounding islands.
- ❖ PC/Mac repair and building, both software and hardware wise.
- ❖ Handled all financials and staff salaries for the Internet Cafés.
- ❖ Designed all graphic material including logo, business cards, ad posters and more.

Independent Open Source Developer / Designer (2006-present)

- ❖ Created [Zynapse](#), a Ruby On Rails-like framework written in PHP5. For 2007, it was ahead of it's time with a number of features Rails didn't gain till 2009. Ultimately lack of time led me to abandon the project and start primarily developing with Ruby On Rails.
- ❖ Created [Modern Bubbling](#), one of the highest rated and most downloaded message styles available for Adium, a Mac OS X IM client. To-date it's been downloaded over 150,000 times.
- ❖ Co-developed [Validate On Save](#), a very handy TextMate bundle which adds automatic syntax checking whenever you save a file.
- ❖ From the ashes of Zynapse's Active Record implementation I created [LiteMySQL](#). It's an extremely light-weight, simple to use, and powerful MySQL library for PHP5.
- ❖ Created [parseCSV](#) once upon a time. It was the first fully featured CSV library available for PHP. Even going so far to auto-discover delimiter characters and more.

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