

# Christian Metts *résumé*

**SKILLS** *Learns and performs any needed task quickly and well.*

*Effective, usable, and accessible web design:*

*(X)HTML/CSS:* Extensive experience building table-less websites using minimal, valid and semantic HTML/CSS. Understanding of cross browser/platform differences and debugging. Thorough knowledge of many template systems and how to use them effectively.

*Back end programming:* Production sites built using Python (Django), Ruby (Rails), PHP and Perl. Have built custom content management systems to power many types of sites.

*Javascript:* Experience using javascript for unobtrusive functional, usability and visual enhancements.

*Database:* Working knowledge of SQL theory and use for the web.

*XML:* Syndication (RSS), web services, XSLT and data storage.

*Other:* Print design (advertising, packaging, newspaper, magazine) • Publishing • Prepress • Photography • Advanced photo/image manipulation • Illustration • Tech support • System Administration

**EXPERIENCE** *Freelance designer & web developer:* 99-present – Web design, web development, consultation, photography, corporate identity, advertising, marketing & technical assistance. (See client list on right.)

*WebDev contractor:* 05-06 – Careersite/PowerOne Media. Coding and configuration of client sites using HTML, XSLT and XML.

*Editor:* 99-00 – *The Echo*. Managed writers, photographers and production staff for college yearbook.

*Art assistant:* 99 – *Guideposts for Kids* and *Guideposts for Teens*. Layout & imaging.

*Production manager:* 96-01 – Spring Arbor University student publications. Management, production, database creation/operation, graphic design, staff training imaging, prepress & ad design.

*Entrepreneur:* 1996 – co-owner mall-based virtual reality arcade (VRcade).

**EDUCATION** *Spring Arbor University:* 1996-2001 — Studied art and communication • Solo senior art exhibition. Fall, 01 • Won numerous awards for photography and other works of art in juried academic competitions.

*References and site examples available at [mintchaos.com](http://mintchaos.com).*

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## ***Partial Client list:***

Justin Homer Jackson, Fine Artist

Matt Baron, Inside Edge Media Services

William A. Latocki Comm. Arts Agency

Judson Baptist Church

Hillsdale County Board of Realtors

John Aardema, Illustrator

Entrust Ministries

Rizzo Services

Country Music Association

Lynn Bryant, Musician

Guideposts for Teens magazine

Extang Truck Accessories

New life Metro Ministries

Family Life Radio

Wahoo! Composites

Jerry Jacoby Ministries

Fortress Stabilization systems

Dispersed Teams Consultants

The Law Offices of Douglas R. Johnson

National Assoc. of Religious Broadcasters

Kim Clement

Asterisk\*, Musical group

Spring Arbor University