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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1999 - now (Prague, CZ) ::: **Independent consultant and designer - hifiweb (formerly nmd.cz)**

- ::: Consulting, development and production of standards compliant web applications with the use of (X)HTML/CSS, JAVASCRIPT, PHP/SQL/ASP, FLASH/QUICKTIME.
- ::: Functional and logical design of web and desktop applications.
- ::: Optimizing for search results on search engines (SEO).
- ::: Graphic design. Creation of corporate identity and logos, occasionally design and production of print materials.
- ::: Beta testing on central European localized versions of Adobe products (Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat) for French company WinSoft, localization partner of Adobe Systems in central and eastern Europe and Middle East.

1995 - 1999 (Prague, CZ) ::: **Barrandov Film Studios**

TECHNICAL DIRECTOR OF MULTIMEDIA DIVISION

- ::: Founding Member and Technical Director of Barrandov Multimedia (resolution independent).
- ::: Designed and developed Barrandov Studios' website.
- ::: Technical lead on Praga Virtualis, the first CD-ROM containing interactive photographic panoramas of Prague, using Flash and QuickTime VR.
- ::: Led efforts to start computer game development.

SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR

- ::: Advisor in creation of advanced post-production facilities within the Barrandov Film Studios.
- ::: Member of technology team with responsibility for the new media (multimedia, internet) and its integration within other segments of technological network such as video post-production, sound post-production and film laboratories.

1994 - 1995 (Prague, CZ) ::: **Lintas, international advertising agency (later Lowe and Partners)**

COMPUTER GRAPHIC DESIGNER

- ::: Specialist for newly-acquired Barco Graphic Creator image-manipulation software package for SGI computers.
- ::: Integrated Barco Graphic Creator in existing network and workflow.

1993 - 1994 (Prague, CZ) ::: **Macron Systems, PrePress solutions integrator and distributor**

APPLICATION SPECIALIST

- ::: Analyzed current trends in DTP and image manipulation industry and published articles in industry press.
- ::: Assisted sales team on complex solutions for major clients.
- ::: Led customer training and support. Integrated high-end systems in the existing mac/pc networks. Demonstrated software, hardware and DTP solutions at various exhibitions.

1992 - 1993 (Prague, CZ) ::: **McCann-Erickson, International Advertising Agency**

DTP PRODUCTION DIRECTOR

- ::: Helped to start recently-established branch office in Czech Republic.
- ::: Worked on DTP production, photo retouching and typesetting of ads, posters and other print materials.
- ::: Maintained company network and computers and advised in purchase of new computer equipment.

1991 - 1992 (Prague, CZ) ::: **Český Deník, newspaper**

DIRECTOR OF DTP DEPARTMENT

- ::: One of the first DTP operators in the first Czech newspaper that used Apple computers and DTP.
- ::: Maintained company network, advised on purchase of new equipment.

1990 - 1991 (Prague, CZ) ::: **Faculty of Social Sciences, Charles University Prague**

ASSISTANT TO LIBRARIAN IN THE CENTRE OF SCIENTIFIC INFORMATIONS

- ::: Assisted in reorganization of the library. Catalogued. Assisted with first acquisition and integration of computers in the library.

SKILLS

Software and technology

- :: Advanced knowledge of web design applications not only WYSIWYG such as Macromedia Dreamweaver, Fireworks, Flash, Adobe ImageReady, but also used for hand coding such as BBEdit. All major DTP and image manipulation applications such as Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat, Macromedia Freehand or Quark XPress.
- :: Intermediate knowledge of video and multimedia applications such as Apple FinalCut, Adobe Premiere, Apple QuickTime, iShell.
- :: Basic knowledge of mySQL (SQL in general), Macromedia Director, 3D modeling and rendering.

Network Management

- :: Advanced knowledge of Mac OS X and Mac OS Classic networking and Mac/PC/UNIX hybrid networks. Apache web server with PHP module and mySQL.
- :: Intermediate knowledge of setting up firewall (IPFW) and NAT, FTP servers, email servers (sendmail, postfix, cyrus) and DNS services.

Operating systems

- :: Advanced knowledge of Mac OS X, Mac OS 6, 7, 8 and 9
- :: Intermediate knowledge of UNIX, Windows 95-XP, BSD
- :: Basic knowledge of Linux, Solaris, SGI IRIX

Programming Languages

- :: Advanced knowledge of (X)HTML and CSS
- :: Intermediate knowledge of Ruby, ActionScript, JavaScript, Filemaker, PHP, SQL, shell scripting, AppleScript

Other

Good, up-to-date overview of what is going on in technology industry, particularly in net, web design and development, computer graphics and video segments. Analytic, systematic thinker, fast, active learner.

EDUCATION

1986 - 1990 :: **Secondary Technical School for Civil Engineering**

- :: Transport Engineering Graduation in 1990.

TRAININGS

1993 (Gent, BE) :: **Barco**

- :: Training for Barco Graphic Creator image manipulation system, running on SGI. UNIX administration and TCP/IP networking.

CONFERENCES, TRADE SHOWS

Milia '99 (Cannes, FR) as exhibitor representing Barrandov Studio with Praga Virtualis CD-ROM, **E3 '98** (Atlanta, USA); **CeBIT '97** (Hannover, DE); **IBC '96** (Amsterdam, NL); **SIGGRAPH '96** (New Orleans, USA); **Integrated Communications '96** (London, UK); **EmbaxPrint '94** (Brno, CZ) as exhibitor representing Macron Systems; **Invex '94** (Brno, CZ) as exhibitor representing Macron Systems; **EmbaxPrint '93** (Brno, CZ) as exhibitor representing Macron Systems; **Invex '93** (Brno, CZ) as exhibitor representing Macron Systems; **MacWorld '91** (Berlin, DE)

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Native Czech speaker with advanced knowledge of English and basic knowledge of Russian