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I am 32 years old and an experienced WordPress theme and plugin developer. I have excellent HTML/CSS skills and have worked on many WordPress projects both as a sole developer and in collaboration with others.

My original career path was chemistry, but I realised a few years ago that my true passion was WordPress and I have not looked back since.

Key Skills:

WordPress Themes

- I have experience creating a wide range of WordPress themes, from publicly released themes to full-blown theme frameworks and custom bespoke themes for specific clients. Below is a selection of sites runnings:
- WordPress themes I have built in collaboration with other
<http://1881.no/>
<http://godtlevert.no/>
- WordPress themes I have built individually:
<http://accredojbiz.co.nz/>
<http://ensemblestudiotheatre.org/>
<http://freysinet.co.uk/>
<http://itxdesign.com/>
- Here are some examples of downloadable WordPress themes I have built:
<http://wppaintbrush.com/>
<http://foxhoundbandthemes.com/themes/dark-gritty-theme/>

WordPress Plugins

- I have created a wide range of WordPress plugins, both for public release and to exacting client specifications. I am not allowed to show most of the client plugins for legal reasons, but I have posted a selection of some of the publicly released plugins I have created on my website ...

<http://pixopoint.com/products/wordpress-plugins/>

Examples of some of the more popular plugins I have created are:

Metronet Reorder Posts

Simple CMS

Multi-level Navigatin plugin

Spam Destroyer

PixoPoint Theme Integrator

PixoPoint SMF Widget

Work Experience:

Metronet AS, 2012

I am currently employed as a senior developer at Metronet AS. My job involves working within a team environment to build custom WordPress plugins and themes for client use.

WP Paintbrush, 2011

I am a co-owner of this business. WP Paintbrush is a powerful front-end development tool for WordPress. 99% of the code-base was written by myself. It makes use of jQuery/AJAX for the front-end editor and features a powerful templating layer built in for adding ability to edit raw HTML on WordPress multi-site networks (the plugin for this will be available soon). This project also involved creating a code generator for dynamically generating WordPress CSS files on the fly. A selection of WP Paintbrush plugins which will soon be available for sale.

For more information please take a look at the WP Paintbrush website ...

<http://wppaintbrush.com/>

PixoPoint web development, 2008-2010

PixoPoint is the brand for my own freelance consultancy business. I decided that running a consultancy business was not my area of expertise and so am not intending to take on more clients in future. During my time as a consultant, I created custom WordPress themes and plugins to clients specifications. I often worked in concert with freelance graphic designers who prepared PSD based

designs for me to convert into high quality WordPress themes. I also provided technical support for web consultancy companies who had difficulty fixing bugs in WordPress themes they had developed I used the creation of free plugins, themes and services to promote the business. The first such service was a CSS generator for creating dropdown menus (http://pixopoint.com/suckerfish_css/). This led to custom work involving the creation of dropdown menus for various websites, including that of the official website for Nancy Cartwright, the voice of Bart Simpson (<http://nancycartwright.com/>).

Instinct Entertainment, 2011

I was contracted to assist with the development of the WP eCommerce plugin for WordPress. I worked within their existing team to help improve their default e-commerce theme.

DeveloperTutorials staff, 2008

Employed part-time to help forum users with technical questions relating to WordPress and HTML/CSS. I resigned due to the owner employing spammers/sploggers to help drive traffic to the site.

ChemTutorials business, 2006-2007

I built the web front-end for a small tutorials business which allowed students to sign up for group tutorials via an easy to use interface.

Chemistry Research, 2003-2009

I completed a Master of Science degree in chemistry at the University of Otago before gaining employment at the University of Calgary .I eventually realised my true passion was WordPress and haven't looked back. Detailed information about my chemistry background can be found on my personal website ... <http://ryanhellyer.net/about#chemistry>

Education history:

Master of Science, University of Otago, New Zealand. 2003

Bachelor of Science, University of Otago, New Zealand. 2000