



SUMMARY

- Garrett Griess is a full-stack programmer and graphic designer with 20+ years of experience.
- He is highly proficient with the LAMP stack (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) as well as front-end design, CSS, and Javascript.

CREATIVE & TECHNICAL ABILITIES

- Web/App Development
- Graphic Design
- Photography
- Web/App Design
- Illustration
- Videography
- Programming
- 3D Animation
- Video/Audio Editing

SKILLS – Programming Languages & Libraries

- Ajax
- ASP
- CSS
- HTML5
- JavaScript
- MySQL
- TypeScript
- Angular
- Bootstrap
- Framework7
- ImageMagick
- jQuery/UI
- p5.js
- Visual Basic
- Arduino C++
- Browser Extensions
- Go
- Java
- Less
- PHP
- XML/RSS

SKILLS – API Integration

- Alexa
- ChatGPT
- eBay
- Google Maps, etc
- Paypal
- Bitly
- Constant Contact
- Emma
- Instagram
- Slack
- Chartbeat
- Dropbox
- Facebook
- Messenger
- X (Twitter)

SKILLS – Software

- Acrobat
- Apache HTTP
- Blox CMS
- Electron
- Google Analytics
- Illustrator
- Magento 2
- Nginx
- Premiere
- Windows IIS
- After Effects
- Audacity
- Cinema 4D
- Firefox
- Google Chrome
- InDesign
- MODX CMS
- Photoshop
- Quark XPress
- Wordpress
- Android Studio
- Audition
- Dreamweaver
- Git/Github
- IE/Edge
- Kubernetes/Docker
- MS Office
- phpMyAdmin
- VS Code
- XCode

WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Developer / Owner - TheBluePig, Sutton, Ne (2004-Current)

- TheBluePig is the name of my freelance web development and graphic design business. With this job I have many job titles: web designer, graphic designer, illustrator, animator, programmer, photographer, videographer, video editor, audio editor, and owner—to name a few.

Lead Developer - IdeaBank Marketing, Hastings, Ne (9/2018-9/2023)

- As lead developer, I spearheaded all aspects of website construction—from designing and building dynamic new websites to troubleshooting and coding existing sites.

Web Technology Specialist - The Independent, Grand Island, Ne (6/2013-8/2018)

- As Web Technology Specialist for the Grand Island Independent I was responsible for developing the content, navigation, architecture and design of TheIndependent.com and other Grand Island Independent sites, contests, and promotions. There I received multiple awards from the Nebraska Press Association.

Photographer / Owner - Fundraising Photo Buttons, Sutton, Ne (2007-2013)

- After college, I became part of a startup business that made custom photo buttons for school fundraisers and other groups.
- Shortly after, I decided to buy the machinery from my business partner and overhaul the business with a new website which allowed fundraisers to easily run their campaigns and helped them keep organized. It also gave potential customers a real-time look at their customized product before they purchased them.

In-House Graphic Designer - GBS Enterprises, Sutton, Ne (5/2004-9/2005)

- After graduation, I was brought on as a full time, in-house designer for GBS Enterprises, a mattress protection manufacturer. While working there I helped design websites, web applications, magazine ads, logos, brochures, business cards, letterheads, labels, and many other projects for the various product lines that GBS manufactures.
- While working as a designer, I also managed a warehouse with about 10-15 employees which shipped hundreds to thousands of orders a day. In addition to management, it was my responsibility to run the UPS system which was integrated with a program I custom programmed for the process. The program included functions to handle orders, choose picking sequences, print packing slips, observe inventory, and ensure quality control.

EDUCATION

Central Community College - Hastings, NE

- Associate of Applied Science Degree - Media Arts
- Diploma - Graphic Design
- Honor Graduate - Media Arts / Graphic Arts
- 4.0 GPA (unweighted)
- Certificate of Achievement - Electronic Illustration
- Certificate of Achievement - Advertising Design

Sutton Public Schools - Sutton, NE

- High School Diploma
- Honor Roll
- Academic Letter