

# Ryan Allen

Creative Director, Website Designer, Frontend Developer

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## Summary

- Demonstrated proficiency in Photoshop CS6, Illustrator CS6 and Flash CS6.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Responsive Design, XHTML, CSS and jQuery.
- Demonstrated proficiency in implementing WordPress, MagicEdit and Shopify platforms.
- Demonstrated proficiency in PHP and MySQL.
- Demonstrated experience in designing and developing fully functional websites, while meeting client's criteria.
- Demonstrated skills in problem solving and multi tasking by completing projects and change requests from multiple clients.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Sony Vegas and Adobe Premier video editing tools.
- Exceptional communication and customer service skills that enable effective interaction and collaboration with associates, superiors, higher ranking managers and clients.
- Ability to work independently and/or cooperatively as part of a team to accomplish goals.
- Proficient in working with common Operating Systems such as Windows XP, Windows 7 and Macintosh OSX.

I've worked on these brand sites: Saturn, Apple, Blue Diamond Almonds, Durafume, Genentech, Williams Sonoma, California Lottery. On a more local level I've worked with Cal Expo, DOME Printing and Radiological Associates of Sacramento to name a few.

## Experience

### **Creative Director at American Web**

December 2002 - Present (11 years 1 month)

- Senior Web Designer responsible for overseeing all aspects of site design from concept to completion.
- Creative Director responsible for ensuring design integrity throughout development, production, and launch.
- Senior Flash Designer and Developer responsible for design, animation, and development. This position also includes Flash application development.
- Designed several award-winning sites.
- Learned new languages and techniques to better serve customers

### **Production Engineer at Jel Productions**

February 1998 - December 2002 (4 years 11 months)

My role encompassed all production-level activities including website production, framework development, processing and managing multiple change requests on a daily basis, and more. In this role I was able to learn a lot about Internet technologies, best practices, coding techniques, and various applications. The most important thing I learned during my time with Jel Productions was efficient ways to work smarter. I was the go-to person between programmers, graphics designers, and project managers.

Between 1998 - 2002 I was one of the lead production engineers on Saturn's corporate website @ [www.saturn.com](http://www.saturn.com)

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## Honors and Awards

Multiple Dottie awards, 1999 - 2006

## 9 people have recommended Ryan

"During my time at American Web Ryan consistently amazed me with his designs and attention to detail. His in depth knowledge of best practices on the web set him a world apart from other web designers. I would happily work with him again in the future."

— **Anthony Leach Jr.**, *Application Developer, American Web*, worked directly with Ryan at AMERICAN WEB SERVICES

"Ryan is a detail oriented graphic artist with a plethora of ideas. His excellent communication skills and methodical work make him a great team mate."

— **Debarupa De**, *Application Developer, American Web Services, Inc.*, worked with Ryan at AMERICAN WEB SERVICES

"Ryan is a great graphic artist and has taught me many tips and tricks in Photoshop and Flash. He will work with what the client asks but add his own suggestions to add some extra pizzazz to every site he works on."

— **Mike De Lellis**, *Programmer Intern, American Web*, worked directly with Ryan at AMERICAN WEB SERVICES

"Ryan is one of a rare breed of artist that can flow easily from style to style. He is both humble and passionate and it shows in his work."

— **Ed Williams**, *CTO, American Web Services, Inc.*, managed Ryan at AMERICAN WEB SERVICES

"During my time at American Web Services I was constantly amazed at the designs Ryan came up with. To this date, he is still the most talented artists I have ever worked with. His designs for sites like <http://www.sacramentovalley.com/> were unlike anything I had seen before. He is not only a master at design , but also html which was an extreme help to the programmers. Part of his duties was to also take the designs he created and turn them into html so the programmers could add features to them. I was constantly amazed at the quality he could reach having to deal with multiple browsers. Up and above his work, Ryan was also great to work with. He fit in well with the programmers, and would joke and join in with us. If I ever got the opportunity to work with Ryan again, I would consider it an honor to do so."

— **James Helms**, *Programmer, American Web Services*, worked with Ryan at AMERICAN WEB SERVICES

"Ryan Allen is one of the best writers we have with Gameindustry.com. Not only does he know his stuff, but he can write about it in such a way that both gamers and non-games can understand it. A rare gift to be sure."

— **John Breeden**, was Ryan's client

"The year I spent working with Ryan was great. He's a truly dedicated person who worked tirelessly to deliver quality that was always on time."

— **Scott Jennings**, *Design Director, Jel Productions*, worked with Ryan at Jel Productions

"I always enjoyed working with Ryan and was impressed with his ability to produce high-quality work under tight deadlines. His work on several projects for Saturn.com was particularly impressive. Ryan is smart, creative, hard working and fun to work with. What more can you ask for from a colleague?"

— **Pat Wibbeler**, *Lead Software Engineer, Jel Productions*, worked directly with Ryan at Jel Productions

"I worked with Ryan for a number of years at Jel and was disappointed to see him leave. Ryan was dedicated and loyal, and one of the best front-end developers I knew. He is also a very talented electronic musician and has excellent design skills. I would definitely recommend Ryan for any front-end engineer position that required attention to detail!"

— **TJ Downes**, *IT Director, Jel, Inc.*, worked directly with Ryan at Jel Productions

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