

# Adam Eivy

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## Summary

As a CTO, Entrepreneur and Senior Web Developer, I've worn many hats. Whether leading development teams, architecting and maintaining Linux web servers, running performance and security audits, performing code cleanup, developing efficient UI or full system architecture, even teaching web development to class sizes up to 25, I have a proven habit of adapting to the needs of my environment.

I have extensively worked with Flash, AS 2.0, JS, AJAX, XHTML/ DHTML, CSS, Illustrator CS4, Photoshop CS4, VS .NET, SQL Server, Uniform Server, SVN, Debian and Ubuntu Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP, Perl, and W3 web standards to deliver high quality web sites with marketable user interfaces.

I've also dabbled in more things than anyone would care to read about. But ask me.

I am currently living in Magdeburg, Germany, seeking telecommuting opportunities. I am open to the possibility of relocation to the UK, within Germany or the West Coast of the USA.

## Specialties

### > Operating Systems

GNU/Linux: Ubuntu, Debian, Slackware, Knoppix

MS Windows: Vista, XP

Mac: OS X

### > Languages

JavaScript, ActionScript, SQL, PHP, Perl, Unix Shells, XHTML

### > Software

Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, SQL Server, Office 2007, PGP/GPG encryption, vi(m), Visual Studio .NET, jQuery, CodeIgniter

### > Techniques

Security audit & correction, speed up load times, scalable architecture, unit test, documentation

### > Other Web Technologies

MySQL, CSS, DHTML

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## Experience

### **Lead Web Development Architect at Secret Stealth Startup**

October 2008 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Creating the foundational archetype for a development environment, procedures and standards for a growing development team. Choosing technologies to use (e.g. Linux, PHP, MySQL, jQuery, Ajax). Leading developers to create testable code and processes. Architecting an extensible, highly testable web framework from front to back-end using PHP and the CodeIgniter library, JavaScript and the jQuery library, PHPUnit and jQUnit for unit testing, and PHPUnderControl for deployment testing.

### **Owner/Sole Proprietor at Shadow Puppet Works [[www.shadowpuppet.net](http://www.shadowpuppet.net)]**

January 2001 - Present (9 years 3 months)

Owner / Web Developer: create and manage web sites with marketable user interfaces and programming. Use Flash, MySQL, XHTML, Perl, PHP and Javascript to manage and present data. Personally created every aspect of the following 3 projects:

> Seattle Central Community College: IT Department | 06.2005

Challenge: Supplement IT information from the Seattle Central Community College website. Allow visitors to read IT department specific announcements. Allow the IT admin to post and manage announcements.

Solution: Create a MySQL database and use PHP to dynamically display data and maintain announcements.

> Klichet | 12.2002

Challenge: Dynamically present a University of Washington theatrical dance troupe. Develop a unique navigation system, which represents the group while responding to user activity.

Solution: Create and Animate a navigation, which morphs into and out of a dancer.

### **Web Development Instructor at Seattle Central Community College**

January 2008 - December 2009 (2 years)

Teaching JavaScript, Intro to Programming, Advanced Web Authoring with CSS/XHTML and the IT Capstone Project: <http://intellectualpirates.net>

### **Senior Web Developer at RIPL [[www.ripl.com](http://www.ripl.com)]**

July 2007 - October 2008 (1 year 4 months)

Javascript/AJAX/Flash development, creating a unique C2C social network. Optimizing load times and managing code/contents with efficient but comprehensible Object Oriented Programming.

*2 recommendations available upon request*

### **CTO at OwnYourPhone, LLC [<http://www.OwnYourPhone.com>]**

November 2005 - July 2008 (2 years 9 months)

*1 recommendation available upon request*

### **Webmaster at Pacific Northwest Graffiti**

August 2003 - February 2007 (3 years 7 months)

Create and manage a daily graffiti blog and forum containing over 8000 users. Write PHP scripts to handle users uploading and managing images as well as displaying images and thumbnails for downloads.

### **Web Developer at Sublime Media, LLC**

July 2005 - January 2007 (1 year 7 months)

I am 1 of 4 people in the Media team. I work mainly with Flash 8, Javascript, Illustrator CS2 and I run the Subversion repository and apache intranet. It's a small company so there's always something new to do.

*1 recommendation available upon request*

### **Flash Developer at Premium Design Works**

March 2005 - August 2006 (1 year 6 months)

Contract Web Programmer: customizing Javascripts and Flash movies (actionscript and animation). Collaborating on web projects using Dreamweaver.

> Lemley Design | 06.2005

Challenge: Produce a website from strict predesigned plans. Animate and dynamically display portfolio items and content.

Solution: Use Dreamweaver to create HTML templates. Hand code Javascript and CSS. Crop and format images and text content until set to standards.

### **Server and Trainer at The Triple Door**

September 2003 - July 2005 (1 year 11 months)

Triple Door: Live music and Food (3rd and Union, Seattle WA)

Server:

Worked with management to create and edit a training program

Maintained a level head in the heat of battle.

### **Contract Developer (PHP) at Peel Interactive [[www.peelinteractive.com](http://www.peelinteractive.com)]**

March 2005 - June 2005 (4 months)

Contract Web Programmer: XHTML/PHP/Javascript. Site Design and PHP scripts to handle administration and email lists.

> Stonington Gallery | 05.2005

Challenge: Create a virtual art gallery to maintain and display works.

Solution: Write a PHP/MySQL driven database and interface for navigating and administrating

gallery pictures and data.

### **Server at Wild Ginger Restaraunt and Satay Bar**

July 2002 - September 2003 (1 year 3 months)

Wild Ginger: Restaurant and Satay Bar (3rd and Union, Seattle WA)

Server:

Provided customers with an extraordinary knowledge

of South-East Asian foods and wines from around the world.

Used Micros POS 3.0 on a poorly administrated WinNT box.

### **Improvisational Storyteller and Dancer at Klichet**

September 2002 - December 2002 (4 months)

Klichet was a University of Washington theatric dance ensemble. We created and performed several shows using improvisational storytelling and choreographed dance

*1 recommendation available upon request*

### **Server at Stella's Trattoria**

February 2000 - March 2002 (2 years 2 months)

Stella's Trattoria (4500 9th Ave NE, Seattle WA, 98105)

Server:

Provided customer service that maintained and created regulars. Responsible for bank and bookkeeping. Worked Morning shift (7am-3pm) for several months, Graveyard (11pm-7am) for 1 year, and Dinner shift 5pm-11pm for 1 year.

### **Tech Support Representative (Contract) at Infogrames North America**

September 2001 - February 2002 (6 months)

Contract Tech Support: As a three month contract hire, solved problems and diagnosed issues, deriving solutions from vague starting points. Improved customer satisfaction by assisting customers in understanding computer functions. Stayed an extra two months.

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## Education

### **Seattle Central Community College**

AAS, IT, 2003 - 2005

### **McKinleyville High School**

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## Interests

Languages, Chinese, German, Russian, English, AI, Cryptography, Encryption, Open Source, Linux (Ubuntu and Debian mostly), Security, Hacking, Web Development, Math, Traveling, Environmental design, Windmills, Alternative Energy, Space exploration, Information, Movies, Books, Comics Photography, Complex network models, Dreams, Sleep, Science, Seattle, Go, Chess, Unicycle riding, Juggling, Acrobatics, Street Performance, Graffiti, Social Landscapes, Collectivism, Music, Playing accordion, Playing Guitar, Playing Harmonica, Bleeding edge, Evolution, Freedom revolutions

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## 5 people have recommended Adam

"Adam is an excellent performer. His enthusiasm is contagious, and his courage is commendable."

— **Brendan Weinhold**, *Busker, ...And Juggling*, worked directly with Adam at Klichet

"Adam was a great asset at RIPL. His zen-like enthusiasm and technical prowess was an inspiration to the entire team. I highly recommend Adam to any team that needs a reliable, patient and smart web developer who's willing to pitch in whenever necessary."

— **Kenneth Heutmaker**, *Web Developer, RIPL*, worked directly with Adam at RIPL [www.ripl.com]

"Adam is a rockstar web developer who is always timely in getting his work done and never shy to help out others when needed. His code is among the best I've ever seen when it comes to writing efficient, bug-free code and he has a keen eye for spotting areas to make improvements. Since I started working at RIPL I have always been impressed by his devotion to the company and his work ethic. He can always be counted on to put in the extra time and effort required to make a good product a great product. I would gladly work with him again any time."

— **Ryan Cornelsen**, *SDET, RIPL*, worked directly with Adam at RIPL [www.ripl.com]

"Adam is a first rate web developer. He is an expert at writing platform and browser agnostic web solutions. I have always been pleased and impressed with his work. He has deftly handled very difficult technical tasks with innovation and creativity."

— **David Carlile**, *Owner, Sublime Media LLC*, managed Adam at Sublime Media, LLC

"Adam is brilliant, and a hard worker. More importantly, he has a real sense of vision -- where a lot of technical people suffer from tunnel vision, he makes sure that the technology serves a real service for the user, not the other way around."

— **Daniel Hornal**, *Owner, OwnYourPhone.com*, worked directly with Adam at OwnYourPhone, LLC

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