

BRAUNSON YAGER
5349 Hamilton Street
Niagara Falls, Ontario L2E 2W5
braunson@gmail.com
(289) 969-8099

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Enjoys solving a challenge or problem, learning new languages and techniques, and pushing the boundaries of the latest web technologies
- Ability to work as an individual standalone or with a team, in a fast pace environment
- Thirteen years experience leading cutting edge technologies and integrating them into small and large platforms

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Zahnd Team Real Estate Advisors Inc. (Remote)

Guelph, Ontario

Full Stack Web Developer

December 2017 to Present

- On joining I planned and executed the update to the existing platform (Laravel 5.0 to 5.7) and implemented Laravel Spark 4.x (now upgraded to v7) into the system.
- Worked with the development, sales and agents teams to iterate through both the frontend UI/UX and the backend processes to make it more efficient.
- Planned, executed and integrated a new responsive design / UI into the existing platform. Established proper code review, style guide, deployment and review procedures.
- Built new features and modules (in some cases involving third party API's), optimized queries and refactored code. Established a style guide, code guidelines, GitHub PR and Issue Templates Setup a consistent deploy processes and workflow.

Geekybeaver

Thorold, Ontario

Full Stack Developer & Designer, Sysadmin, Project Manager, Sales

August 2011 to Present

- Worked with clients to put together project scopes, statements of work.
- Designed or developed for clients based on the scope of the project, updating the client through each phase.
- Managing servers, client websites, backups, making sure all sites and servers are secure and updated regularly.
- Interacting regularly with clients, staff and industry partners such as Reaction Internet, LG and PC Financial.

Sprout Studio Inc.

Senior Web Developer

Welland, Ontario

April 2015 to June 2016

- Developed what was initially a very rough code base left behind from a previous development agency. I lead the team in cultivating the product into a very efficient and well running platform by identifying and predicting problems, analysing issues, meeting goals and solving problems
- Lead a team of 4 to develop and assess the situation, gather information and solve problems with new modules of the platform
- Created and enforced policies and procedures for testing, code reviewing, code standards, deployment and backups
- Built a platform to process a growing amount of images to multiple sizes with multiple watermarks concurrently
- Crafted a custom Vagrant development box for local development with a variety of helpful tools installed
- Integrated the platform with MailChimp, Chatlio, Authorize.Net, PayPal, Stripe, Cloudinary, RackSpace, Google Analytics, Skipjack, and OpenWeatherMap

Niagara College - Niagara Research

Web Design & Development

Niagara on the Lake, Ontario

June 2012 to April 2015

- Designed and developed on a desktop and mobile layout using CSS3, HTML5, and jQuery.
- Kept the project tracker updated with any changes made, new items added, edits, etc. for the client to view the progress of the project.
- Managing documents, edits, reports, and tracking accurate records of all project progress and/or events (sign offs, time completion, meeting minutes, general correspondence, etc.)
- Interacting regularly with students, faculty, Niagara Research staff, and/or industry partners
- Maintain awareness of ongoing changes within the project, from developing the system to designing the mobile apps
- Custom platform development with Laravel, responsive design, WordPress and iOS development

Core Graphics

Web Designer / Developer

St. Catharines, Ontario

2008 to 2013

- Updated and modified current existing client websites
- Developed custom plugins & themes for WordPress

Aditya Birla Minacs

iTunes Support Advisor for Apple

Niagara Falls, Ontario

December 2009 to June 2012

- Handle requests, but not limited to, purchasing information, account information, gift certificates and prepaid cards, allowances, music and video downloads, music and video authorization, refund requests and promotion song and video codes.

- Refers customers with technical download and compatibility issues to other appropriate web-based self-help resources and / or technical support teams and phone numbers

iceDive Creative Solutions

Web Designer / Developer

Pickering, Ontario

2010 to 2012

- Designed simple to complex layouts based on the client's needs
- Developed custom plugins for WordPress
- Developed a custom CMS (Content Management System) for the company with various modules including a gallery, user system, news system.
- SEO (Search Engine Optimized) Websites and pages for clients
- Took designed layouts and converted them into working systems via a custom content management system developed myself or coded them as a WordPress or other CMS themes.

INTERESTS

Mechanical work, Web Design & Development, Search engine optimization, responsive websites. Pushing the boundaries of the latest web technologies, all while creating useful tools, applications and graphics.

TECHNOLOGICAL EXPERIENCE

• PHP, SQL, XHTML, HTML5, CSS3, Perl, JavaScript, jQuery, WordPress, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, SVN, GIT, Organic SEO, Windows software management, Linux, REST, Ruby/Rails, Laravel 5.7, VueJS 2, Laravel Spark, Laravel Horizon, Laravel Forge, Redis, Supervisor, Load balancing, Jenkins

LINKS

Portfolio – <https://geekybeaver.ca>, <https://braunson.ca>

GitHub – <https://github.com/braunson>

LinkedIn – <https://linkedin.com/in/braunson>