

Nor Sanavongsay // Front-end Developer

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Passionate and talented front end developer with over ten plus years experience developing cutting-edge interactive media and websites.

Summary of Qualifications:

I am a hands-on professional and problem solver, with a successful record of user-friendly designs, who exhibits positive energy. Experience in interactive media development using Flash and actionScript; Web development by hand-coding cross browser friendly HTML/XHTML, CSS and javaScript using Ajax and unobtrusive methods; Interactive design using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator and Visio.

Professional Accomplishments:

Lead Front-end Developer for Sears Holdings Corporation. I helped in transitioning the code for the core websites to web standards using semantic tags and styling with CSS from the outdated table layout. This transition resulted in making Sears.com and its family of sites more accessible to all of its customers. I was also a key figure in making the codes more robust and up-to-date using Ajax and unobtrusive javaScript.

Senior Web/IT Manager Consultant for Save a Life Foundation. Save a Life Foundation is a non-profit organization based in the Chicagoland area. I was under contract for six months to maintain the company's website, employees' computers, and create a Flash-based website for children. I was in charge of hiring voice talents, directing them, and syncing the sound with the animation I made in Flash.

Web Developer Consultant for Demi & Cooper Advertising. Demi & Cooper Advertising is an advertising agency located in Elgin, IL. Most of their clients are home builders. I was under contract for three months to code website layouts created by web designers. I was also in charge of developing Flash-based floor plans for the homes being built in each community.

Multimedia Specialist for First Health. First Health is a health care provider. I was one of two multimedia specialists in the company. My role included designing and developing sales presentations using Flash and Director while also helping with some website coding.

Senior Interactive Designer for Thinktank, LLC. The position I held at Thinktank made use of all the skills that I acquired through the years. These skills included directing and shooting videos, coaching voice talents, 3D animation, design and develop multimedia projects and websites. I designed and developed most of the interactive media for high profile clients such as McDonald's and Motorola. I helped develop accessible websites and high-tech kiosks for government agencies and corporations. I also worked on two 3D animation shorts using Lightwave 3D, and was also a voice talent for one of the main characters.

Interactive Designer for Townsend Agency. I mainly developed rich multimedia experiences for major clients such as Discover Card. The technologies used included Flash, actionScript, HTML/XHTML, javaScript. I was also involved with video shoots and voice recording.

New Media Designer for Encyclopedia Britannica. In this role, I created award winning spotlight sites. Some of the spotlight sites received much recognition in local and national newspapers such as USA Today.

Creative Director for nawDsign. As a sole proprietor of a new media design consultancy service, I have the creative freedom to do whatever my mind can conjure up. As a very minimalist designer and developer, I create sophisticated websites, intense motion graphics, high technology kiosks, fresh 3D animation, professional grade videos, and eye catching presentations.

Work History:

- 2005 – present | **Sears Holdings Corp.**, Lead Front-end Developer, Hoffman Estates, IL
- 1996 – present | **nawDsign**, Creative Director, Elgin, IL
- 2005 | **Save a Life Foundation**, Senior Web/IT Manager, Schiller Park, IL
- 2005 | **Demi & Cooper Advertising**, Web Developer, Elgin, IL
- 2002 – 2005 | **First Health**, Multimedia Developer, Downers Grove, IL
- 2002 | **AIU Online**, Flash Animator, Hoffman Estates, IL
- 2000 – 2002 | **Thinktank, LLC**, Senior Interactive Designer, Chicago, IL
- 1999 – 2000 | **Townsend Agency**, Interactive Designer, Rosemont, IL
- 1998 – 1999 | **Encyclopedia Britannica**, New Media Designer, Chicago, IL

Education:

- 1993 – 1998 | **Northern Illinois University**, DeKalb, IL
| **Bachelor of Art** with emphasis on *Electronic Media*.

References are available upon request.