

## Kevin Bongers | Creative Technologist

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I build websites and interactive experiences. Great results come from listening, exploring, and a willingness to innovate. I'm an early adopter of all things awesome and I love creating solutions that make life better.

### SKILLS:

HTML	WordPress	Project Management	Adobe Creative Suite
CSS	E-Commerce	Agile Development	Jira
PHP	JS/ CSS Animations	Technical Writing	Harvest
jQuery	Silverpop ESP	Project Estimation	Basecamp
JavaScript	LAMP Stack	ADA Compliance	Git / Subversion

### WORK EXPERIENCE:

#### Interface Digital, Minneapolis, MN

11/14 – Present

Co-founder / Creative Technologist

- Utilized modern technologies to create innovation interactive experiences.
- Lead developer on all front-end technologies including WordPress, stand alone, and banner solutions.
- Prepared estimates and SOW's, contracts, and technical documentation for projects.
- Gave and prepared Capabilities presentations, worked on acquiring new business and managing client / vendor relationships
- Served as Project Manager / Team Lead to manage expectations for developers, designers, the client.
- Managed budgets, resourcing, and most interactions with accountants and payroll.

#### Globe University, Woodbury, MN

03/14 – 03/15

Adjunct Instructor – Graphic Design and Interactive Media

- Taught beginning to intermediate web development skills on concepts to classes of 5 – 10 students.
- Wrote and managed curriculum, assignments and exams for multiple classes relating to core program.
- Guided students through the creative of portfolio websites and identity creation.

#### Horizontal Integration, Hopkins, MN

01/13 – 11/14

Senior Front-end Developer

- Build flexible and adaptable front-end solutions to integration on the Sitecore CMS platform.
- Sole front-end developer on small teams creating web solutions for multiple Fortune 200 companies.
- Produced ADA Compliant websites for Starkey, Bissell, and Northwestern Mutual.
- Helped establish best practices, resource guidelines, and methodology.
- Regularly consulted with UX Lead to improve the user experience of designs.
- Produced fully responsive and fluid templates using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

#### Internet Broadcasting, Saint Paul, MN

07/12 – 12/12

Front-end Developer (On Contract)

- Responsible for resolving bugs and coding feature requests for over 50 National News networks.
- Communicate with and resolve issues as a member of three separate teams.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to fix and maintain JSP templates.

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### **Ideapark, Minneapolis, MN**

**06/11 – 07/12**

Front-end Developer

- Worked on targeted email campaigns for 8 different General Mills brands reaching over 2 million people per week.
- Created and scheduled targeted email campaigns within Silverpop Marketing Cloud.
- Developed and launched ecommerce website for Dunn Bros Coffee.
- Utilized CSS3 animations and XML for interactive websites.

### **Best Buy, Minneapolis, MN**

**08/02 – 02/10**

Counter Intelligence Agent / Business Technology Professional / Customer Associate

- Managed long term relationships with clients by establishing trust and exceeding expectations.
- Resolved pain points for small business owners by analyzing their business needs and providing the proper solutions.
- Solved problems based on feedback from clients while managing expectations.
- Proven leader my meeting sales goals and training peers in sales techniques.

## **NON-FOR-PROFIT EXPERIENCE:**

### **Twin Cities Area Independent Percussion Ensemble**

**10/07 – 05/10**

Administrative Coordinator

- Negotiated a 50% discount on travel accommodations
- Wrote grants to secure over \$4000.00 in funding.
- Managed an annual budget of approximately \$30,000.00.
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### **Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps, La Crosse, WI**

**10/99 – 08/01**

Member / Alumni

- Traveled the country, giving over 30 performances in 10 different states each summer.
- Managed relationships and expectations while on tour with 60–100 peers.
- Won 3 Drum Corps Midwest Championships and 1 DCI World Championship
- As an alumnus, volunteered time to help cook meals and run errands while corps was in town

## **EDUCATION:**

### **The Art Institutes International Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN**

**02/08 – 06/11**

Bachelor of Science Degree in Web Design and Interactive Media

- GPA: 3.6