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Web designer and developer with 30+ years of visual communication experience and a deep commitment to craft, accessibility, and mission-aligned work. Founder of [webStudioArts](http://webstudioarts.com), specializing in hand-coded, bespoke websites for nonprofits, arts organizations, independent professionals, and values-driven small businesses. Known for translating complex ideas into clear, functional digital experiences — favoring clear client communications over complex jargon.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Hand-coded HTML / CSS / Vanilla JavaScript · Responsive & mobile-first design · Web animation & micro-interactions · CMS platforms (Squarespace, WordPress) · Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro) · SEO & social platform integration · Web accessibility (ARIA, semantic HTML) · FTP / cPanel / GitHub · Project coordination & client communication · Compassionate Listening · DEI facilitation

EXPERIENCE

Founder & Web Developer / Designer · [WebStudioArts](http://webstudioarts.com) · Portland, OR *2020 – Present*

- Founded independent web design studio serving nonprofits, arts organizations, and mission-driven small businesses
- Delivered hand-coded, bespoke websites built from scratch in HTML, CSS, and vanilla JavaScript — no templates, no frameworks
- Clients include InkBus Tattoo Studio (fully custom coded) and PLAN Experiential, Inc. (CMS platform build)
- Conceived and implemented CSS animations and micro-interactions that individuate client identity and elevate user experience
- Managed complete project lifecycle: discovery, design, development, domain acquisition, launch, and post-launch support

Web Development, Graphic Design & Marketing Contractor · [Various Locales](#) *1992 – Present*

- 30+ years delivering branding, graphic materials, and web design across diverse client industries
- Advanced client marketing goals through social platform integration, SEO, and content management
- Self-directed technical education — from early-web HTML through modern CSS architecture, animation, and responsive design

Project Coordinator & Labor Manager · [Construction & Entertainment Industries](#) *2015 – 2025*

- Directed all phases of hiring, vetting, scheduling, and onboarding for production crews and construction teams
- Administered budgets, timelines, vendor relationships, and HR processes across complex multi-phase projects
- Produced operational materials including brand designs, estimates, invoices, and technical documentation
- Served simultaneously as site manager, admin, IT support, and web developer on active projects

Independent Contractor, Residential Construction *1990 – 2019*

- Managed full project lifecycle: estimates, take-offs, scheduling, budgeting, and resource acquisition
- Advanced from apprentice to journey-level through self-guided education and hands-on practice



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EXPERIENCE

Also Notable

2000-2005

- **Covenant House - Skills Trainer:** Youth At-Risk Job Readiness Program
 - Led small group instruction in Carpentry and Landscaping
 - Administered knowledge tests, hands-on training, and job placement assistance
 - **Lost Valley Outdoor Education:** Various Positions
 - Regenerative Farming Education: Program Co-Director of interns and apprenticeships
 - Retreat Center: Guest Services lead for customer care and experience operations
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COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer, Rehab's Sisters · Montavilla United Methodist Church · Portland, OR

2023-Present

- Supporting Portland women of all stripes and expression who self-identify as needing support
- Table Server at their weekly Free Cafe
- Boutique Host for the Free Clothing and Sundries Shop

Facilitator, Race Talks · Kennedy School · Portland, OR

2018-2020

- Co-produced and facilitated ongoing monthly conversation series on racial politics and community
- Led small-group dialogue using restorative and compassionate communication frameworks

Board of Directors, Alberta Grocery Cooperative · Portland, OR

2014-2016

- Governed policy, reviewed management limits
- Balanced budget as Financial Committee member

Student Leader, Illumination Project · Portland Community College · Portland, OR

2010-2011

- Selected as Student Leader for training in interactive social justice theater
 - Addressed institutional oppression, racism, and heterosexism in focused scholarly work
 - Utilized informed perspective to co-create scripts and produced interactive plays on subject
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EDUCATION

Associate of Arts · Portland Community College · Member, Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society

2010-2012

- Areas of study included Sociology, Psychology, and Community Leadership
- Two years of production, stage & art direction, and devised scripting in Theater Department

Mastery Through Self-Guidance · Various Locales

1990-Present

- Ongoing self-directed web development education through professional resources and practice
- Journey-level carpenter through apprenticeship and independent study



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