

# NICK DOWNS

PROFESSIONAL



## OBJECTIVES

Seeking a career opportunity that offers an immediate challenge, in which I can utilize my *WEB DESIGN* and *PROGRAMMING SKILLS* to the fullest. I am open to all possible work environments, as I am able to thrive given any opportunity.

## CONTACT

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## TOOLS

HTML 5 / CSS3

JAVASCRIPT / JQUERY

SASS / LESS / GULP

WORDPRESS 4 / DRUPAL 7 & 8

ADOBE PROGRAMS

## EDUCATION

### Laurus College 2009-2011 | San Luis Obispo, CA

- Web Design Certification
- 3.9 Grade Point Average

### Cuesta College 2008-2010 | San Luis Obispo, CA

- AA Degree
- 3 Time Southern Section Master Finalist in Track and Field

## EXPERIENCE

### Web Developer / Designer / Owner | JawFish Designs ( Avila Beach, CA )

March 2016 – Current

- Oversee design, development, and project management tasks for all web projects; this includes website graphics, template design, navigation, content, and functionality to ensure a consistent presence across all web properties.
- Conduct routine maintenance and updates for all client's websites including: plug-ins, themes, and hosting related tasks.
- Research, develop, and implement search engine optimization strategies with input from Google web services, and client feedback.

### Freelance Developer | Harvest Moon ( Morro Bay, CA )

September 2015 – Current

- Communicate / collaborate with the Project Manager and Design Team to develop both large and small scale responsive websites using Wordpress, Drupal, and Javascript Frameworks.
- Work closely with clients, by providing monthly support for website maintenance, updates, search engine optimization, server issues, and backups.

### Web Developer | Etna Interactive ( San Luis Obispo, CA )

March 2017 – September 2018

- Manage the architecture, design, and development of deadline-focused websites using Wordpress and Javascript frameworks.
- Ensure cross-browser, cross-platform, and multiple device compatibility for all websites, while performing necessary QA testing before product launch.
- Assist / collaborate with Engineers and Project Managers, to ensure proper solutions and time-frames. Advise Junior Developers on proper techniques, from start to finish, on web development projects.

### Web Designer / Developer | Kirby Morgan Dive Systems ( Santa Maria, CA )

July 2011 – February 2016

- Develop, administer, and maintain websites using various content management systems including: Wordpress, Drupal, Joomla, and Xcart.
- Create clean pixel-perfect responsive CSS / HTML websites, in both a small and large scale.
- Work closely with the Design Department, while applying Photoshop design comps to custom theme functionality.
- Construct / modify plug-ins and modules that integrate into web services and custom applications for our clients.