

# Matthew Sahr

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## front end development

site architecture + image creation + UI design + code

I make web applications and websites with clear organization and simple, elegant design.  
I primarily use HTML5, CSS, Javascript, jQuery, and PHP.

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## employment

- 10/10 - present **Director of User Experience**, Thor Design Studio. Plan and develop web projects for clients in retail and healthcare. Create mobile solutions for magazine publications.
  - 3/10 - 9/10 **IT Consultant**, Jamaica Villas. Planned and developed upgrades to the online presence at [Jamaicavillas.com](http://Jamaicavillas.com), and supported office staff in use of the automated booking system.
  - 9/00 – 3/10 **Freelance Web Developer**, Created websites for business and nonprofit industry.
  - 9/09 – 2/10 **Manager**, Black Sheep Inn, Ecuador. Oversaw staff of 10 in all aspects of hotel and conservation work. Arranged travel and accommodations for international guests.
  - 1/09 – 6/09 **Computer Technician**, Academy for Educational Development, Qatar. Maintained a fleet of 45 computers for a consultant office, including software maintenance, virus mitigation, hardware triage and technical staff support.
  - 10/06 – 6/08 **Importer**, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Sourced trade items for import to USA. Contracted shipment and customs brokers, coordinated import documentation.
  - 3/06 – 7/06 **Teacher Trainer**, Gyeonggi Institute of Foreign Language Education, South Korea. Trained English teachers in pedagogy methods using theatre techniques.
  - 8/01 – 1/04 **Adjunct Faculty**, Towson University and UMBC. Taught Introduction to Theatre at Towson University and Advanced Theatre Literature at UMBC, Baltimore.
  - 4/00 – 8/01 **Facilities Consultant**, Teligent, Inc. Managed a 1 million USD annual budget cellular phone fleet for 2000 technicians; planned and implemented office allocation and moves, maintained electronic security systems at 40 sites across the United States.
  - 12/97 – 12/99 **Performance Director**, Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus. Managed 130 performers regarding performance, medical, legal and social issues. Insured the quality, consistency and safety of the circus performance.
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## skills

HTML5, CSS3, PHP, Javascript, jQuery, MySQL, Ajax, Wordpress, Drupal, After Effects, Photoshop, Dreamweaver, Flash, InDesign, Maya, Mental Ray, Soundforge, Cakewalk Sonar, Reaper, Sony Vegas. Web copywriting. Stage management. Education course development. Web project management.

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## education

M.F.A. Theatre Production, Towson University – June, 2004  
M.A. Theatre History, University of Akron – December, 1997  
B.A. Psychology, Philosophy, Calvin College – May, 1993

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References available upon request.