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Education

University of California, Santa Cruz

Degree

Bachelor of Arts in Politics

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Relevant Courses

Introduction to Data Structures

Hypermedia and the Web

Work

Melissa Black, Photographer <http://www.melissarachelblack.com>

The primary goal of this site for photographer Melissa Black was to create an interesting photo viewer. The photo viewer was created with XHTML/CSS and JavaScript, making use of the jQuery library. The site also includes a simple admin system for uploadings, resizing and organizing the photos.

Photo Challenge <http://www.photochallenge.net>

This weekly photography competition site is a personal side project that started as a result of a bet between myself and the Photo Editor of City on a Hill Press. The site includes an AJAX voting system and a simple PHP admin interface for contestants to upload their photos.

City on a Hill Press <http://www.cityonahillpress.com>

I was hired on to bring the City on a Hill Press (CHP)newspaper to the web. In addition to the easily updatable site for the weekly paper, I also designed sites for special issues including one in which which I made use of the Google Maps API.

Rank UCSC <http://www.rankucsc.com>

The goal was to create a site which would create a forum for discussion on topics relevant to the University of California, Santa Cruz. To find discussion topics, we search through an XML feed from Google News, extract news stories about the University and ask students to discuss the topics. The site also includes ratings on professors and an event calendar.

Miscellaneous

Worked for two years as a research assistant for Professor of Computer Science, Suresh Lodha • Guest lectured on web 2.0 in the UC Santa Cruz course Technology Targeted at Social Issues