

EMILY PORTA

Front-End Developer + Librarian
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PROFILE

I love creating great looking, functional web products with rock-solid code. Trained on the latest and greatest, I round out my technical skills with a unique professional background in information science. That means I understand the bigger picture, too – how design, UX, and code work together to create unique web experiences.

EDUCATION

- 2014 – Front-End Web Development - HackerYou
- 2011-2013 – Master of Information - University of Toronto iSchool
- 2006-2011 – Hons. Bachelor of Arts (Fine Art History) – University of Toronto

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Markup + Styling

HTML – CSS3 – SASS

Languages

Javascript – jQuery – PHP (Wordpress)

Content Management

Wordpress

Software + Tools

Git – Sublime 3 – Prepros – command line

DESIGN SKILLS

Responsive design, knowledge of mobile-first principles. Photoshop basics, Omnigraffle, Foundation and lo-fi wireframing, GIMP

RECENT PROJECTS

- Image gallery – HTML, CSS, Javascript, jQuery
- Multi-page corporate website
- Personal website – emilyporta.com
- One page website – wolever.net
- Recreation of complex homepage – hackeryou.com
- Wireframes and style guide

RECENT WORK EXPERIENCE

Freelance Web Developer – April 2014 – current

Sample code available on github.com/agentem

Research Assistant – Boost Agents Nov 2013 – Apr 2014

Corporate research and business development for a boutique staffing firm in the marketing and advertising industry. Go-to for any information-related inquiries for the entire staff.

Cataloguer – UofT Mississauga Aug 2013 – Nov 2013

Sole cataloguer for the entire Mississauga campus library system, responsible for creation and maintenance of records for a wide variety of works. Applied complex metadata standards and best practices, requiring expert-level knowledge of subject matter and said standards.

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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- **Core Organizer** – Startup Weekend: Library Edition (social media + volunteer organization)
- **Session Staff Chair** – PyCon US
- **Head of Session Staff** – PyCon Canada
- **Mentor** – Ladies Learning Code and Kids Learning Code
- **Social Media** – EdTech Workshop 2013
- **Team Lead** – Master of Information Student Council Technical Fund – 2011-2013

CONNECT

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