

# CHERYL VELEZ

CREATIVE WEB DEVELOPER

It is my passion for elegant design and my talent for web development that equips me with the ability to provide a superior product and service to my employers and their clients.



## EXPERIENCE

### RTI INTERNATIONAL

Research Programmer/Analyst                      2018 - Present  
Web/Publications Designer                      2009 - 2018

#### Front-end Development

- program using modern front-end technologies such as HTML, CSS, SCSS, JavaScript, jQuery, Node.js, Express, NPM, Angular, and React
- collaborate with developers to integrate with back-end systems and APIs
- develop engaging, interactive and animated graphics
- adapt designer mockups/layouts to functional websites
- optimize websites for scalability using mobile first methodology
- balance functionality with aesthetics to create engaging user experiences

#### Visual Design

- create and edit images, icons, logos, and screen mockups using Adobe Creative Cloud (Photoshop, Illustrator, XD)
- design layouts for print and web
- source images and stock photos
- practice brand awareness and work within brand guidelines

#### Back-end Development

- program using server-side technologies such as PHP, ColdFusion
- manage hosting environments, including database administration
- test, debug, stage and deploy code
- practice version control using modern practices and tools (GitHub, Beyond Compare)
- problem-solve and perform post-deployment support
- adhere to accessibility and security compliance guidelines

## EDUCATION

1990 - 1995

University of North Carolina Wilmington  
Bachelor of Arts

#### Ongoing Continuing Education

Foundations of User Experience Design (2022)  
Back-End Development and APIs (2022) React Nanodegree (2020)  
Front End Libraries (2020)  
Responsive Web Design (2020)  
Android Basics Nanodegree (2019)

## SKILLS

Front-end Development

 93%

Visual Design

 90%


Back-end Development

 88%


User Interface Design


 95%


## CONTACT

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