

AJ Justo

Date of birth: 19th March 1973.

Current residence: Asturias, Spain. **Nationality:** Spanish.

Current job: Freelance web developer.

Areas of expertise:

Programming & IT: PHP, Zend Framework, JavaScript and jQuery, Python and Django, graphic design, Ruby and Ruby On Rails, basic Java, basic Lisp Scheme, Online shops (Prestashop, Zencart, Magento), Wordpress, Joomla, OOP and Design Patterns, Git, Unit testing, Advanced Linux Server Administration (Suse and RHEL).

Web Design & Dev: Graphic design for the web, HTML5, CSS3, w3C & WHATWG standards, usability and accessibility, UX basics, Advance image editing, Photoshop, Illustrator, Fireworks, information architecture basics, SEO, Adwords.

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I am usually available from 10-14am and 15-19 pm CET, UTC+1.

Studies

Degree in Arts (Graphic Design) at Lugo's School of Arts (Galicia, Spain), finished in 1995. The transition to programming has been almost entirely self-taught and through daily work experience.

Past professional experience

- 1995-1997: Freelance graphic designer.
- 1997-2003: Web and printing designer for Equipo, Advertising Agency in Santiago de Compostela, Spain, working on projects for the regional government and well-known regional companies.
- 2003-2004: Freelance web developer in Lugo, Spain.
- 2004-2008: Developer (web and intranet apps) and server maintenance at Composite Aeronautic Group, both in Lugo and Zaragoza, Spain.
- 2008-2010: Freelance web development, in partnership with two colleagues in Ribadeo, Lugo, Spain.

Current status (2011)

Working as a freelance web programmer and designer from home in Asturias, Spain, with the occasional help of other professionals.

More

An active member of StackOverflow.com:

<http://stackoverflow.com/users/377917/ajweb>

where I contribute daily, mainly by answering and editing questions about PHP, jQuery, Python, Ruby, Wordpress dev, and HTML5/CSS3 questions from less experienced users.

I have contributed various small pieces of software as OpenSource, mainly extensions for Zen Cart shops and Python and Ruby libraries.

Over the years I have worked with a wide range of linux and web technologies with which I am familiar: Java and GWT, Flex and ActionScript, Flash, **Apache**, Perl, Bash Scripting, **MySQL**, SQLite, Qmail and Postfix, Plesk and Webmin, Cloud and dedicated linux servers (which I usually setup from scratch), ... **I have also worked extensively on SEO and run multiple (and sometimes big) Adwords campaigns.**

I have worked in the past as part of small teams, first in an ad agency and later in the IT department of an sport aircraft manufacturer. I have also worked as freelance for 5 years now and know very well how to get things organized and done by myself under sometimes very tight deadlines.

My native languages are Spanish and Galician, but I have an advanced level of spoken and written English.

"When I am not working" : I am probably reading the latest book about web standards, PHP, design patterns, maths, ... Or I may had the time for a walk in the nearby mountains with the camera or doing some drawing or painting.