

# Ryan Imel

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## Profile

I have been passionately involved in standards based web development for nearly five years now, and consider my expertise to be in clean front end development (XHTML/CSS/JS) by hand and WordPress development. I am also an intermediate Rails developer. I am currently available as a contract through my company Aspiring Indie LLC.

## Experience

### **OWNER/DEVELOPER, ASPIRING INDIE LLC, 2006-PRESENT**

For the past three years I have been running an ultra small development shop, taking on front end development projects ranging from personal blog setups to extensive social network applications. WordPress is more often than not the CMS chosen for many projects I'm a part of, including BuddyPress and bbPress.

**Portfolio:** [www.aspiringindie.com](http://www.aspiringindie.com)

### **WEB DEVELOPER, ELEMENT FUSION, OKLAHOMA CITY, OK 2008**

Developed over 100 websites for the company's proprietary content management system LightCMS. Work involved learning the system quickly, offering light design work, and interfacing with clients in a remote environment.

### **SMALL BUSINESS INTERN, NORTHEAST INDIANA INNOVATION CENTER, FORT WAYNE, IN 2007**

Involved in the preparation of numerous business and marketing plans for the NIIC clientele, which was made up primarily of pharmaceutical and technology businesses.

### **MARKETING DIRECTOR, ABOITE LUTHERAN CHURCH, FORT WAYNE, IN 2006-2007**

Responsible for brand development, website redesign and development, and design and production of all marketing materials.

## Education

Huntington University, Huntington IN — pursuing Philosophy, 2005-2008

## Skills

Web development including: XHTML, CSS, and Javascript by hand; PHP and MySQL in CMS environments; WordPress, BuddyPress, and bbPress development; Ruby on Rails.

Proficient in developing consistent web experiences for all major browsers, including mobile experiences.

Experience with Adobe's Creative Suite, including Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

## Referrals

Available upon request.