

# NICOLD PITTMAN

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## SKILLS

**SOFTWARE:** Illustrator | Photoshop | Dreamweaver | Flash | Wordpress | Drupal | TestComplete

**LANGUAGES:** HTML | CSS | DHTML | SGML | PHP | XML | JavaScript | jQuery | ActionScript

**SKILLS:** Troubleshooting | Usability Testing | Project Management | Quality Assurance | Information Architecture

**PLATFORMS:** Mac | Win | UNIX

## EXPERIENCE

**Soul Curve Media | Chicago, IL**

**SEPT 2000 – PRESENT**

**Digital Media Designer**

- » Provide clients with effective web and graphic design solutions, with a focus on web standards and branding
- » Portfolio available at <http://www.soulcurve.com>

**International Academy of Design & Technology | Chicago, IL**

**APRIL 2008 – AUG 2011**

**Adjunct Instructor**

- » Taught courses on Dreamweaver, Illustrator, Flash, HTML/CSS, Web Standards, Portfolio Development, and Screenwriting
- » Developed and utilized lesson plans and teaching aids to convey web/graphic design & animation principles
- » Instructed students on software usage, presentation techniques, and proper critiquing skills

**Intellect / MediaRiver | Chicago, IL**

**FEB 2006 – SEPT 2007**

**Quality Assurance Technician**

- » Created automated tests using TestComplete
- » Created, updated and utilized test plans to perform automated and manual testing
- » Utilized XML to create HTML parsers and maintained company websites

**i.c.stars | Chicago, IL**

**OCT 2005 – FEB 2006**

**Intern / Consultant**

- » Designed & developed a website for a local non-profit, using Drupal, HTML & CSS & Drupal
- » Utilized XML, ASP.NET, and C# to create a phone advisor site based on a proprietary matching engine
- » Designed an asset tracking solution for United Stationers, a wholesale distributor of business products
- » Migrated Microsoft Access database to SQL server
- » Created a technical manual & test plans for deploying and testing the new asset tracking system

**TalhaVision | Bloomingdale, IL**

**JUNE 2005 – DEC 2005**

**Digital Media Designer**

- » Used Flash to design and develop advertisements for a 10-foot digital display
- » Maintained web site and helped develop new pages and components
- » Designed company marketing collateral

**Westwood College | Woodridge, IL/Calumet City, IL**

**OCT 2004 – MAR 2005**

**Adjunct Instructor**

- » Taught courses on Adobe Illustrator, Macromedia Dreamweaver, HTML/CSS and portfolio development
- » Developed and utilized lesson plans and teaching aids to convey graphic design principles
- » Instructed students on software usage, portfolio presentation techniques, and proper critiquing skills

## EDUCATION

**Master of Science in Immersive Mediated Environments | Indiana University - Bloomington**

Focus: Web/Graphic Design, 2-D Animation, Creative Writing | Graduation Date: DEC 2007

**Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies | Indiana University - Bloomington**

Minor: Sociology | Graduation Date: AUG 2000