

# Karen Ford

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**Objective:** A position in front-end web development as well as web graphic design using my creative talents, strong work ethic and up-to-date knowledge of web design

**Skills:** **Front-End Web Development:** HTML/XHTML, CSS and JavaScript  
**Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver and Flash  
Microsoft Visual Studio, Visual SourceSafe, Visio, Access, Word, Excel and PowerPoint  
**Working Knowledge:** AJAX, ASP .NET, Drupal (CMS), ActionScript, XML

**Education:** **Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI** **2005 – present**

- Associate in Applied Science with a major in Web Graphic Design – to be completed May 2008
- GPA: 3.97
- Classes Include:
  - Web Coding I, II & III (XHTML, CSS and Javascript)
  - Web Graphics I, II & III (Web Design – Traditional & Experimental)
  - User Experience & Web Development (Web Usability, Information Architecture & Team Development)
  - Web Animation (Adobe Flash)

**Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI** **2001 – 2005**

- Bachelor of Music in violin performance
- GPA: 3.89; Dean's List for four years; School of Music Fetzer Scholar

**Experience:**

**Software Engineer**

**Enlighten, Ann Arbor, MI**

**March 2007 – Present**

- Develop cross-browser compliant front-end interfaces using valid XHTML, CSS and Javascript for clients including Bratz & Rescue Pets, Curel, Biore and John Frieda, Olympic Paints, Pittsburgh Paints and Porter Paints
- Create graphics and flash banner ads
- Contribute to a department-wide code library
- Work on a large collaborative project involving all areas of the department including flash, server-side, and database programmers using Microsoft Visual Studio and Visual SourceSafe

**Freelance web developer, Ann Arbor, MI**

**2006 – Present**

- Design graphic interfaces incorporating information architecture best-practices for small businesses
- Write/develop/edit content
- Slice interfaces and build websites in their entirety using XHTML, CSS and Javascript
- Develop personalized logos for small businesses

**Private Violin Instructor, Ann Arbor, MI**

**2004 – Present**

- Build and maintain private studio
- Plan and carry-out annual studio recitals
- Assess student needs and personalize lesson plans
- Coordinate with parents, students, accompanists, and students