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I'm a web-developer and designer. every morning I sprinkle a little bit of insanity over my breakfast bowl of creativity and inspiration.

languages: english, swedish, greek.

history / about: I've worked with web-technologies and design since 2004. I focus specifically on object-oriented programming, and user-interface / user-experience based design.

I'm a geek at heart, and the only thing I love more than working with new and exciting technologies, is building those same technologies.

I tend to live in the clouds like the eccentric lunatic I am, but somehow I still have deep roots in the ground as I'm also a very realistic person with perfectionistic tendencies.

I'm originally swedish, but having lived abroad since I was 10 years old I've gained a bit of an odd and unique outlook on life.

personal projects: in early 2010 I co-created [sugarcube](#), a internet café management, ticketing and time tracking service built with .net and rails. currently in private beta.

I co-founded the [rainup](#) project, and was heavily involved in it's early stages, including our presentation at erlang factory london in 2009.

in 2008 I built the back-end and created the initial design concepts for [steve jobs facts](#).

hobbies: I've always loved being creative, be it [photography](#), writing, cooking, design, [development](#), or anything else. I always get a kick out of it.

I have a deep love of music as evident from my last.fm [profile](#). and I also have a sometimes unhealthy love of anime, tv series and movies.

to-do list: learn erlang. learn python. learn lisp. find time to make a proper portfolio. become 100% fluent in greek. learn japanese. learn to like the taste of vegetables. find time to play video games again at some point before I grow old.

Technology Experience

- ❖ Development: Ruby, Rails, Node.js, PHP, HTML/CSS/JavaScript, MySQL, Redis, AMQP, Git.
- ❖ System Administration: Amazon EC2, RackSpace Cloud, Linux, Mac OS X.
- ❖ Design: UI/UX, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks.

Work Experience

Software Engineer @ Global Personals (2010-2012)

I moved to the UK in late 2010 and joined Global Personals as a Software Engineer.

- ❖ Part of a two-man team which created a AMQP-based email rendering and sending infrastructure with Ruby. At time of writing it handles around 9 million emails per day.
- ❖ Built a high-performance API on top of the company's existing legacy platform using Ruby.
- ❖ Implemented an advanced statistics collection system using my own [Redistat](#) gem and various other technologies.
- ❖ Built and tweaked various other projects touching most aspects of the business.

Freelance Web-Developer / Designer / Consultant (2009-2010)

Between 2009 and 2010 I was involved with a number of interesting and high-profile projects for some of the largest corporations in Greece.

Web-Developer / Sys Admin / Designer @ Gameyola (2008-2009)

Gameyola was one of the finalists for Facebook's [fbFund](#) incubator program during the summer of 2009. We spent the summer working out of Facebook's old offices in Palo Alto with the other finalists. It was an amazing experience full of seminars by university professors, industry leaders, and more — <http://fbfund.com/people/#Gameyola>

- ❖ Development: Back and front-end (Ruby on Rails, HTML/CSS, Javascript).
- ❖ Design: Front-end design, general graphic design of logos and other misc items.
- ❖ System Administration: Created and maintained a dynamically auto-scaling server architecture on EC2, which at it's peak was serving a Ruby on Rails application with ease to 300,000 daily visitors (+2 million daily page views).

Computer Technician / Internet Café Manager / More... (2007-2010)

During the summers of 2007, 2008, and 2010 I worked in a computer shop and managed a chain of Internet Cafés on the island of Ios in Greece.

- ❖ Setup and administrated countless wired/wifi networks for Hotels and other businesses.
- ❖ PC/Mac repair and building, both software and hardware wise.
- ❖ Handled all financials and staff salaries for the Internet Cafés.
- ❖ Built a custom ticketing and time tracking solution for Internet Cafés using Rails.
- ❖ Designed all graphic material including logo, business cards, ad posters and more.

Independent Open Source Developer / Designer (2006-present)

- ❖ [Redistat](#) Ruby Gem, an easy to use Redis-based statistics collection and querying library.
- ❖ [Manservant](#) Sinatra app, to browse man pages in style with your personal manservant.
- ❖ [Modern Bubbling](#), one of the highest rated and most downloaded message styles available for Adium, a Mac OS X IM client. To-date it's been downloaded over 190,000 times.
- ❖ [Validate On Save](#) TextMate bundle, adds automatic syntax checking on save.
- ❖ [LiteMySQL](#), raised from the ashes of the Active Record implementation of my [Zynapse](#) project. It's an extremely light-weight, simple to use, and powerful MySQL library for PHP5.
- ❖ [parseCSV](#), back in the day it was the first fully featured CSV library available for PHP. Even going so far as to auto-discover delimiter characters and more.