



Nathan Smith

# RESUME



Seeking part or full time employment with a bleeding-edge multimedia firm with an opportunity of expression and creative control.

### 3rd Person Introduction

Nathan Smith is a Webby Award winning artist, a trend-setting graphic designer, an IT and Art Director for a Top 3% website, and the driving force behind Flash Venom. He has over 15 years of industry experience. "Artistic inspiration" is a key facet to his design process and he is known for creating unique user experiences that create lasting impressions on a consumer.

That's the sizzle.  
And here's the steak...

Recent work includes: [metroinsurance.com](http://metroinsurance.com), [flashvenom.com](http://flashvenom.com), all of [myhero.com](http://myhero.com), but especially: [myhero.com/go/teachersroom/](http://myhero.com/go/teachersroom/) and [myhero.com/go/directory/faith.asp?dir=faith](http://myhero.com/go/directory/faith.asp?dir=faith) [answeringforthechildren.org](http://answeringforthechildren.org), [autonetrix.com](http://autonetrix.com), as well as a portfolio of printed material available upon request.

### Experience and History

My experience dates back to 1995 when I was 15 years old. Before e-mail, Toy Story, and Adobe Flash, a little company called stat media hired me to begin creating 3d effects and multimedia websites which had never before been seen. Later, we created the first "internet-enabled" CD-ROM, one of the first "business-card CDs" and a ground breaking world-first interactive music video for Prince. As a child, I also appeared on NBC and the front page of the Orange County Register for my "interactive resume CD-ROM." As an adult, created websites and training CDs for Transamerica, Toshiba, and Mercury-Oldmobile, just to name a few. Afterwards, I moved on to create my company Flash Venom, a bleeding-edge multimedia consulting firm with reach into a pool of Southern California's most talented artists. I have helped in teaching classes at the Laguna College of Art and Design, UCI Extension, Cal-poly Pomona, and currently act as the Art Director of a top 3% website, [myhero.com](http://myhero.com), which currently receives over 2.5 million hits a month. All this experience translates into a balanced team player who can also take control of a project and lead it to completion.

### Technical Skills

In my fifteen years behind a keyboard, I have mastered all Adobe Suite products. With a firm foundation in graphic design, including formal training in foundation art classes, I've come to learn that where I excell most is in my rounded knowledge of the entire multimedia landscape. I've mastered programming languages such as PHP, Coldfusion, ASP, Javascript, jQuery, SQL, Actionscript and HTML. I have a firm grasp on OOPL languages like C#, Visual Basic, and Java. Of course, I have written many custom APIs for Paypal's e-Commerce solutions as well as third party mechant services.

Final Cut Studio, Blender, and After Effects round out my multimedia skillset. I create the special effects and assist in video editing for The MY HERO International Film Festival now on it's 8th year at the George Lucas Theatre at USC. As a hobby, I DJ semi-professionally and am fluent in pro-audio engineering in Logic.