

# NILS T. DEVINE

3753 Keystone Ave. Apt 12 ~ Los Angeles, CA 90034  
nils@xialliance.org ~ 310-815-8974

## FRONT-END DEVELOPER

Portfolio: [www.DivineNTD.com](http://www.DivineNTD.com)

### SUMMARY OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Administered and led translation of a web application from one “universal parent” into 5 languages in 12 countries. Also improved the process of reviewing and debugging the resulting application by analyzing and adjusting the team’s workflow.
- Coded artistic marketing sites into HTML preserving the artists work while also fostering a high level of usability, thereby enabling a small firm in MA to gain high profile clients in NY.
- Took a lead role in hiring, training and project managing three HTML programmers to aid in the translation and localization processes.
- Cut file sizes by 50% and enhanced the maintainability of a 1,500+ page web application by taking a significant role in the migration from an HTML 4.0 table layout to an XHTML 1.0 Transitional CSS layout.

### LANGUAGES

HTML 4.0  
XHTML 1.0  
XML  
CSS 2.0  
JavaScript (DHTML & DOM)  
FLASH MX ActionScript  
ColdFusion  
PHP  
MySQL and PostgreSQL

### CORE APPLICATIONS

HomeSite (hand coding)  
Photoshop (graphic design)  
Flash (interactive design)  
Bobby (accessibility testing)  
WorldServer (translation)

### TRAITS

Obsessed with clean code  
Punctual self-manager  
Follow W3C Standards  
Create forwards & backwards compatible sites  
Accessibility oriented thinker  
Enjoy working with a team

### EXPERIENCE

Baxter BioScience Web Services [www.advoy.com](http://www.advoy.com)

Front End Developer & Translation Manager: Played a central role in two rounds of launching a multi-national web-based J2EE application for people with Hemophilia.

(Los Angeles, CA Fall 2002 to Summer 2003)

XiAlliance [www.xialliance.org](http://www.xialliance.org)

Interface Designer: Working with a small team I designed websites and coded interactive JavaScript to aid users in entering data into applications such as a timesheet program.

(Amherst and Remote, MA Winter 2001 to Summer 2003)

Rakehell Productions [www.rakehell.com](http://www.rakehell.com)

Site Developer: Built the ColdFusion-based content management system for this high traffic community site. Run yearly online book trade and coded Review Cycle Manager.

(Amherst, MA Spring 1998 to The Present)

Palm Strategy + Design [www.strategyanddesign.com](http://www.strategyanddesign.com)

Web Developer: Hand-coded nearly every site designed by this creative marketing team under tight deadlines. Provided critical feedback when said designs impeded usability.

(Northampton, MA Spring 1999 to fall 2001)

### EDUCATION

Hampshire College (Amherst, MA 2002)

BA in Computer Science, Minor in Graphic Design