

## **Bartek Ciszkowski**

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### **Objective**

To acquire a challenging position in the field of user-oriented software development.

### **Professional Work Experience**

#### WeSellit Ltd. (2004 - Present)

Waterloo, Ontario - Chief Technology Officer

- Developed and designed WeSellit.ca, BigfootSnowshoes.com and WaterstarSaunas.ca.
- Launched custom checkout system for BigfootSnowshoes.com. Accounts for 20% of sales.
- Built inventory management tools using Django / mySQL. System to manage customers, create sales, manage product, run reports, etc.
- Built a strong online presence for our websites using Google Adwords, SEO Techniques, email newsletters, and other forms of media (e.g. online product videos).
- Built and managed various Windows/Linux based hardware.
- Participated actively in customer service and sales.

### **Technical Knowledge**

#### Languages

Python, PHP, SQL, Javascript, XML, CSS, XHTML.

#### Framework Familiarity

Django, jQuery, jQuery UI, Yahoo! UI Library

#### Tools / Databases

mySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Apache, Lighttpd, Vim, Subversion, Git, Adobe Photoshop

#### Operating Systems

Linux (Ubuntu / Debian), Windows XP and Vista

### **Relevant Projects**

#### GameCake, [www.gamecake.net](http://www.gamecake.net) (2008 - Present)

Launched a database-driven website that allows indie game developers to upload their projects, share media and updates. Game enthusiasts can search, vote, and review uploaded projects. Utilized the Django framework and Amazon S3 for file hosting. Source available.

#### Gaming World, [www.gamingw.net](http://www.gamingw.net) (2001 - 2005)

Built a community centered around indie game development. Built various stages of website over 6 years and managed voluntary community staffers. Self-sustaining business model with non-intrusive ads and paying customers for a community of over 30,000 registered users. Officially stepped down as owner in 2005 due to other obligations.

**Relevant Interests**

- New technologies, languages and frameworks. Always learning something new.
- Programming discussion and events. Have participated in many local dev-nights.
- Startup scene and culture. Active within on-line startup communities.
- Enjoy working on projects in spare time. My job is also my hobby.

**Strengths**

- User interface design and client interaction.
- Quick adoption of programming languages or environments.
- Trilingual; With strong grasp of the English language and intermediate knowledge in Polish and French.
- Effective writing and customer related skills.

**Education**Conestoga College (2003 - 2006)

Completed 3 Year degree for Computer Programmer / Systems Analyst

**References**

Available upon request.