

# James M. Thoburn

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**OBJECTIVE:** My quest is to become part of a team of web professionals who are passionate about what they do. I yearn to be inspired and challenged to go beyond the normal and produce truly great work. I aspire to use my skills and experience to solve real world business problems for clients.

**EDUCATION:** **George Mason University** **2/98 - 7/02**  
School of Information Technology & Engineering *Fairfax, Virginia*  
Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

**EXPERIENCE:** **Warner Music Group, Inc.** **8/06 - present**  
Web Developer *Burbank, California*

Warner Music Group is the parent company for a host of record labels that have had a tremendous impact on music over the last 60 years. During the past several months, I've worked with their web team to transition the WMG corporate site and several label sites to a new Java-based web framework.

**Northrop Grumman, Corp.** **1/06 - 7/06**  
Web Developer *El Segundo, California*

Northrop Grumman is the third largest defense contractor in the world, involved in everything from building ships to space satellites, primarily for the U.S. government. Northrop Grumman has an extensive intranet with thousands of web sites that support their engineers and managers. Over the past six months, I've worked with a team of designers and developers in the Human Resources department to redesign many of the main Intranet sites, improving their look and features and also transitioning them to web standards (using XHTML and CSS layouts). I was also involved in redesigning the main Internet web site for Integrated Systems, a subsidiary of Northrop Grumman.

**Business Foundry, Corp.** **8/04 - 1/06**  
Web Designer/Developer *Valparaiso, Indiana*

The Business Foundry provides consulting and custom information technology products to small businesses in Valparaiso and select national and international clients. During this past year, I've worked with a team of web developers and database specialists creating web applications for our clients. My role has involved conceptual design (wireframes, blueprints), interface design (Photoshop, HTML/CSS, Flash/ActionScript), and dynamic scripting (ASP.NET/C#). I was also involved in designing and implementing several marketing web sites.

**EXPERIENCE:** Valador, Inc.  
(continued) Web Designer/Developer

10/02 - 8/04  
Herndon, Virginia

Valador offers consulting and information technology services to government clients, including the Department of Veterans Affairs and NASA. During my two years of employment there, I worked with a team of web developers and other specialists to create web applications for our clients. My role involved conceptual design (wireframes, blueprints), interface design (Photoshop, HTML/CSS, Flash/ActionScript), and backend scripting (ASP/VBScript, SQLServer).

*Additional work history is available at: [www.jamesthoburn.com](http://www.jamesthoburn.com)*

**PORTFOLIO:** NASA: Columbia Accident Investigation Board

[caib.nasa.gov](http://caib.nasa.gov)

*Challenge:* The Board was tasked with creating a Web site to keep the public informed of their investigation and to gather any information submitted by site visitors.

*Solution:* I designed the site graphics and worked with a team to complete and maintain the public Web site. Additionally, I worked with a team to build and continually improve a public input tracking system to facilitate follow-up by the Board members and their staff.

**First National Bank, Valparaiso**

[www.fnbv.com](http://www.fnbv.com)

FNBV is the longest standing bank in the Valparaiso area, in operation since 1889. Their site needed a redesign to more adequately address their audience's needs. I worked with FNBV's marketing staff to develop a new site architecture to provide more comprehensive information about their offerings. I then worked with StudioThisIs to implement a new design in HTML/CSS and to organize and build over 150 pages of new content.

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**SKILLS: Technical**

**Databases**

MySQL  
SQL Server

**Languages**

ActionScript  
XHTML  
CSS  
JavaScript  
PHP  
JSP (JSTL/EL)  
ASP.NET (C#)  
XML

**Design**

**Web Authoring**

Flash  
Dreamweaver

**Graphic Design**

Photoshop  
Illustrator