

Austin Spires

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Portfolio: <https://austinrspires.com>

Work Samples: <https://m2minmotion.com> | <https://brintonvision.com>

SKILLS

Front End: HTML/CSS/JS, jQuery, Bootstrap, Sass

CMS: WordPress, DNN, PHP, Handlebars/Open Content

Tools: Git, Node, CLI, FTP/cPanel

Server: Windows Server, IIS, SSL (WACS)

Design: Adobe CC, Motion Graphics

Analytics: Google Analytics, SEMrush, HubSpot

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Engage Software (Connecting Members) — St. Louis, MO (Remote)

Customer Success Representative / Front-End Developer | Dec 2021 – Jan 2026

- Built and launched 200+ DNN-based websites for churches, schools, and Knights of Columbus on the Connecting Members platform.
- Led onboarding and customer success: gathering requirements, site architecture, training, content migration, and launch support.
- Developed and customized responsive UI components, Open Content templates, and branded page layouts using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and jQuery.
- Troubleshoot front-end issues (CSS/JS conflicts, cross-browser bugs), improved performance, and ensured mobile-first usability and accessibility.
- Collaborated with support, product, and hosting teams; provided clear guidance to non-technical stakeholders.

Freelance Web Designer — Lombard, IL / St. Louis, MO

Web Designer (Freelance) | Mar 2016 – Present

Clients: M2M in Motion, Results STL, Riggs Performance Training

- Completed full redesign of <https://m2minmotion.com/> (wireframes through development, testing, and launch).
- Built websites from scratch for small businesses; meet with stakeholders/C-level leaders to gather requirements and provide recommendations.
- Delivered full-stack web development using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress (front end) and PHP (back end).
- Set up hosting, migrated sites from local to production, and supported ongoing updates.
- Worked with GoDaddy and Nexcess hosting; used Google Analytics to support SEO tracking.

HiTek Fabrication — St. Peters, MO

IT Specialist | May 2021 – Jul 2021

- Worked with AI robot “Pepper” to expand customer interaction; created custom commands/software using JavaScript.
- Supported internal applications using JavaScript, WordPress, and PHP; updated databases and site functionality.

- Used Android Studio and GoDaddy hosting.
- Performed IT support duties include Wi-Fi setup, workstation installs, and bug fixes.

Brinton Vision — Creve Coeur, MO

Web Designer / Marketing Assistant | Feb 2019 – May 2021

- Maintained and enhanced website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP, and WordPress.
- Rebuilt and managed <https://brintonvision.com/> and produced multiple landing pages.
- Created branding materials (pamphlets, posters, banners, buttons) and supported video editing workflows.
- Improved site functionality by developing/editing plugins.
- Used Adobe Creative Suite, GitHub, FileZilla, and Google Analytics.
- Implemented Stripe to support customer payment structure.

Lots of Models — Wright City, MO

Graphic Designer / IT Manager | Jun 2018 – Feb 2019

- Managed the Graphic Design department and produced branding materials.
- Handled miscellaneous IT tasks and supported operations.
- Coordinated with international partners in China to help set up media-sharing infrastructure.

EDUCATION

B.A. Graphic Design — Lindenwood University, Saint Charles, MO | Aug 2013 – Dec 2017

Minors: Studio Art; IMWD (Interactive Media and Web Design)