

# Ernest H. Stepp III

Blending creative and analytical thinking to develop engaging products with a strong focus on user experience.

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## Work Experience

### **Ainsworth Game Technology, Game Development Manager**

NOV 2013 - PRESENT | Las Vegas, NV

Currently, I lead a Studio in developing land-based games for the U.S and LATAM. I coordinate and manage multiple cross-functioning teams in establishing product vision, scope, technical requirements, and delivery milestones. I provide technical and creative direction to ensure studio culture thrives on imagination, accountability, and pride of workmanship.

### **Ainsworth Game Technology, Technical Game Developer**

MAR 2011 - NOV 2013 | Las Vegas, NV

I programmed land-based video slot machine games, working closely with Australian Math, Art, and Sound departments to develop Ainsworth's game library for the U.S. and LATAM. I created training documentation and development guidelines to standardize and optimize the overall game build process.

### **Freelance, Web Developer**

APR 2006 - APR 2013 | Las Vegas, NV

I built and maintained client websites using HTML, CSS3, Javascript, Flash, Wordpress, MySQL and PHP. My local clients included Miracle Mile Shops and Fremont Street Experience. I created the overall UI for client websites using personas, wireframes, and information architecture.

### **Ditronics Financial Services, Product Development Manager**

SEPT 2009 - MAR 2011 | Las Vegas, NV

I collaborated with international development teams to create functional specifications and scope documentation for casino Cash Advance software enhancements. I was responsible for the interaction design and overall user experience for our Cash Advance kiosk product - from concept to deployment, including wireframes, user flows, and BETA testing.

### **Ditronics Financial Services, Technical Project Manager**

SEPT 2006 - SEPT 2009 | Las Vegas, NV

I managed, coordinated, and performed over 25 national casino installations of ATM, Cash Advance, and Check Cashing product suite. Consulted with casino IT Directors and CFOs to establish and maintain overall project plans. I optimized the installation process by introducing efficient project scheduling guidelines to maximize productivity and minimize casino downtime.

## Education

### **The Art Institute**

SEPT 2011 | Las Vegas, NV

Bachelor of Science, Web Design & Interactive Media

Dean's Honor List 3.80 GPA  
Best in Show Award

## Skills

Product Management  
Technical Project Mgmt  
Agile SDLC Methodology  
Sprint Planning  
User Experience Design  
Interaction Design  
Information Architecture

## License

Nevada Gaming License

## References

### **Mike Dreitzer, CEO**

Gaming Arts,  
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### **Steve Vasilakos, Owner**

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### **Richard Orozco, Director of Business Development**

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