

# Raymond J. Sullivan

## Web Development/Design, Print, Video

### [LetsPretend.us](http://LetsPretend.us)

#### Web/Print/ Email/Video Experience

- Web Development: Java (Apache Tomcat/J2EE), PHP/MySQL, jQuery/JavaScript, ASP/MS Access, Unix/Nexus Terminal, Zen Cart, Flash/ActionScript
- Web Design: Tableless HTML, CSS, Notepad++, Dreamweaver, Bootstrap
- CMS/Publishing: Drupal, Hybris, BroadVision
- Graphics/Print: Illustrator, Photoshop, Fireworks, Snagit, InDesign, Acrobat
- Email: Stacked-Table HTML Email, ConstantContact
- Video Editing: Final Cut Pro, iMovie, Trinity Predator 2.2, DVD Studio Pro

#### Employment History

July 2013 – July 2020 &  
May 2021 – July 2022                      CompuSystems                      Lisle, IL

##### Web Developer

- Develop, test, and maintain high-volume customized websites that manage registration, payment, exhibitor promotion, and lead retrieval for our clients' annual trade shows and events, per clients' specifications and business rules—approximately one site every 2 weeks.
- Update Java, HTML, CSS, form validation and navigation rules, etc., per website mockup.
- Set credentials for & test sites using VeriSign/PayPal or CyberSource payment processors.
- Integrate sites with client or 3<sup>rd</sup> party web services to verify membership, book a hotel, etc.
- Test websites for cross-browser compatibility and mobile-functionality.
- Provide continuing general maintenance for as many as 12 websites at a time.
- Java (Apache Tomcat J2EE), jQuery/JavaScript, Notepad++, Dreamweaver, Unix (Nexus Terminal), SQL, Bootstrap, limited graphics, ClickUp project management.
- URLs of registration websites I have worked on are available upon request.

June 2005 – July 2013                      CintronicsOnline.com/FLS, Inc.                      Naperville, IL

##### Web Design & Development, Graphics, Print, Programming (contractor)

- Applied XHTML standards to [CintronicsOnline.com](http://CintronicsOnline.com) and resolved browser-compatibility issues. Used server-side includes, PHP, and CSS to achieve site-wide design consistency.
- Created Zen-Cart sites WyseStore.com and SurveillanceOnline.com, now inactive.
- Applied search engine optimization (SEO) strategies to attain first page rankings in Google, Yahoo, & MSN for WyseStore.com when model & part numbers are used as search terms.
- Created company [catalogs](#), [flyers](#), and [postcards](#) using Adobe InDesign & Illustrator, and custom versions of our catalogs for resellers using custom master pages and content layers.
- Created customized company newsletter/email template in ConstantContact.
- Wrote macros to automate repair/return data entry into QuickBooks.
- Branded our DVR software for our resellers by adding their logo and info.

March 2012 – January 2013                      Creative Circle (W.W. Grainger)                      Lake Forest, IL

##### Web Development (contracted to W.W. Grainger, Inc. via Creative Circle, contract extended twice)

- Built tableless web pages and [stacked-table email modules](#) from Photoshop [compositions](#).
- Web coding: Tableless HTML and CSS; some JavaScript and JSON.
- Hybris CMS, BroadVision Pub Center, Adobe 5.5 applications.

December 2010 – January 2012                      Central Newspaper                      Chicago, IL

##### Webmaster/Developer

- Maintenance and development of [Central Newspaper's](#) various websites: [1](#) [2](#) [3](#).
- Restructured website database as part of an eventual migration to the Drupal CMS.

August 2002 – August 2005                      Joliet Junior College                      Joliet, IL

##### Tutor – Computer Information and Office Systems

- Tutored college students in Microsoft Office, WordPerfect Office, QBasic, Visual Basic, C, Pascal, Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, JavaScript, HTML, DOS, UNIX, etc.

**Employment  
History  
Continued**

January 1995 – September 2000      DG Systems (formerly Mediatech)      Chicago, IL

**Video Graphics Coordinator, Tape Operator**

- Tagging: High-volume customization of television commercials through the addition of market-specific text, graphics, video and/or voiceovers.
- Importing and formatting graphics for tagging using Photoshop, PageMaker, & Illustrator.
- Responsible for training and supervising two junior taggers, interacting with clients to solve technical and logistical problems, managing the workflow to meet deadlines, and solving various equipment and software problems.
- Developed time-saving techniques, procedures, and software resulting in a savings of 600-800 man-hours/year (a *very* conservative estimate).
- Clients: American Humane Society, Ameritech, Americast, Baquacil, Christian Science, CLR, Dodge, ERA, H&R Block, Jenn-Air, Jockey, John Deere, Kibbles 'N Bits, Little Caesars, Maytag, Nu Finish, Nu Vinyl, Old Country Buffet, Sega Channel, Tarn-X, Trex.
- Customized Sales Videos: Coldwell Banker, Re/Max
- Video Duplication: Broadcast and High Volume Small Format

Previously      Bodine Electric Company      Chicago, IL

**Technical Writer/Market Analyst**

- Technical Support for Motion Control Products: Catalogs, Manuals, and Advertising Copy
- New Product Specification and Analysis, Application Assistance and Troubleshooting

**Education**

May 2001 – May 2005      Joliet Junior College      Joliet, IL

**A.A.S./Web Design and Administration** (4.0 GPA), **A.A.S./Computer Programming** (3.89 GPA)

**A.A.S./Network Specialist** (4.0 GPA), **Microcomputer Support Technician Certificate** (3.87 GPA)

- Web Design: Dreamweaver, FrontPage, Fireworks, Freehand, Flash, Illustrator, Photoshop, Java, JavaScript, ASP/VBScript, Access, CSS, XHTML, DHTML, XML, XSLT
- Programming: Visual Basic, C++, Fortran, System Analysis & Design
- Database Management (Access), Advanced Database Management (Oracle 8i)
- Operating Systems: Windows 2000 Professional & Server, DOS, UNIX
- Networking Essentials, IIS, TCP/IP, Novell eDirectory, PC Troubleshooting
- Also: Microsoft Office, WordPerfect Office, AutoCAD, InDesign, Accounting
- Visit [LetsPretend.us](http://LetsPretend.us) for web programming/design samples.

Previously      Columbia College Chicago      Chicago, IL

**B.A./Film and Video** (3.50 GPA)

- Film & Video Production and Editing, Sound Recording/Post Production

Previously      Illinois Institute of Technology      Chicago, IL

**B.S./Electrical Engineering** (Computer Engineering Concentration)

- Digital and Analog Electronics, Computer Programming, Electronic Communications

**Awards**

**Web Designer/Programmer –**

- Programmer (galleries/slideshows, searchable veterans list, forum installation) – “Poston Restoration Project” ([LetsPretend.us/poston](http://LetsPretend.us/poston)), 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, College Division, World Organization of Webmasters [2005 Web Design Contest](#)
- Designer/Programmer – “Panther Sports Club” ([LetsPretend.us/sports](http://LetsPretend.us/sports)), Dynamic Technical Website, Joliet Junior College 2004 Web Design Contest
- Designer/Programmer – “Crazy Joe’s Appliances” ([LetsPretend.us/crazyjoe](http://LetsPretend.us/crazyjoe)), 1<sup>st</sup> Place, College Division, Joliet Junior College 2003 Web Design Contest

**[Film Editor/Production Manager](#) – “[Andy’s Got A Girlfriend](#)”**

- *National* Bronze Medal – Dramatic, [18<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Academy Awards](#) ([oscars.org/saa](http://oscars.org/saa))
- Best Live Action Short, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual [Chicago International Children’s Film Festival](#)

**[Sound Editor](#) – “[The Violent Garden](#)”**

- Midwest Regional Winner - Dramatic, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Academy Awards

**[Boom Operator](#) – “[Paula](#)”**

- Midwest Regional Winner - Dramatic, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Student Academy Awards