

DEBRA GITTERMAN

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A web developer living in the Hudson Valley with over ten years of experience building complex Wordpress, Drupal and custom-coded websites. Having a background in Creative Writing and Fine Arts, I bring a writer's editing expertise and an artist's eye to website work for my clients.

SKILLS

Frameworks:

Wordpress, Drupal, Squarespace, eCommerce

Languages, etc:

Expert in: HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap

Strong in: jQuery, Sass, Drush, Git

Developing in: Javascript, PHP, MySQL

Additional Skills

Editing, Drawing

Summary

Over ten years of web development experience. Proven background successfully managing and implementing all facets of site development including planning, design, front-end architecture, site-building, theming, some custom module development, SEO optimization, browser testing, security, and client management. Adept at successfully reconfiguring web sites to enhance user experience and streamline navigation. Effective communicator with clients and team-members of diverse technical facility and comfort.

EDUCATION

Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT, BA (ancient Greek), 1986.

Warren Wilson Program for Writers, Asheville, NC, MFA (creative writing), 2003.

New York Studio School of Drawing, Painting, and Sculpture, NYC, 1991.

The Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA, 1989.

Languages

Spanish (working knowledge)

Other

writer, editor, artist, teacher

CLIENTS

Flying Deer Nature Center, 2018/19

Build **Wordpress** website for a nature camp in upstate New York offering year-round courses/camps for adults and children.

Sarah Falkner, 2018

Rebuild custom site in Wordpress.

Emerging Artist Network (launching soon), 2017-18

Lead Front-End Developer/Designer on rebuild of website using social media and Big Data to explore the music world. **Drupal** website re-built using mobile-first design, HTML5, CSS3, SASS, javascript, PHP and custom JSON-based APIs.

WiseBodies, 2016

Customize **Squarespace** site for educational organization with online registration option.

PreparedNY, 2016

Customize **Squarespace** website for a takeout restaurant in Chatham, NY.

Flying Deer Nature Center, 2016

Build **Drupal** e-commerce website for a nature camp in upstate New York offering year-round courses/camps for adults and children.

Quentin Vidor, 2015

Build responsive, custom **Wordpress** site featuring gallery and shopping cart for Hudson Valley artist.

Nicole Vidor, 2015

Build responsive **Wordpress** industry-specific website for boutique realtor in Hudson, NY featuring property listings, blog, etc.

Humla Fund, 2015

Build **Drupal** site for new nonprofit sponsoring medical service trips to remote region in Nepal.

UKFilmnet, 2015

Team member of development group updating a London-based nonprofit film-media educational site built on Moodle and **Drupal** frameworks.

The Beast Next Door, 2014

Build and customize Squarespace template for new Cafe/Bar in Long Island City.

Extraordinary Extremities, 2014.

Build **Wordpress** site for theater company in New York City.

Swooner, 2014.

Build flat site for new restaurant in Stonington, Connecticut.

Whistle Down Farm, 2014.

Build **Wordpress** site for Farm registering members for CSA shares.

American Cancer Society, 2013.

Build **Wordpress** site for the American Cancer Society's New York State Tobacco Free Colleges Initiative.

The Crandell Theatre, 2013 - present

Build and maintain **Wordpress** website for movie theater and club in Chatham, New York.

FilmColumbia, 2013 - present.

Maintain and update **Wordpress** website for film festival in upstate New York.

Andrew Dupont, 2013.

Build flat portfolio site for visual artist.

MM Brandston & Co. Inc., 2013.

Build flat site for nonprofit development and management company based in New York State.

IMBY, 2012 - 2013.

Front-end developer on a team building **Wordpress** site for an innovative community-based social networking site in upstate New York.

Columbia Economic Development Corporation, 2012 - present.

Build **Wordpress** site for economic development organization in Columbia County, New York.

Aleutian Capital, 2012-2103.

Maintain and update website for New York securities investment firm.

Deirdre Swords, 2012.

Build **Wordpress** gallery site for visual artist.

Sarah Falkner, 2012.

Design and build a flat site integrating the dual professions of writer and massage therapist.

Swoon, 2011 - present

Maintain **Wordpress** for restaurant in Hudson, NY; build additional pages and functionality.

TK Home and Garden, 2009 - 2013.

Design and build **Wordpress** e-commerce site for antique store and gallery in Hudson, NY.