

Capabilities Document



About Us

Can a design shop build technically brilliant applications? Can a development shop design creative, elegant interfaces? Shotwell was founded by a designer and a developer, each of whom has practiced the other's trade. This deep, cross-functional experience has helped bring clients' visions to life on the web, and it has done so without compromising design or functionality. We live and breathe both.

Since its founding in 2008, Shotwell has grown to 12 designers, developers, producers and strategists with team members in Montreal, San Diego, Los Angeles and New Mexico. We lead all our collaborative projects from our home base in downtown San Francisco. We believe in measurable results, in advocating for the user, and in respect for our clients' greater organizational goals.

At Shotwell we wear our values on our sleeve, focusing on non-profit, triple-bottom-line and entrepreneurial endeavors. We've worked with some big-name clients (Cisco, HP, AT&T) but we are very much invested in bringing big-agency expertise to companies and organizations of any size. Sometimes it's just because it makes us feel good; sometimes it's because we're fascinated by what our clients do. It's our privilege to work with start-ups, international organizations and those who make the world a better place. Along the way we've picked up a lot of experience in other arenas.

Our Services

Identity and Brand

- > Development
- > Logos
- > Corporate Identity
- > Fundraising Campaigns

Advertising

- > Brand Strategy & Modernization
- > Print Advertisements
- > Online Banner Advertisements
- > Search Engine Marketing
- Copywriting
- > Promotional Emails

Interactive

- > Website Design
- > Flash Design/Development
- > HTML Email Design
- > E-Commerce Development
- > Content & Database Architecture
- Usability Analysis / UX
- > User Interface Design

Social Media/SEO

- > Custom Social Dashboard
- > Targeted Campaigns
- Community Growth/Maintenance

- > Social Tracking/Reporting
- > Onsite SEO & Optimized Content
- > Social Media/Blogging and Outreach

Technology

- > Custom Software
- Custom Web Applications
- > Database Design & Implementation
- > Mobile Solutions & Apps (iOS/Android)
- > HTML5 Animations & Integration

Core Competencies

- > LAMP platform development (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP)
- > Custom websites and web applications
- Open Source Frameworks
 (Wordpress, Drupal, Magento, and more)
- > E-Commerce
- Software as a Service (SaaS)
- > Mobile Applications for iPhone/Android
- > CRM systems: Salesforce, SugarCRM
- > Business Analytics

- > ExpressionEngine development
- > Custom add-on development
- > Flash
- > HTML5 / CSS3



Implementation

Shotwell has developed specific internal processes to ensure each project is a success. Building upon different philosophies and methodologies, particularly from Agile/Extreme Programming, the following outlines the Shotwell implementation process:

1 Discovery

- > establish goals/objectives
- > introduce and meet stakeholders
- > set metrics for success
- > verify deadlines
- > agree to a budget or fee schedule
- > examine existing resources/materials

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Build

- > finish technical specifications
- > set up server, developer environments
- > elaborate specifications into "stories"
- > finalize database
- > build and iterate

Planning

- > kickoff meeting
- > set definitive milestone schedule
- > develop a rough sitemap
- > procure project software
- > confirm final scope of the project

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Deploy

- > multi-stage quality assurance testing
- > beta launch for client approval
- > coordinate launch between all teams
- > launch! (any Monday through Wednesday)

Q Creative

- > develop product/brand messaging and identity
- > create and design logo
- > build wireframes showing content layout
- > design homepage and key pages
- > revise designs with client
- > finalize and confirm site designs

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Review

- > reset analytics/metrics/funnels
- > review marketing plan
- > establish SEO tracking on keywords
- > confirm maintenance schedule
- > review project / post partum





Case Study #1 Golf This Web Venture Golf Discount Membership Site



Overview

Entrepreneur, Ryan Sebastianelli, came to Shotwell with a vision to create a new coupon-based membership site for Canadian golfers. GolfThis is a coupon-based membership site for Canadian golfers. Boasting features such as community classifieds, OpenID sign up, and geolocation coupon search and attribute filtering, Canadian golfers sign up to receive the best discounts and widest course coverage of any Canadian golf site.

Challenge

The Shotwell Company was engaged at the earliest stages of this enterprise, consulting regularly with the founders on the competitive landscape, creative vision and strategic direction. As a web venture, Shotwell was asked to fill founder-esque creative and technical roles, taking the creative vision from ideas to design to implementation on a robust, scalable platform. GolfThis has followed up with Shotwell to engage Social and Search Marketing efforts to assist with the development of a Facebook presence and natural Google search rankings.

Solution

Our team worked extensively with the founders to catalyze their early ideas, developing a brand and personality. Shotwell helped analyze and prioritize financial expenditures ensuring the highest ROI for every feature built at every step of the way. Beginning with one of Canada's most extensive and highly search-optimized directories of golf courses, GolfThis was then able to reach out to course owners to engage them in the maintenance and promotion of their courses within the site using coupons, photos and promo tie-ins.

We built innovative geo-search capabilities, vast attribute filters, social logins and sharing for cross-promoting through social networks. Shotwell built several unique add-ons for ExpressionEngine over the course of the two years we've had the privilege to work on GolfThis.

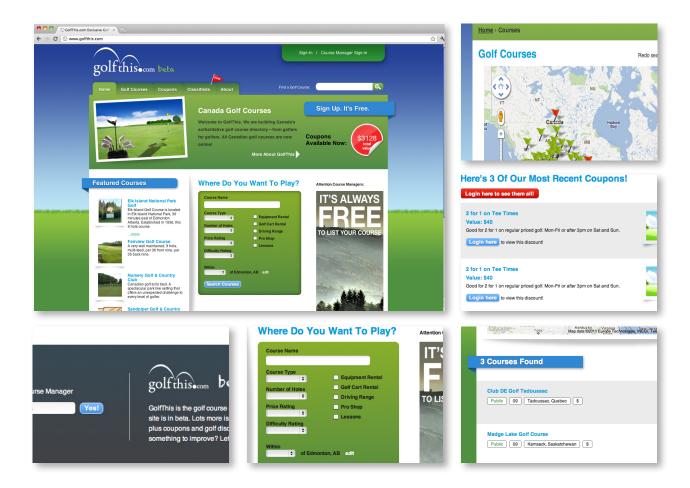
Key Services

- > Business/Startup Consulting
- Strategy
- > Brand/Identity Development
- > Website Architecture
- > Website Design
- > Website Development

- > Custom Add-on Development
- > Search/Social Marketing
- > Search Engine Optimization
- > E-Commerce
- > Sales Support
- > Marketing Support



GolfThis





FRANK D. LANTERMAN REGIONAL CENTER

Case Study #2 Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center Web Venture Non-Profit



Overview

Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center is a private, non-profit corporation that operates under contract with California's Department of Developmental Services. The Center serves over 7,000 children and adults with developmental disabilities, who have or are at risk for a developmental delay or disability, and who are at high-risk of parenting an infant with a disability.

Challenge

As a non-profit, Lanterman operates under strict organizational restrictions and budgets, requiring external contractors for Website design, development and support. The Shotwell Company has had the privilege to work with Lanterman since 2006 as the Web agency of record, assisting with unconventional Web services such as newsletter and publicity needs, intra-agency communications management, and employee systems training.

Solution

Shotwell developed automated newsletter solutions for the regularly published "Viewpoint" allowing staff to rapidly compile content by selecting previously published content for inclusion. A custom document and content management system Intranet was built from the ground-up per rigorous internal specification requirements; our team provided extensive training documentation and onsite classes. Shotwell has twice (re)designed and (re)developed the Lanterman site, providing staff with the most up-to-date information portal for their diverse audience.

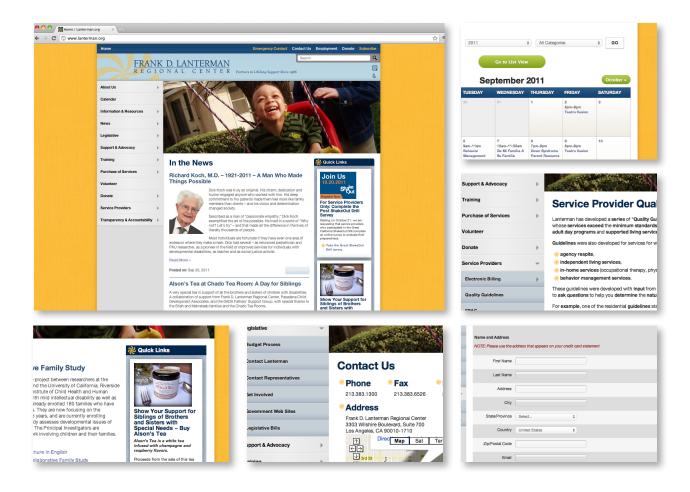
Key Services

- > Training
- > Newsletters
- > Website Architecture
- > Website Design

- > Website Development
- > Custom Add-on Development
- > Search Engine Optimization



Frank D. Lanterman Regional Center





Selected Works















Some of Our Projects:

www.100percentcork.org
Business of Social Responsibility (BSR)

www.bsr.org www.pharmaceuticalsupplychain.org

www.migrationlinkages.bsr.org ciyuan.bsr.org

menumodo - menumodo.com

 ${\it Chu+Gooding\ Architects-www.cg-arch.com}$

Cisco WebEx - passtheball.com

Citizen Group - citizengroup.com European Federation of Biotechnology

www.efb-central.org

www.ecb14.eu

United Nations

www.endpoverty2015.org

www.standagainstpoverty.org

Arts & Crafts - galleryac.com

 ${\tt Cancer\ Prevention\ Institute\ of\ California}$

www.getinfront.org

Global 8 Environmental Technologies

www.g8et.com

GolfThis - golfthis.com

Shop Yolk - shopyolk.com

LadyLUX - www.ladylux.com

Lanterman Regional Center - lanterman.org

Playing for Change Foundation

www.playingforchange.org



Key Clients

































Meet the Team



Tyler Martin
Interactive Director



Chris Kennedy
Web Designer and
ExpressionEngine Developer



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Caroline Blaker
ExpressionEngine Developer



Ion Kyo Graphic Designer



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Marc Katzschner



Melissa Kelly
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Kevin Thompson Senior Developer



Gene Bernier

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100% Cork

Winner of the 2011 Internet Advertising Competition Award for Outstanding Achievement in Internet Advertising





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