

Makes Words Work, LLC

Paul Williams Backgrounder

Before forming *Makes Words Work* in 2009, Paul Williams essentially had two careers. Already a success in various corporate IT departments working as either a software engineer or a technical writer, he incorporated *Eternity's Jest Records* in 1996 as a vehicle for his band, Quarkspace. Concurrently with running his music-related projects, he has spent the 21st century as a successful technology consultant. The desire to start a writing practice - with benefits - led him to form Makes Words Work, LLC.

Featured Accomplishments

- Editor for TabMuse.com, an online resource for music technology, music software, and music apps.
- Significant technical and copy writing experience with clients including IBM, Verizon, and others.
- Former Topic Editor for Mobile Technology and Video Gaming for a high-traffic website.
- Lead developer on a process re-engineering team responsible for the implementation of an imaging/workflow system for Integrity Life Insurance Company.
- Written over 1000 online articles covering the areas of technology, video gaming, and travel.
- Engineered a state of the art implementation of the Google Search Appliance for the Ohio Department of Education's Instructional Management System (IMS).
- Led development on a .NET desktop application to improve the vehicle crash data entry process for the Ohio Department of Public Safety
- Lead developer on an AJAX-enabled .NET web application for cataloging, rating and scheduling professional development programs for the Ohio Department of Education.
- Served as producer and recording engineer for over 15 albums by Quarkspace and other groups.

Selected Skills

- Web Development
- Technical Writing
- Project Management/Agile
- Business Analysis
- Social Media
- Software Engineering
- Feature Writing
- Music Composition and Production
- Graphic Design
- Copy Editing

Selected Tools

- Microsoft Office (entire suite)
- Open Office.org 3.1 (entire suite)
- Pro Tools
- Visual Studio
- WordPress
- Corel Graphics Suite
- GIMP
- Microsoft Visio
- Sound Forge
- Eclipse

Programming Languages

- C#
- C, C++, Objective-C (iPhone Development)
- Visual Basic, VB.NET
- Javascript
- Ruby, Rails
- SQL (SQL Server, Oracle, mySQL)