

Overview

Over 16 years of experience implementing and extending projects at every stage of development, including full-cycle participation from prototype and design to development and production of dynamic web applications. Blending both unique creativity and best-practice standards to create the proper digital product strategy. Implement practical, user-centric design philosophy that avoids superfluous design for design that simultaneously surprises the user with its elegance and removes itself as an obstacle for the task at hand. Transforming designs into standards-compliant, responsive, and interactive HTML/CSS/JS that works beautifully on all major browsers and mobile devices.

Skills

Current Web Stack

- HTML5, HAML
- CSS3, SASS
- JavaScript, JQuery, PHP
- Mobile Responsive
- Bootstrap, Foundation
- Wordpress, Drupal
- AngularJS
- Git, Gulp/Grunt, Bower

Current Tools

- Atom
 - Command Line
 - Sketch, PhotoShop, Illustrator
 - All Browsers and Devices
 - Parallels, OSX, Win10
 - Jira, Slack, Skype
 - Kaleidoscope
 - Paper, Pencil
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Professional Experience

2009 - Present Bezdek Design Front-End Developer & UI Designer

- Clients such as Crocs, Berndt Group, Gyro, Blue Modus, 90 Octane, Denver Art Museum, and Inspirato.
- Envision, prototype, design, and develop to produce front-end deliverables for enterprise-level websites.
- Consult client's issues to find best possible solution, within the context of timeline, budget, and goals.
- Share my passion for providing clean, elegant and scalable work; actively engage in QA process.
- On-site and off-site team integration, mentoring, leadership, and adaptability to maximize productivity.

2009 - 2010 Community College of Aurora Flash Instructor

- Instructed students with various design and technical backgrounds to develop interactive Flash applications.
- Designed interesting and engaging curriculum to accommodate and challenge students of varying skill levels.
- Collaborated with art faculty and staff to determine appropriation of department funds to maximize benefits to students and create an environment that will nurture future growth for visual arts in the community.

2007 - 2009 PaySimple Front-End Developer & UI Designer

- Streamlined, improved, and created numerous new and existing UI elements and participated in a 5 person marketing team to increase revenue through thoughtful testing and UX enhancements.
- Maximized organic and direct traffic through practical and invaluable SEO techniques.
- Designed, scripted, edited and created a custom Flash demo for the company's product demo.
- Designed, developed, and tested user interfaces for homepages, landing pages, feature pages, forms, merchant account application, and widgets.
- Provided advice, technical knowledge, and troubleshooting for company's personnel.

2004 - 2006 MyE Networks Front-End Developer & UI Designer

- Designed and developed creative solutions for several high-end CSS websites, advertising, packaging, Flash, media kits, presentations, conference booths, interactive multimedia, and tutorials.
- Participated in all facets of project development including copy writing, marketing, research, design, development, quality control and management/maintenance.

2000 - 2004 University of Northern CO. Web Designer & Developer

- Designed and developed websites for academic departments and campus organizations.
- Met with clients to plan layout and structure for websites and other graphic materials; managed all aspects of design and development, from initial design interview through launch.
- Provided on-going support and training for non-technical website administrators.
- Responsible for 508 accessibility compliance for all departmental sites through thorough cross-browser and screen reader testing, as well as adhering to strict accessibility standards.

Education

University of Northern Colorado / May 2003 / Greeley, CO
B.A. Visual Arts / Graphic Design