Versatile UI/UX Designer with over 18 years experience developing brands, building products & crafting compelling, user-centric designs.



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EDUCATION

University of Missouri-Columbia Bachelor of Fine Arts May 2004

Emphasis
Graphic Design &
Photography

Minor Art History

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Startup Institute Fall 2013

Emphasis
Product & Design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Proficient in

Adobe Creative Suite: InDesign, Photoshop & Illustrator

Competent in

HTML, CSS, jQuery, Wordpress, Bootstrap & JavaScript

Working knowledge of

WordPress, Marketo, Hubspot, Salesforce, Shopify, Userpilot Loyaty Programs & Call Tracking

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS

UX Designer | ClickFlow | Remote June 2021 - February 2022

- Conducted UX research to iteratively guide product development
- Built user journey maps identifying touchpoints, problems, and opportunities to clarify and adapt product functionality
- Designed wireframe prototypes to facilitate product discussions with engineers, stakeholders, and customers
- Streamlined design and development through a reusable component library

UI/UX Designer | Integral GIS | Seattle, WA June 2018 - May 2021

- Designed the user experience and interface for a commercial real estate listing web application
- Developed front-end code for user interfaces
- Modernized the user interface for video surveillance software

Creative Director | Clutch.com | Chicago, IL / Seattle, WA June 2017 - December 2017

- Led brand refresh including logo, typography, colors and corporate templates
- Created corporate visual brand standards to unify marketing assets and product interface
- Developed brand assets for multi-channel marketing campaigns
- Designed and incorporated new user interface elements into product portal

UX Designer and Front-End Developer | Yink Design | Freelance Ongoing

- Designed user experience and developed hand-coded and WordPress-based websites for small businesses and non-profits
- Created logos and identity for entrepreneurial clients
- Led development of user flows and wireframes outlining voting experience for a shoe design contest



Design Manager | DialogTech | Chicago, IL

March 2014 - May 2017

Branding and UX Design

- Led creative rebrand of visual identity including logo, brand elements, colors, typeface and website
- Developed brand transition strategy for competitor acquisition
- Created and executed creative concepts for multi-channel digital marketing campaigns, print collateral, trade show properties, and sales documents

Management

- Provided mentorship to and project management for design and development team
- Managed work in quarterly releases: broke larger projects into tasks, estimated effort, facilitated the QA process, and coordinated launches

Web Development

- Performed responsive front-end development utilizing Bootstrap and creating scalable, reusable code
- Proactively maintained Wordpress website including security, core and plugin updates

Sr. Designer | Spencer Stuart | Chicago, IL

December 2011 - October 2013

- Created and managed the visual identity for a global executive search firm
- Developed creative concepts that communicated messages across languages and cultures

Chief Daddy Officer | Homemaker | Chicago, IL

November 2009 - December 2011

- Managed day-to-day needs and unreasonable demands of adorable son
- Played with a lot of toys
- Led a networking playgroup for stay-at-home dads

Creative Manager | HR Solutions, Inc | Chicago, IL

September 2008 - November 2009

- Worked in five-person marketing department for human resources consulting firm
- Managed digital marketing including company website, e-newsletters and e-blasts
- Developed print collateral including fact sheets, product brochures and whitepapers
- Produced branded campaigns for external clients
- Created and executed strategic marketing plans in collaboration with executive team