Ben Crabtree

UX Design Practitioner

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Work Experience



Ancestry.com

UX Design July 2018-Present

- Working in a cross-functional team to qualitatively and quantitatively identify and address customer problems through a human-centered design process in an Agile environment.
- Designing, developing, and testing software product solutions to customer problems iteratively with users while utilizing company UX standards.
- Collaborating with product owners, developers, marketing, other product teams, and product designers to ship seamless experiences.
- Moderating user interviews, user tests, and other research tasks for each project.



Brigham Young University Library

UX Design

August 2015-July 2018

- Working with stakeholders, users, and developers to identify and address librarian and patron pains within the constraints of business goals through a human-centered design process.
- Designing, developing and testing software product solutions to those pains iteratively with users and stakeholders.



AncestorCloud

UI Design May 2015-July 2015

- Created user personas, designed for those personas and assisted in implementing designs.
- Determined user flows, onboarding processes and UI design for both user groups.

Technical Skills

Design Tools



Figma



Sketch



Ps Photoshop



Ae After Effects



Pr Premiere Pro

Front End Technologies



HTML



CSS



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Awards

CROCKER

2015 Crocker Fellow

A competitive fellowship program though the BYU business school which required application and admission, where I learned to employ ideas from design thinking, entrepreneurship, and agile software development to create novel product solutions.

Work Experience—Continued



Riser Design Agency

Design

May 2014-December 2014

- Designed and illustrated several drawings for Google.
- Created several landing pages for ABC.
- Assisted in the branding process of multiple companies.



Brigham Young University Museum of ArtUI Design

July 2013-January 2014

- Designed the interface for the Sacred Gifts iPad app as a companion to the Sacred Gifts Exhibition.
- Integrated photography, video, and audio content within the interface.
- Collaborated with print and web designers for overall design consistency.

Education



Kent State University

M.S., User Experience Design



Brigham Young University

B.S., Technology & Engineering Ed: Non-licensure
Completed December 2015

Volunteer Work

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Missionary

Kennewick Washington 2010–2012

I worked for 15 hours/day teaching, serving, and building connections among communities in Washington state. One of the most important lessons I learned through this experience was that the most worthwhile pursuits in life require consistent effort and hard work over long periods of time, especially learning.