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I first developed my design skills by teaching myself UI/UX design and front-end coding as a founder of a mobile app development company. In order to further advance my skills, I honed and validated my design talents through the User Experience Design Immersive training at General Assembly. Since General Assembly I've been working freelance and with a small agency on dozens of different products.

Design Experience

Contract UI Designer

SKM LLC, Southampton NY

- Lead UX/UI designer for a plethora of different clients and projects. My role was to bring projects from ideation to pixel perfect designs.
- Follow user centered ideas throughout all of the projects, no matter how large or small the design.

Contract UX Designer / Front-end Dev

11/3/16 - 2/20/17

2/27/17 - Present

Sadotech, Long Island NY

- Conducted user research in order to determine the cause of a low ecommerce conversion rate on the company's new site.
- Completed a full site redesign based on the research, then implemented the new design through HTML/CSS as well as Liquid (Shopify language).
- Monitored google analytics to track different e-commerce funnels; the conversion rate increased from 2.1% to 4.3% after the redesign.

Co-Founder & Director of Growth

12/2013 - 2/2015

Besso Labs LLC, Chicago IL

- Created wireframes, prototypes, and designed/coded UI for multiple cross-platform mobile applications.
- Analyzed user data to identify opportunities for improvement in application capability and design for the development team.

Other Experience

Chief Marketing Officer

8/2012-6/2013

Basilar Technologies LLC, Chicago, IL

Digital Marketing Director

Kinetik Entertainment LLC, Chicago, IL

10/2010-7/2012

Skills

User Centered Skills

User Research
User Interviews
Competitive Analysis
User Flows
Usability Testing
Story Boarding
Persona Creation

Design Skills

Wireframing
Prototyping
Lean/agile Design Methods
Illustrator
Sketch3
Balsamiq

Dev Skills

HTML
CSS
Javascript basics
Liquid basics
Google Analytics

Education

Northwestern University

Chicago IL, 2009-2013

Bachelor of Science

Major: Psychology

General Assembly

New York NY, 2016 Immersive Program User Experience Design