Dan Fournier

DFSIGN

Professional graphic and UX designer with a passion in crafting logical and thoughtful design solutions and experiences.

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EDUCATION

The University of Illinois at Chicago, 2008 – 2012 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Graphic Design

EXPERIENCE

Design Manager, March 2013 – Present Shotzoom Software, Tempe, Arizona

Designing immersive and elegant layouts for a suite of iOS and Android apps, websites, emails, and other emerging technologies. Researching and executing seamless and engaging experiences. Offering front-end development support for landing pages, websites, and emails. Forming design and brand systems for a variety of products.

Freelance Designer, October 2011 – Present DFSIGN, Scottsdale, Arizona

Building lasting relationships with clients through design research, collaboration, and support on a variety of mediums, including websites, emails, and print work. Articulating logical branding strategies for emerging businesses and creating compelling design solutions to drive user and customer engagement.

Designer, July 2012 – February 2013 Apparity, Atlanta, Georgia

Crafted branding concepts for presentations, email campaigns, and marketing websites. Worked closely with business managers and developers to build intuitive user flows for tiered purchasing and profile management.

SKILLS

Sharp and thorough understanding of design, including layout, typography, grid, and brand system development.

Proficient in human-centered UX practices, from researching data and gathering feedback loops, to building information architecture, user journeys, and flows for a variety of products.

In-depth experience with web, iOS, and Material design applications, guidelines, and trends.

Strong expertise in Adobe Creative Cloud suite with an emphasis in Photoshop, XD, Illustrator, and InDesign.

HTML/SASS coding and site building.

Computer building.

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EXPERIENCE

Design Intern, August 2012 – December 2012 Marketing Werks, Chicago, Illinois

Working closely with account owners, art directors, and customer experience experts to design a variety of marketing collateral for events and promotions around the Chicagoland area. Helping to grow and iterate on brands for higher profile accounts, including Verizon, IndyCar, LEGO, and Sony.

Design Consultant, July 2012 — October 2012 FLEx Lighting, Chicago, Illinois

Designing fact sheets, promotional signage, and landing pages, as well as participating in daily team discussions to help further and sharpen the emerging brand as a whole.

Design Intern, June 2010 — May 2012 Morningstar, Chicago, Illinois

Designing a wide range of functional and creative products, such as printed catalogs, magazine ads, graphs, presentations, and web content for clients, investors, and institutions across the globe. Cooperating with designers and financial analysts from various internal teams to further expand design–centric efforts and better experiences for customers.

AWARDS

Mobile App Design iTunes/App Store and Google Play Store featuring

Best Apps of 2014
Best New App
Great Free App
Top Free Sports App
App for Summer 2014
Essential Sports App
Great App for Apple Watch
App for Golfers
New to the App Store?
Our Favorite Apps
Improve Your Skills

Book Design School of Architecture & Design Best Book, 2010

"Post Typographic" won for outstanding use of design and typography.