

Mak Mendelson

UI / UX / Visual & Graphic Design



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Summary

Spirited and multifaceted Designer with 10+ years of experience in the development of effective, appealing, and easy-to-use websites & software applications. At CANDAs Solutions, **completely revitalized** the look & feel of their site and products, pleasing clients with attractive new designs and **improved user experience**.

Skilled in User Experience, User Interface, Visual, and Graphic Designs.

Skills

English • Russian • Spanish

User Experience Design • User Interface Design • Visual Design • Graphic Design • Usability • UX Testing
Adobe Illustrator • Adobe Photoshop • Front-End Web Design • HTML • CSS • Javascript • Agile • JIRA
Git • Wireframing • Product Development • Game Design Game Development • Concept Art

Experience

Independent Contractor

CANDAs Solutions, LLC.

February 2017 — Present

<http://candasolutions.com>

- Designed, implemented, and maintained Wordpress sites:
 - <http://freshhaystack.com/> <http://persec.express/home/> <http://candasolutions.com/>
- Designed & Wireframed mock-ups, and implemented Front-End design for an online Dashboard for Employee Management, Onboarding, and Continuous Investigations
 - Adobe Illustrator, HTML, CSS, working knowledge of Javascript and jQuery, Bootstrap
- Produced numerous detailed visual and business aids, allowing CANDAs to demonstrate to their clients, with clarity, the inner workings of the products and services they offer
 - Marketing, Presentations, Show booth materials, Digital and Printed aids, Branding
- Consulted on Mobile application design

User Interface Consultant and Tester

Buchanan & Edwards

December 2014 — June 2016

<http://buchanan-edwards.com/>

- Consulted, generated high-fidelity mock-ups, and tested User Interfaces in the development of a Knowledge Management Tool web application for the Department of State
- Collaborated with Business Analysts to collect, define, and document client requirements
- Collaborated with Developers to determine best implementation strategies, and to ensure product is inline with current design mock-ups
- Developed Branding and Stationary
- Had **DOD SECRET clearance** (EXPIRED June 2018)

Co-Founder and Visual Artist

Gradient Studios, LLC.

April 2010 — February 2014

<http://www.gradientstudios.com>

- Co-founded Gradient Studios, LLC. right out of college
- Developed Start-to-Finish, and Shipped two games of our own Intellectual Property
- Determined and Designed aesthetics for several games
- Created UI and game assets for several games
- Created promotional material: trailer/gameplay videos, posters, booth design
- Assisted in securing seed funding from Accomplice (formerly of Altas Ventures)

Education

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

2006 — 2010

BS, Games & Simulation Arts & Sciences, Concentration in Electronic Arts

Gilman School

2002 — 2006