

# Samir Aryan

## Software Wizard

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## SUMMARY

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I'm an enthusiastic developer & designer. I have an obsession with technology and aesthetic. I'm known to have a creative mind with endless ideas and innovative solutions. I'm constantly learning and updating a wide range of skills in software development & design. I'm inquisitive and always looking for a new adventure!

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- Specialization in UI design and software flow
- Expertise in an agile development environment with daily collaboration and test driven development methodologies
- Strong expertise in Web Design & Development and tools such as Javascript/Typescript, HTML-5, and CSS
- Strong expertise in Graphical & Visual Design and the Adobe Creative Suite of tools
- Expertise with Windows, Macintosh OS, Linux/Unix OS, Android, and iOS
- Extensive knowledge of design patterns, the software development life-cycle, testing, debugging, and troubleshooting
- Excellent communication skills with experience in interfacing between technical and non-technical parties
- Self motivated and constantly taking the initiative to do more than my outlined role
- Work well in small to large teams and excel in a leadership role, managing assets and talented individuals

## EDUCATION

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*Bachelor of Engineering, Software Engineering*

UOIT | April 2014








## SKILLS

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### Web Development

-  Javascript
-  Typescript
-  jQuery
-  JSON
-  PHP
-  React
-  Node.JS




### Graphic Design

-  Photoshop
-  Illustrator
-  InDesign
-  Premiere
-  After Effects
-  Final Cut
-  Animate CC (Flash)

### Web Design

-  HTML-5
-  CSS-3
-  Wordpress

### UX/UI Design

-  Axure
-  Balsamiq
-  Sketch

# EXPERIENCE

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## UX Designer

*Samir Arjan Designs | Toronto, ON | Feb. 2018 - Present*

- Specialization in UI design and software flow
- Exploratory research and gathering requirements from stakeholders
- Preliminary design and feature scoping
- Defining and maintaining the creative vision of each project
- Writing the documentation for the creative vision for others to follow in future endeavors
- Creating conceptual wire-frames for the layout and initial design phase
- UI mock-ups in various levels of fidelity in an iterative and agile process to solidify and illustrate the design direction, and to serve as a reference for developers as well as interactive prototypes for demonstration and user-testing
- Heavy collaboration with multiple teams such as development, marketing, management, and customer-support
- Hours of Photoshop and other Adobe suite software for design, prototyping, and animation
- Some experience with Sketch, Balsamiq, and InVision; as well as other UI/UX mock-up tools
- Further consultation on software design, data management, and technical details
- Fluency in modern best practices for UX and interaction design, and a deep empathy for all users
- Detail oriented while a promoter of minimalism
- Front-End Development skills with HTML, CSS, Javascript, Typescript, JSON, JQuery, Git
- Conscience of a11y and usability requirements

## Front-End Developer

*Decentral | Toronto, ON | Aug. 2017 - Feb. 2018*

- Agile development of the Jaxx application across Android, iOS, Windows, OS X, Linux, and Chrome Extension
- Using Typescript, Javascript, HTML-5, and CSS-3
- Rebuilt and maintained multiple corporate websites using Bootstrap; lead the project, built the sites from scratch, with rapid turn-around, and continued to maintain; update; and add more functionality after the initial launch
- Experience with Blockchain technology, Bitcoin, Ethereum, Alt-Coins, ERC-20 Tokens, Coin/Token Integration, Building Transactions, ICOs, etc.
- Experience troubleshooting, debugging, and ongoing testing in two-week sprints
- Familiar with GIT, Jira, Wrike, and Agile Methodologies

## Developer - Creative Production

*Eyereturn | Toronto, ON | Jan. 2016 - Mar. 2017*

- Work proactively with little direct supervision with some collaboration in a very dynamic environment; awarded promotion due to work ethic, quick learning, and skill development
- Developing multimedia units with animation, interactivity, custom features, and embedded applets
- Working with the Adobe Creative Suite and later on with web development languages HTML/CSS/JS
- Maintained and improved the corporate website increasing my ability to create stunning web applications with focus on aesthetic and different brand standards based on clients specifications
- Improved the agile, ticket-based system and methods constantly; published articles about creative production (tools, best-practices, theory, case studies, etc)

## Junior Web Developer - Creative Production

*Eyereturn | Toronto, ON | Jan. 2015 - Jan. 2016*

- Web & Graphic design work mostly with Flash and Photoshop to meet client and internal specifications
- Working in a small team of two, often on solo projects and campaigns for large clients
- Rapid turnaround, fast-paced environment, multiple clients and projects ongoing at any one time
- Learned the details of the digital marketing world from creation to buying to analytics

## Software Quality Assurance - DB2 (CO-OP)

*IBM | Markham, ON | May 2012 - Nov. 2012*

- Testing and maintaining suites for the DB2 (database) system
- Working in multiple development environments and operating systems
- Large corporation with multiple large teams
- Developed communication skills and process flow