

# JARVIS BROWN

Frontend Designer | Animator

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## SUMMARY

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Creative Frontend Designer with over 7 years of experience in animation, UI design, and interactive content. Skilled in transforming complex ideas into accessible, user-centered digital experiences. Experienced in building responsive web apps using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Figma, and Adobe tools like Photoshop and Illustrator. Passionate about crafting engaging, accessible interfaces that enhance usability and storytelling.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Motion Designer & Technical Artist

**12/22 - Present**

Animator

01/18 - 12/22

Ascend Learning | New York, NY

Ascend Learning innovates cutting-edge online learning solutions that empower individuals to enter, excel, and thrive in professions such as first responders, personal trainers, nursing, and other careers.

- Designed and implemented reusable UI component libraries in Adobe Illustrator, integrated into Unity to enhance design-to-development consistency and scalability across responsive learning platforms.
- Develop interactive UI animations and transitions in Blender and Unity to reinforce user feedback, guide navigation, and improve learner engagement within digital simulations.
- Collaborate with cross-functional teams, including Developers, Writers, Learning Designers, and Assembly Engineers, to deliver accessible, engaging educational tools. Collaborate with Developers, Learning Designers, Writers, Assembly Engineers and QA Engineers to ensure design systems, layouts, and motion behaviors function smoothly across responsive platforms.
- Translated visual concepts and style guides into interactive simulations, bridging static design and in-product implementation.
- Resolve QA tickets related to visual issues by developing scalable motion and interface solutions in agile production sprints.
- Used Unity scripting and animation controllers to streamline transitions, minimize performance issues, and ensure consistent UI behavior.
- Debug and refine visual components to ensure they align with UX goals, educational clarity, and accessibility standards.
- Maintain and evolve animation and asset pipelines to support scalable production and high-quality output across mobile, tablet, and web platforms.

## Animation Teacher

08/17 - 01/18

Xposure Foundation Inc | Brooklyn, NY

- Taught digital animation using Adobe Creative Suite and Autodesk Maya, fostering creativity and technical skill development in middle school students.
- Developed engaging, inclusive lesson plans to support storytelling, problem-solving, and visual design thinking.
- Encouraged collaboration through group projects, strengthening students' communication and feedback skills.

## PROJECTS

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### Frontend Designer & Developer

11/25 - Present

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A responsive baking website for a New York-based client.

- Collaborated remotely to define goals, content structure, and visual direction.
- Conducted competitive research to guide layout, navigation, and key features.
- Created wireframes outlining information architecture and user flow.
- Built the site using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and JavaScript with a warm, handcrafted UI.
- Developed a scalable gallery system with optimized image loading and easy updates.
- Integrated Firebase for real-time image storage and simplified content management.
- Deployed via Netlify and applied essential SEO for discoverability.

### Frontend Designer & Developer

09/25 - Present

Taskly

A task management app that helps users organize and track daily to-dos with a clean, responsive interface.

- Developing the app using React, HTML, CSS, and Bootstrap with a layout designed in Figma.
- Implementing features including task creation, completion toggles, filtering, and local storage.
- Showcases key frontend skills with plans for future API integration.

### Frontend Designer & Developer

05/25 - 07/25

[IYKYK Ceramic Portfolio](#)

Responsive website to showcase an independent artist's work and expand her reach

- Designed and developed a mobile-friendly portfolio site using HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and vanilla JavaScript with a focus on visual storytelling.
- Collaborated directly with the artist to understand branding goals and translate them into a cohesive design system.
- Developed a scalable gallery feature to showcase artwork, featuring optimized image loading, interactive hover effects, and functionality to add, delete, or rearrange images.
- Integrated Firebase as a cloud-based database for real-time image storage and retrieval, enabling easy content management.
- Deployed the site using Netlify, leveraging its continuous deployment features for efficient updates and live publishing.
- Incorporated basic SEO strategies and social sharing integrations to help boost visibility and engagement.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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| <b>Full-Stack Development</b><br>Coding Dojo   Online | <b>03/23 - 12/23</b> |
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| <b>UI Design Certificate</b><br>CareerFoundry   Online | <b>05/20 - 02/21</b> |
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## EDUCATION

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| <b>Masters in Fine Arts, Animation and VFX</b><br>Academy of Arts   San Francisco, CA | <b>11/11 - 11/14</b> |
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| <b>Bachelors in the Arts, Media Arts and Animation</b><br>Illinois Institute of Art   Chicago, Illinois | <b>11/06 - 11/10</b> |
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## SKILLS

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| <b>Development</b> | HTML   CSS   JavaScript   Git   Firebase   Netlify |
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| <b>Design &amp; Tools</b> | UI/UX Design   Figma   Wireframing   Prototyping   Usability Testing   Storyboarding   Illustration   Photoshop   Illustrator   Adobe Creative Cloud   Blender   Maya   Unity   Cinema 4D   2D/3D Animation |
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| <b>Platforms</b> | Jira   Confluence   Microsoft Teams   Slack   TortiseSVN   Github   Alfresco   Sharepoint   Tempus |
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