

## Kate E Durr

Innovative, Multi-Disciplined Product Designer

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A Product Designer specializes in the combined skills of a UX/UI Designer, Web Designer, Graphic Designer, Copywriter, & Brand Designer to produce cohesive final products.

I am a driven, dedicated, & motivated multi-functional designer with experience building interfaces, workflows, products, & brand assets from the ground-up who thrives in an innovative, collaborative, sincere, & professional creative team.

Education -

Bachelor of Fine Arts - Video Game Production & Design Graduated Summa Cum Laude - 3.92 GPA Sanford-Brown College Online - Tampa, FL Jun 2013 - Jul 2015 Accelerated track

## - Skills -----

- Graphic design business cards, letterheads, multi-format prints, digital
- Website design UX design, wireframing, UI design, layout design, front end development (CMS, HTML, CSS)
- Brand creation & implementation style guides, logos, taglines, web presence, signage
- Print & digital advertisement design billboards, brochures, magazines, banners
- Agile workflow on site & remote project collaboration
- Website management SEO, analytics, privacy & accessibility, CMS, DNS

- · Vector & pixel art illustrations, icons, photo outlining
- 2D & 3D animation iconography, pixel art, hand drawn
- 3D modeling character, environment, technical CAD, rigging, texture mapping
- Creative & technical copywriting blogs, web content, printed publications, instructions, studies
- Photography & videography product, model, studio, onlocation
- Photo manipulation & editing model, landscape, realistic, surreal

#### Software

- Adobe Creative Cloud Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat, Animate, Dreamweaver
- · Affinity Creative Suite Designer, Photo, Publisher
- Collaboration software InVision, Zeplin, Whimsical, Figma, Jira, Confluence, Dropbox, Skype, Upwork
- Web design & management (CMS, HTML, CSS) Wordpress,
   Squarespace, Wix, Jekyll, GitHub, Netlify
- · Yoast SEO Academy certified
- Social media management Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Google My Business

- · 3D modeling software Maya, Mudbox, Meshmixer, Blender
- Microsoft Office Suite Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, OneDrive
- Google apps Drive, Calendar, Chat, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms
- Operating systems Windows, Mac, Ubuntu
- 3D printing Formlabs, SprintRay, EnvisionTEC (printers, materials, equipment, software)
- Photo & video cameras Sony A7RIII, Nikon 7100, Canon AE-1 Program

Keywords -

Curious Dedicated Fast-learner Genuine Hard-working Independent Introverted Kind LGBTQ+ Multifaceted Observant Passionate Resourceful Tech-savvy



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Jan 2019 - Present

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Experience

## Director of Marketing & Product Design - Remote

Web Manager, Web Designer, Product Designer, Graphic Designer, UX/UI Designer, Brand Designer

Infinite Smiles, Inc. - Powell, OH

- Establish brand guidelines and complete rebrand including new logo, color palette, typography, client profiles, marketing materials, forms, letterheads, and business cards
- Recreate, repair, design, and manage Wordpress website for better user experience, SEO, speed, and multi-device performance - #2 conversion source with over \$810,000 in production
- Design and publish 16-page, mass-distribution dental catalog - #1 conversion source with over \$910,000 in production with a reach of 240,000 households
- Manage Google Ads, Facebook Campaigns, and Waze ads for dental implants, veneers, and general dentistry - #3 conversion source with over \$710,000 in production

- Maintain creative and marketing content for the business including digital and print marketing materials, website design, social media posts, blog content, and brand quidelines
- Improve online presence through SEO, social media, and online and print marketing campaigns - #30 average position nationally through organic Google search
- Coordinate and participate as second-shooter for client photo and video shoots on-location with Lead Multimedia Specialist
- Design and fabricate dental appliances through 3D modeling software and 3D print programs, and print materials in-house using various 3D printers

### **Production Manager**

Aug 2016 - Dec 2018

UX/UI Designer, Graphic Designer, Web Designer, Copywriter, Photography Manager

## Cardinal Health, Inc. - Columbus, OH

- Worked as the single, head designer on a multi-million dollar ecommerce website redesign project for the Cardinal Health B2B platform containing over 100,000 medical products
- Established user personas and user journey maps.
- Wireframed, designed, published, and updated webpage mockups built for CMS authoring through AEM. Website updated from workflows as old as 1999. Used Adobe CC, InVision, Zeplin, Jira, and Confluence as part of an Agile workflow
- Established, managed, maintained, and distributed Cardinal Health Market standard photography and 360 degree photography style guides and processes
- Wrote user experience and design functionality requirements. Created and maintained project Style Guide.

## Brand Design Consultant - Remote Upwork Global, Inc. - Santa Clara, CA

- Worked one-on-one, entirely remotely, with business owners in ecommerce, technical support, and medical fields to create personalized, professional branding from the ground up while following tight deadlines
- Managed multiple client correspondences and project expenses simultaneously

- Presented designs in large, cross-functional team meetings and frequently conducted peer reviews with end-users, stakeholders, product managers, marketing, and development to gather usability and design feedback
- Communicated with on-shore and off-shore development teams, business units, and business managers directly to ensure requirements were met across applications
- Worked with developers to write and implement front-end code as it was necessary to produce certain exact results based on wireframes
- Designed, authored, and implemented targeted and segmented promotional content using Adobe Photoshop and AEM
- Proctored user QA testing and User Acceptance Testing.

Nov 2015 - Nov 2016

- Designed and optimized branding and promotional materials, websites, and design documents using Adobe CS6 and packaged deliverables in digital and print formats
- Communicated effectively with clients speaking multiple languages (using Google Translate as interpreter) and accommodated schedules in multiple different time zones



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## Freelance Design Consultant - Selection of clients listed below Brand Designer, Web Designer, Product Designer, Graphic Designer, UX/UI Designer, Animator

Apr 2015 - Present

- Work with various design programs to complete design assignments based on client requests and requirements to fit their time and budget
- Manage client correspondence (sometimes using Google Translate as interpreter) and independent business requirements
- Set up and maintain appointments with clients to maintain quality service and support resolution
- Complete a wide range of design tasks including logo design, branding, print and digital advertising, social media management, website design and management, and 2-D animation

## Brand Designer - Hybrid - 7 Sages Yoga, LLC. - New Albany, OH

- Designed company logo for multi-purpose print and digital use using Adobe CC and formatted for multiple devices and breakpoints
- Collaborated with owner directly to optimize website design and layout, created color palette
- Designed, wrote copy for, and managed Wordpress site, training owner on Elementor CMS to make changes to their site independently as needed
- Created business cards and appointment cards for distribution to clients

### Web & Product Designer - Liberty Cleaners - Powell, OH

- Repaired and optimized company logo and updated business fonts and color palette for a more cohesive presentation to customers
- Collaborated with owner directly to coordinate photography for web and marketing use
- Designed, launched, and wrote copy for Squarespace site and social media profiles including Facebook and Google My Business
- Created business cards, hanger cards, and drive-thru signage

### Product Designer - Remote - Imprimis Networks, LLC. - Houston, TX

- Repaired and optimized company logo for multipurpose print and digital use using Adobe CS6 and formatted for multiple devices and breakpoints
- Collaborated with management team entirely remotely to optimize website design and layout to better represent brand
- Implemented changes to Wordpress site on a regular schedule including bug fixes and troubleshooting
- Set up email server, encryption, and security settings between Wordpress, HostGator, and Google
- Established and tested remote desktop service option for B2C customer support

#### Pixel-Art Animator - Remote - Stern Pinball, Inc. - Chicago, IL

- Illustrated pixel-art panels for licensed projects using Adobe Photoshop CS6 and Cosmigo Pro Motion 6.5
- Collaborated closely with animation team to meet strict palette guidelines conforming to a retro-style, 16-bit LED marquee display
- Collaborated closely with Stern Pinball, Inc. and associated clients to produce art that followed highly strict, well-known pop culture brand guidelines
- Completed work entirely remotely, maintaining effective communication with Stern Pinball staff

Awards -

Essential to Care award Cardinal Health, Inc.

Jun 2017

Top-Rated and Featured Freelancer Upwork Global, Inc.

Nov 2016

President's List Member Sanford-Brown College Online Aug 2013