KYLE ABARQUEZ

UX/UI DESIGNER &
FRONT-END DEVELOPER

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

I'm a detail oriented designer and front-end developer.

I find joy in solving problems through the creation of clean and focused designs. I aim to set myself apart with my technical front-end knowledge in addition to my eye for effective and beautiful visual design. I am highly motivated to continuously strenghten my skillset so that I can create projects that are more awesome than the last. I'm fully devoted to becoming the best designer / developer that I can be!

SKILLS

- Responsive Web Design
- UX/UI Design
- Wireframing / Prototyping
- User Testing
- PSD to Code Workflow
- CSS Animations
- SVG Art / Iconography
- HTML Emails
- Web Asset Design

TECHNOLOGIES

- HTML 5
- CSS3
- Bootstrap 4
- JavaScript
- JQuery
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Sketch App
- Invision

EDUCATION

2011 - 2015 — **BA in Studio Art** — **University of California, Irvine**

Design fundamentals, art theory, and traditional art mediums such as painting, photography, and sculpture. It is here where my appreciation for the arts and design really grew.

Feb - Aug 2018 — **UX/UI Bootcamp Completion** — **University of California, Irvine Dept. of Continuing Education**

User research, testing, user-centric design, front-end technologies, and much more. I worked with team members to create projects starting from research leading all the way up to coded prototypes.

2016 - Current — **Self Learning** — **Online Courses & Tutorials**

HTML, CSS, and JavaScript through multiple online courses. I continue to strengthen my design and development skills through further research as well as personal projects.

EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2017 — **English Second Language Instructor** — **Ibaraki Prefectural Government Japan**

I was the English teacher for 2 elementary schools in Mito, Japan. I taught Kindergarten through 6th grade and was in charge of lesson planning and execution for every class. It was a fantastic experience that greatly helped to mold my strong work ethic.

2018 - Current — **Web Design / Front End Dev. Self Study** — **Freelance Work**

Led end-to-end design and development on fully responsive HTML/CSS/jQuery concept projects for company landing pages, an interactive conference website, emails, and more. View projects at kyleabarquez.github.io/Portfolio.