

LUKE R. SUMMERS // 414.940.5853 FRONT-END DEVELOPER // GRAPHIC DESIGNER

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MILWAUKEE

Peck School of the Arts BFA - Design & Visual Communications Graduated May 2014

PERSONAL SKILLS

Dynamic front-end web development Website design and architecture User experience and graphic design Brand identity and strategic advertising Company & Client relations Team leadership and organization Written and verbal communication Film and Digital Photography

TECHNICAL SKILLS

HTML Adobe CS
CSS Grunt.js
SASS AJAX
IQuery Microsoft

JQuery Microsoft Office MS Visual Studio Mac & PC Systems

CMS EXPERIENCE

Sitecore Kentico Wordpress

EXPERIENCE

LAUGHLIN CONSTABLE, Milwaukee, WI

FRONT-END DEVELOPER // February 2015 - Current JUNIOR FRONT-END DEVELOPER // June 2014 - February 2015

- » Worked with a large team of Front-end and Back-end developers to build organized, functional, responsive, and powerful commercial websites.
- » Utilized HTML, CSS, SASS, MVC frameworks, subversion control, and GIT in development.
- » Helped develop and set agency standard for dynamic cross-platform email development.
- » Developed with multiple massive retail/distribution based eCommerce web platforms.
- » Worked closely with Clients and Quality Assurance to ensure a flawless final product.

SULTAN SOLUTIONS, Greenfield, WI

LEAD GRAPHIC DESIGNER / FRONT-END DEVELOPER // July 2012 - October 2013

- » Acted as the sole designer/front-end developer for a local web development and IT firm.
- » Designed identities, and print/web media for clients both local, and international.
- » Developed client websites using the WordPress CMS.
- » Expanded understanding of website design, client interaction, development, and SEO.

HOPPMANN GROUP, Wauwatosa, WI

GRAPHIC DESIGN APPRENTICE / PRODUCTION ASSISTANT // September 2008 - March 2009

- » Aided in the production and assembly of various printed products.
- Worked with the Creative Director to learn the inner workings of the advertising market.
- » Participated in brainstorming sessions with both the creative team as well as clients.

LEADERSHIP

TOPPERS PIZZA, Milwaukee, WI

SHIFT MANAGER / DELIVERY DRIVER // June 2010 - August 2012, October 2013 - Present

- » Maintained worker morale, and positive attitude while ensuring high efficiency.
- » Worked closely with customers to ensure complete and total satisfaction.
- » Served as manager and leader of both road and kitchen crews.
- » Supervised the preparation and distribution of food, in a fast and busy environment.

HONORS

DESIGN ENTREPRENEUR SHOWCASE. Fall 2013 - Present

- » Designed and developed the permanent UWM Design Entrepreneur Showcase website.
- » One of three students chosen to design the image and aesthetic of the 2013 DES show.
- Produced websites, posters, postcards, and other media promoting the event.

MILWAUKEE SUSTAINABILITY SUMMIT, Spring 2014

Was given the honor of presenting my mobile application "Catalyst", to the public at the 2014 Milwaukee Sustainability Summit held at the Milwaukee Convention Center.

ACTIVITIES

IMPROVISATIONAL COMEDY & THEATER, Fall 2011-Present

- » Developed a strong value for teamwork, communication, fun, trust, and laughter.
- » Co-founded the UWM chapter of "The Titanic Players", the largest college based improvisational theatre organization in the country.
- » Performed both long and short form improvisational comedy weekly, in the competitive recreation league at ComedySportz in the Third Ward.

WORDCAMP MILWAUKEE, Summer 2013

- Gave a talk at the 2013 WordCamp Milwaukee WordPress conference.
- » Spoke on the fundamentals of web design and beginner WordPress theme development.
- » Assisted with the development of the 2013 WordCamp Milwaukee website.