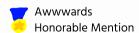


Bryant Smith (He/Him) Creative Technologist

Fullstack dev with 7+ years collaborating with best-in-class designers to build award-winning projects. I'm known for executing challenging, high craft designs—especially experimental, multimedia web experiences w/ interactivity & motion.

Awards



CSSDA Special Kudos, Best UX, UI, Innovation

Webby & Webby for Good

4x Society of Typographic Arts
STA100

Type Directors Club

Clients

Handshake



ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

TYPEFORCE

Education

Northwestern University '12 B.A. Psych/Neuro + B.M. Trombone

Cum Laude

Undergrad Computer Research Assistant @ Physics + Astronomy Dept (4 yrs)

Skills



Styling - CSS, SCSS, PostCSS, Tailwind JS - Typescript, ES6 React - Next.js 2D Rendering - Canvas, SVG, PIXI, Phaser Motion - Framer, GSAP, React Spring, Lottie Audio - Web Audio, Tone.js



3D Rendering – Three.js, R3F, GLSL **Headless CMS** – Sanity, Strapi, WP, Craft

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Other JS frameworks – Vue 3, Svelte Backend – APIs, Serverless, Node, Express, Socket.io, PHP p2p – WebRTC, Y.js Testing – Cypress, Mocha

Image – Adobe PS, AI, Figma Video – Adobe AE, PR Audio – Ableton, Max/MSP

Experience + Select Projects

Jul 2018 - Today [Remote]
Freelance - Creative Technologist

I specialize in building web experiences. I also consult during design/ideation phase to derisk, force multiply, and maximize lift-impact ratio. (Several soon-to-launch 2022 projects are protected by NDA and therefore excluded. Inquire for select details.)

bryantcodes.art - Portfolio - Design + Solo Dev

★ Awwwards Honorable Mention, CSSDA Special Kudos, CSSDA Best UX, CSSDA Best UI, CSSDA Best Innovation

Typeforce - Annual Exhibition Announcement Microsites - Consultant + Solo Dev

★ 2x Society of Typographic Arts STA100

University of Illinois, School of Art + Design - BFA/MFA Exhibition - Consultant + Solo Dev

★ Type Directors Club TDC67, Society of Typographic Arts STA100, Communication Arts 2020 (multiple categories), GDUSA 2020 American Web Design

Jul 2019 - Dec 2021 [Remote]

Handshake - Senior Frontend Developer (Contract)

Contracted initially to fully rebuild marketing site for a rebrand. The initiative saw double digit % increase to conversions, so I was invited to embed in the marketing team long term.

I coordinated and organized dev work with stakeholders & designers across four departments—scoping, consulting on, and building dozens of pages/microsites & several full-site refreshes. I also coached the design team on best practices. As our team grew, I performed senior duties including delegating & reviewing junior dev contributions, training other devs in new tech, conducting technical interviews, managing tooling/ops, building inhouse libraries, & spearheading our new e2e testing/visual regression workflow.

Jan 2016 - Jul 2018 [Chicago, IL]
Firebelly Design Agency - Web Developer

Firebelly creates award-winning, high craft brands & identities. I worked closely w/ the design team to build newly branded web sites, both as lead dev & supporting dev to other leads.

Planned Parenthood - Unstoppable Campaign - Dev

★ Webby 2019 Winner (Websites-Activism), Webby 2019 Nominee (Websites-Best Visual Design, Function), Webby for Good 2019

Brian Thompson Financial - Lead Dev

★ FastCo Innovation by Design Honorable Mention, Society of Typographic Arts STA100

