

About Me:

Designer and Full Stack Web Developer with over 8 years of experience in graphic design, web development, and project management. Full stack web developer with an expert level adobe CC toolset. Passionate about creating efficient, userfriendly digital experiences. Experienced in office environments. Team friendly. Soft skills come pre-installed. Voracious learner with a lust for knowledge. Adaptable, ever growing skillset.

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Skills:

- **Design Skills:** Illustrator, After Effects, Premier, Photoshop, InDesign, Dreamweaver, Cinema 4D, Photography
- **Front End Skills:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, WordPress, Wix, SquareSpace, Drupal, Adobe XD, jQuery, Bootstrap, Semantic UI, XMPiE, QLINGO, UX/UI, React, Bulma, SASS, EJS, Express Handlebars
- **Back End Skills:** Agile Methodologies, MongoDB, Mongoose, Express.js, Node.js, Apollo, GraphQL, SQL, Handlebars Bootstrap, MERN Stack
- **Additional Skills:** Vehicle Graphics, Typography, Print Production, Screen Print, Web Graphics, Web Design, Substrates, Color Theory, Package Design, Logo Design, Blueprint Setup, Digital Print, Motion Graphics, Management, Communication, Brand Standards, Github

Work Experience:

Freelance Designer, Consultant & Project Manager

Design & Implementation Consultant Oct 2010 to Present

Assist in the management, development, and implementation of Marketing campaigns and Multi-Media projects for various small businesses. A fixer for when clients need an experienced set of eyes on their creative team. I have managed the development of Vehicle Graphics, digital marketing displays, Mailer Campaigns, email blasts, Marketing Decks, and more.

Pre-Press Manager/Graphic Designer

DG Solutions Inc Sept 2020 to May 2021

Managed pre-press and QC for Xmpie variable data projects. Designed variable data templates for SQL data driven print projects. Developed the art department process to synchronize with the data department and project management team. Worked with medical and finance professionals where client confidentiality is key and attention to detail is a must.

Production Manager

Expresscopy.com May 2018 to Oct 2018

Managed the design and setup of variable data templates for custom online print orders using Pageflex Studio and Adobe CC. Coordinated with sales staff to design and produce custom print orders. Managed the user end experience of the template editor and client portals. Made edits to the website using CSS, Html and JavaScript on ModX platform. Managed progress towards an overhaul of the template UI and UX. Projects were high volume and short turnaround.

Graphic Design & Production Artist

Gillespie Graphics August 2016 - May 2018

Managed design and pre-press setup of graphics for Digital and Screen Print. Worked with a wide range of project types including: small format gerber foil Decals, Vinyl Vehicle Wraps, Acrylic Dimensional Signs and Wall Graphics for a fleet of cruise ships. Managed company web presence including client facing web content and social media. Worked in an agency environment with direct communication with clients and synchronicity between project management, production and internal marketing.



Education:

- Full Stack Web Development Bootcamp, UNC, 2023
- The Art Institute of Portland, Graphic Design, Portland, Oregon, February 2013 - October 2015
- Portland Community College, Graphic Design, Portland, Oregon, March 2011 - February 2013

Accomplishments:

- Selected “Best Illustration in Show” for Beyond The Wall in 2015.
- Published as “Artist to Watch” in Dream Fever, a quarterly Portland art magazine.

Professional References

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