ANDREW YAROS

Philadelphia, PA linkedin.com/in/aey

Software Engineer | Visual Designer | Web Developer

Savvy software developer and web designer with a relentless drive and high standards for presentation and design aesthetic. Conceptualizes original website design ideas that bring simplicity and user-friendliness to complex design. Oversees production and promotes design guidelines, best practices and standards. Brings excellent visual design skills with sensitivity to user-system interaction.

competencies

Software Design System Architecture Software Engineering Object Oriented Programming Graphical User Interfaces Computer Aided Design Attentive to Detail
Direct Communicator
Visual and Artistic Acumen

experience

Software Developer LisaGUI • Philadelphia, PA

2023 - 2025

Developed a "web OS" from scratch in vanilla JavaScript to fully simulate the experience of using Apple's Lisa Office System, a desktop OS from 1983, entirely within a browser window.

- Designed a hierarchical layout system independent of the DOM and a custom 1-bit HTML5-canvas-based graphics system with blending modes, resulting in an interface with pixel-perfect accuracy and consistency across all modern browser engines.
- Constructed a UI framework and windowing system which were used to build multiple fully-featured applications using the Lisa OS's original design language, including a file manager and a word processor.
- Implemented a typesetting system supporting mixed fonts, algorithmically applied type-styles, and limited kerning capabilities resulting in period-accurate font rendering.
- Developed an IndexedDB-based file system with limited versioning support, enabling users to save and access changes locally for improved offline usability.

Developer / UI Designer lorie.gallery • Philadelphia, PA

2020 - 2021

Developed a custom-built artwork gallery website for a professional artist, including assorted marketing materials. Design goals for the project included mimicking the aesthetics of a white-cube museum gallery and the creation of a long-lasting portable software system with minimal dependencies.

- Designed a lightweight and responsive front-end UI using vanilla JS and CSS resulting in an elegant, visually distinctive, and relatively future-proof site design with no bloat and fast loading times.
- Programmed a back-end editor (using Python 3) with a locally hosted web-based GUI, simplifying the process of adding and editing the gallery database without any need for external dependencies and frameworks.
- Developed and implemented a system for photographing and cataloging a large, disorganized artwork collection, yielding a comprehensive quantity of work for display on the site. (Photoshop and Pixelmator were used to correct optical aberrations.)

Intern 2019 - 2020

Campbell Soup Company • Philadelphia, PA

Responsible for defining project requirements, UI design, development and customization of the new HR portal using ServiceNow. This included the creation of user criteria and queries using the Glide Server API.

- Completed cataloging and migration of data from an older portal system; the modularity of the new system allowed for a 66% reduction in the number of pages of content.
- Eliminated use of a legacy software system, reducing expenses by \$200,000 annually.
- Led a training class of 50 HR associates on the usage of the HR portal's back-end.

Intern Architect 2015 - 2016

Kris Kolo, LLC • Philadelphia, PA

Worked on renovation projects primarily for educational clients, including The University of Pennsylvania. Conducted site surveys, and prepared schematic designs and construction documents using AutoCAD.

Technician 2013 - 2015

Drexel University TechServ • Philadelphia, PA

Collaborated with other members to troubleshoot computer hardware problems. Facilitated the disassembly, data erasure, and reassembly of computers. Delivered refurbished machines to community organizations.

education

B.S. Computer Science

2019

Drexel University • Philadelphia, PA

Concentrations: Software Engineering, Human-Computer Interaction

Minor: Architecture

technology

JavaScript, C, C++, Python, Java macOS, Windows, Linux

IntelliJ, Eclipse, Xcode GIT, Vim, Bash Adobe Creative Suite Trimble SketchUp