Robyn Stokes

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Profile

Technology Lead, and Internationally Exhibited Visual Artist with 20+ years of experience delivering innovative solutions and creative impact. Expert at bridging technology, leadership, and design, driving results across Fortune 500 brands, government agencies, and global art communities.

Core Skills

Tech: React, Node.js, HTML/CSS/JS, AEM, WordPress, Accessibility, Agile/Scrum, DevOps/CI/CD, AI Integration

Leadership: Technical Direction, Mentorship, Project Management, Impact & Inclusion, Stakeholder Engagement

Creative: Fine Art, Professional Photography, Graphic Design, Adobe Suite, Figma, Web Design

Experience

Technology Lead | Critical Mass, Chicago, IL (2021 - Present)

- Lead secure government cloud projects (CAC/T3 clearance).
- Manage large dev teams using React, Node.js, AEM, Tailwind, Storybook
- Spearhead AI adoption and workflow optimization.
- Founded Women in Tech group, Lead international Women's group

Senior Front-End Developer | Czarnowski, Chicago, IL (2016 – 2021)

- Built websites and applications with Thymeleaf, JS, WordPress, Bootstrap.
- Designed digital assets and led 360° interactive experiences.

Ops Manager & Lead Dev | Web Works, Chicago, IL (2014 – 2016)

- Oversaw 800+ websites & 75+ servers.
- Introduced CI/CD and built WCAG-compliant, SEO-optimized sites.

Senior Front-End Developer | The UX Factory, Chicago, IL (2013 – 2016)

- Delivered enterprise-level, accessible, responsive websites.

Artistic Career

Internationally Exhibited Artist | 2005 - Present

- Exhibited and Published Internationally.

Current 2025 Exhibitions: BWAC (NY), Boomer Gallery (London), Tangent Gallery (Detroit), Indra Gallery (London), Artists Equity (Philadelphia), Crooked Tree (MI), Starkweather Arts (MI), Grosse Pointe (MI)

Education

BA in Interactive Multimedia – Columbia College Chicago (Honors) Minors: Photography & Journalism

Recognition

- Women in Global Tech Community Award Nominee (2024)
- Published & featured in Chicago Magazine, Sun Times, The Reader
- Sponsored Speaker at Columbia College, DePaul, Marriott