Andy Cochran

DESIGNER, OPEN-SOURCE DEVELOPER, CIVIC TECHNOLOGIST

I design and build software that's well crafted, accessible, and easy to use. I believe that technology can improve the world through transparency and collaboration. I modernize government development practices. And I regularly contribute to open-source libraries which further standards, security, and reliability.

NYC Planning Labs July 2017-present

As Director of this division of the New York City Department of City Planning, I lead a team that embraces progressive civic tech values including open technology, agile development, and usercentered design to build impactful products with NYC's Urban Planners.

The Linux Foundation March 2019-present

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New York City Council 2015-2017

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OpenPlans 2008-2015

As Design & Creative Director at OpenPlans (a non-profit civic tech incubator), I contributed open-source code to web apps, collaborative mapping services, real-time transit trackers, multimodal trip planners, geospatial software, and other civic engagement tools.

Circle at Seven Studio, Inc. 2003-2008

At this boutique agency, I specialized in high-quality design for non-profit organizations, managing the entire process — from initial client contact, estimates, and proposals through production, delivery, and invoicing. We offered a broad range of services including web design, identity/branding, illustration, print design, packaging, books, periodicals, mailers, posters, screen graphics, and...well, you name it!

Louisville Magazine 2001–2003

As the Assistant Art Director of this monthly regional magazine, I designed editorial and advertising content as well as supplements, media kits, and other affiliate publications—such as playbills and newsletter for Actors Theatre of Louisville.

Maryland Institute College of Art 1999

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Cum Laude, Minor in Art History

UI, UX, CSS, Sass, HTML, Git, JavaScript, Ember.js, Web Mapping, Mapbox GL, Carto, Leaflet, WordPress/ PHP, Web Accessibility, CICD, Photoshop, Illustrator, Brand/Identity, Typography, Agile Methodologies

Certified Professional Scrum Master

I have over 10 years of experience in applying the Scrum framework to teams of various size, skillsets, and delivery schedules.

Foundation Yetinauts

2015-present

I'm part of the select group of core contributors to Foundation for Sites dubbed Yetinauts. With direct write access to the Foundation codebase, we support and encourage a community of 985+ developers and guide the evolution of the web's most advanced responsive front-end framework.