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Andy Merskin

13 years experience

UX Designer & Engineer

Skilled in the art of creating digital experiences that are backed by thoughtful research, delightful user interactions, unified visual language, and well organized and optimized code.

SKILLS

TECHNOLOGIES

HTML5, CSS
JavaScript ES6
Node.js, PHP
Vue.js, Svelte 2, Angular 1.x, jQuery
Webpack, Gulp, Grunt
Git

DESIGN

Interactive Prototyping
Visual Design, Wireframing
Information Architecture, Sitemapping
Stakeholder Research
Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Sketch,
InVision, Tumult Hype

EDUCATION

Rocky Mountain College of Art + Design, Denver, Colorado — 2013
BFA Communications Design, Summa Cum Laude

Colorado Christian University, Denver, Colorado — 2010
AA Liberal Arts, emphasis in Youth Ministry

EXPERIENCE

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Senior Designer (UX/UI & Engineering Roles) — Jun 2013–Nov 2018

Designed large-scale web applications for major financial retailers and institutions. **/** Lead design projects, ranging from concept to production, working alongside several designers, working directly with clients to visualize and display financial data, create scalable design systems, and collaborate with key stakeholders and development teams. **/** Innovated in the interactive prototyping space by singlehandedly creating a new way to produce large, nonlinear prototypes using AngularJS, and later Vue.js.

Software Engineer (Mid-Senior Level) — Nov 2018–Present

Create frameworks, tools, and resources to improve and streamline our development processes. **/** Help make key architectural decisions surrounding the front-end technologies our company uses. **/** Train, mentor, and assist teams of developers in using the latest and greatest front-end tools and frameworks. **/** Provide visual design and usability expertise as we refine our best practices company-wide.

Public Projects

Unite the Bride - unitethebride.com — Jan 2018–present
Brand, Site Design, Built with Vue.js

Spriggan - github.com/docmars/spriggan — 2017
App Design, Built with Electron, Vue.js

Spotr - github.com/docmars/spotr — 2017
JavaScript Library

Autumn Elm - autumnelm.co — 2015
Brand, Site Design, Built with AngularJS and the SoundCloud API

Path21 Architecture - path21arch.com — 2014
Research, Information Architecture, Site Design, Developed with AngularJS and WordPress w/ JSON API

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