# chris basham

User experience designer in training. Web developer by trade.

## **Objective** — User experience design internship.

#### Contact

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#### **Skills**

Design methods

Affinity diagramming, Card sorting, Ideation, Information architecture, Lo-fi & hi-fi prototyping, Personas & scenarios, Usability testing, Wireframing

Research methods

Contextual inquiry, Cultural probes, Ethnography, Focus groups, Interviewing

Languages

ActionScript 3, CSS, JavaScript, MySQL, PHP, Ruby, XHTML

Frameworks

AIR, Cairngorm, CodeIgniter, Flex, jQuery, Sinatra, WordPress

Tools

Adobe Creative Suite, Git, iWork, OmniGraffle, Phidgets, SVN

#### **Affiliations**

Refresh Indianapolis

Flash Indianapolis

### Relevant experience

Multimedia Developer Intern, September 2008 - May 2009

Pervasive Technology Labs, IUPUI, Indianapolis, IN

Researched and developed motion, color, and symbol tracking algorithms to explore the limits of video processing and analysis in ActionScript 3.

Web Developer Intern, January 2008 - May 2008

A Beautiful Question, Indianapolis, IN

Collaborated with out-of-state clients to create WordPress blog themes and Adobe AIR-based web applications.

Web Developer Volunteer, January 2007 - May 2009

<u>Lakeview Church</u>, Indianapolis, IN

- Converted website to a WordPress content management system.
- Developed custom WordPress themes and Flash-based podcast player.
- · Assisted with various network administration activities.

#### Education

M.S. Human-Computer Interaction Design, Expected May 2011
Indiana University, School of Informatics, Bloomington, IN

B.S. Media Arts & Sciences (New Media), May 2009

<u>Indiana University (IUPUI)</u>, School of Informatics, Indianapolis, IN Summa Cum Laude, General Honors, GPA 3.95/4.0

Minor Computer & Information Science, May 2009

Purdue University (IUPUI), School of Science, Indianapolis, IN

#### Other experience

Lifeguard, October 2006 - December 2007

IU Natatorium, Indianapolis, IN

Head lifeguard, July 2002 - September 2007

Burdette Park Aquatic Center, Evansville, IN