

## **Brendon Kuleck**

Front-End UI Developer

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### **Skills**

Languages

HTML5, CSS3, jQuery/JavaScript

Applications

Terminal, Adobe CS5, SublimeText, VirtualBox, Version Control (Git, SVN)

Tools

SASS, Stylus, DocPad, Middleman, some experience with various JavaScript frameworks

### **Experience**

UI Developer (Contract)

Accenture

161 N. Clark St – Chicago, IL 60601

312-455-0388

[accenture.com](http://accenture.com)

June 2013 – Aug 2013

Implemented the redesign of a major Federal program's web application for the Department of Education as a prototype with high visual and functional fidelity.

Enjoyed the challenge of each iteration, exploring which features to include in order to showcase the desired user experience to subsequently identify relevant stories for user scenarios.

Successfully utilized the latest additions to HTML5, CSS3 and jQuery UI as well as tools like SASS, CoffeeScript and Docpad in bringing the new user interface to life. While not completely tethered to a back-end framework, we simulated passing dummy data to the front-end using JSON and HTML5 data attributes in order to accurately test usability and desired functionality.

UI Developer

Designkitchen

1140 W. Fulton Market – Chicago, IL 60607

312-455-0388

[designkitchen.com](http://designkitchen.com)

August 2011 – June 2013

Contributing developer in a team environment on long-running Fortune 500 projects as well as leading small solo projects with quick turnarounds.

Heavy concentration on production of standard-compliant HTML, CSS and JS deployed in MVC environments. Strong emphasis on clean usability, cross-browser compatibility and pixel perfection through meticulous quality assurance testing for client-side evaluation.

Clients include: Hewlett Packard, Burger King, Motorola, Best Buy, Land Rover, Blue Cross Blue Shield, Butterball, AARP, United and Life Fitness.

UI Developer

Genusus

1350 Remington Rd. – Schaumburg, IL 60173

847-884-7777

[genusus.com](http://genusus.com)

March 2010 – June 2011

Applied an array of technical skills, knowledge and experience across the spectrum of online development in the service of improving, establishing and building online properties for multiple clients. This included HTML, CSS and JavaScript as well as copywriting, handling customer service tickets and troubleshooting clients' technical issues.

UI Developer

Groove Media Group

5927 W. Lawrence Ave. – Chicago, IL 60530

(773) 539-8569

[groovemediagroup.com](http://groovemediagroup.com)

April 2006 – March 2010

With the launch of their digital media portal, Groove Media Group wanted a new look for their website with one goal: easy access in simple, succinct gateway. The basic tree layout of branch services provides a user-friendly experience for the client while retaining a blog-style format in the inner pages, allowing the staff to post and edit content on a whim. Served as senior designer and developer, bringing the project from simple wireframes to a fully fleshed out, branded media hub.

Webmaster, Instructor

Area 2 Learning Technologies

119 W. Madison St. - Ottawa, IL 61350

[www.lth2.k12.il.us](http://www.lth2.k12.il.us)

May 1999 – August 2006

LTH2 provided internet access, LAN connectivity and all-inclusive technical service to the more than 2,500 public schools in LaSalle County, making up one of the largest districts in the state of Illinois.

Created the Area 2 Learning Technologies Hub site through Photoshop, HTML/XHTML, CSS (with Notepad!).

Taught basic programming and design workshops to Middle School students, covering many elements of web publication in a hands-on environment. Lead group collaborative work on the LTH2 Hub site, mentoring interns in their creative and technical growth, guiding students through production iterations of a content-rich government website.

## **Education**

Columbia College Chicago  
600 S. Michigan Ave. – Chicago, IL 60605  
2004 – 2008  
Bachelor's Degree (Creative Writing)

Ottawa Township High School  
211 E Main St. – Ottawa, IL 61350  
1998 – 2001  
National Honor Society, Fine Arts Club, Environmental Club

## **Professional References**

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