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EXPERIENCE

Senior UI Engineer

Content Analyst Company
January 2015 – Present (4 months) Reston, VA

Front-end development for a SAAS product.

- Developed Angular directives, controllers, and services and integrate them into existing code base
- Created and maintain LESS files
- Advised on design and structure for the product
- Assisted with Unit testing
- Created D3 visualizations and directives

UXUI Design/Developer contractor

Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) and Society for Science and the Public
August 2014 – Present (4 months)Rockville, MD and Washington, DC

Front-end development for a large-scale Drupal project.

- Built jQuery plugin for branding
- Created and maintained SASS
- Created a javascript tool that converts tables to a responsive design
- Built style library.

UI Developer

USA TODAY
May 2014 – July 2014 (3 months)McLean, VA

Worked with AngularJS and Mapbox to build interactives for the news room.

UI Team Lead

5AM Solutions
July 2013 – May 2014 (11 months)Rockville, MD

Team Lead Duties:

- Worked with company leaders to create Agile UX/UI collaboration processes and tools
- Wrote UX/UI blog posts for company website
- Managed contractors
- Consulted on Design and UX/UI best practices

UI Designer Duties:

- Worked with clients to establish information architecture, user goals, and business goals
- Performed usability test and interviews
- Designed wireframes and usability reports for both applications and websites
- Created high-fidelity designs and graphics
- Developed prototypes in HTML, CSS and Javascript

UI Developer

Learning Objects
October 2012 – May 2013 (8 months)Washington, DC

Developed and designed client products and education solutions:

- Engaged with clients and lead creative sessions to capture product requirements
- Planned user experience interviews and surveys
- Developed user stories, user goals and lead task analysis sessions
- Designed high-fidelity product mockups and supporting graphics
- Assisted in developing iPad app using AngularJS, CSS3 and HTML5

Worked with team members to broaden skills and advocate for design and coding standards:

- Participated in agile tasks and activities
- Guided team members in design and structure for presentations and interfaces
- Established the company as venue for tech meetups by founding the AngularJS DC meetup and scouting for other groups which created a channel for recruiting

Senior Web Designer/Web Producer

OmniStudio
November 2011 – October 2012 (1 year)Washington, DC

Planned, designed and developed web sites and digital solutions for clients:

- Worked with client to assess needs and pain points
- Developed wireframes, technical specifications, and functionality reports
- Worked with client to develop information architecture and analyze user experiences

- Created initial design concepts, managed designers, and implemented approved designs
- Assisted in developing WordPress sites using PHP, CSS, and Javascript libraries
- Deployed Drupal and WordPress sites

Planned and presented client meeting to establish new and continuing business:

- Worked with owner to prepare materials, RFPs, and prototypes for client meeting
- Consulted with clients on building WordPress and Drupal solutions
- Assessed client needs and managed product development

Established key relationships for the company with SalsaLabs:

- Evaluated member and donation management products for client
- Customized the SalsaLabs Platform to meet the clients needs
- Assisted developer in integrating SalsaLabs API into their Wordpress site.

Established key relationships and new products for the company with Mag+:

- Created and assessed ePublishing solutions for the company and its clients
- Created prototypes publications using the Mag+ product
- Helped fellow co-workers understand how they might transition from print publishing and InDesign skills to digital media by using products like Mag+

Media Manager, Web Editor and Designer, and Lite Applications Development

GrabMedia
January 2011 – November 2011 (11 months)Dulles, VA

Designed and developed an interactive catalog of the companies video channels and playlists

- Created Django templates
- Designed and developed user interaction with and JavaScript libraries
- Worked with the systems architect to write Python and use company APIs
- Created original artwork and assets for the UI using both images and CSS

Designed and maintained sites, demos, and blogs to showcase products, new features and highlighted content

- Designed, developed, wrote and maintained two custom Wordpress blogs
- Created 100+ live mockups which showed how our video players could be integrated into clients sites
- Created a javascript widget that helped clients then add the player the product on their site

Modified and restructured company site

- Transferred design to Django templates
- Restructure site to better support clients thee audiences
- Created animated slide shows and flip boards to showcase the companies products

Designed UI and developed company widgets

- Created JavaScript widget that modified an ad once the product was approved and presented a popup allowing clients to grab the scripts
- Designed and developed prototypes of new products
- Configured and researched additional players

Software Instructor

New Horizons Computer Learning Centers
June 2010 – December 2010 (7 months)McLean, VA

Lead Adobe Creative Suite, Microsoft Office, and Sharepoint classes

- Delivered course material
- Assessed student needs
- Recommended followup courses and resources
- Evaluate new course material

Prepared custom content and lessons

- Modified existing generic content to meet client's needs
- Created custom lesson with original material
- Consulted on and delivered large multi-topic, multi-level classes for HUD

Visual Information Specialist

Scitor Corporation
December 2007 – March 2010 (2 years 4 months)Herndon, VA

Created print material, artwork and logos for the Communications and Learning team, HR, and senior management:

- Assessed and design original logos for teams based on their goal, skills and culture
- Planned, designed and preflighted newsletters, annual HR material, event announcements and on-site materials
- Created large scale signage in support of presentations and events
- Designed and managed vendors for branded merchandise

Created video content for senior management and the Communications and Learning Team:

- Modeled and animated 3D character and gyroscope
- Edited video content and created automated templates for video clips using Photoshop, AfterEffects and Adobe scripting
- Created original and modified existing AfterEffects assets and motion graphics
- Edited, wrote, planned, and directed videos

Created presentations for the Communications Team, HR, senior leadership, and individual employees:

- Created custom information graphics and animations
- Consulted on design and presentation techniques

Created the Communication and Learning Teams SharePoint site:

- Assessed team needs and structured information
- Designed site and created custom graphics
- Developed Sharepoint site and custom javascript widgets

Developed materials for and assisted in the planning of:

- 20-100 person quarterly Orientation and Team building programs
- 200+ person annual Tools, Technology, and Techniques meeting
- 1500+ annual person Kickoff meeting

Adobe Certified Instructor, freelance

Adobe
September 2004 – December 2007 (3 years 4 months)DC metropolitan area

Lead Adobe Creative Suite courses

- Delivered course material
- Assessed student needs
- Recommended followup courses and resources

Prepared custom content and lessons

- Modified existing generic content to meet client's custom needs
- Created custom lesson with original material

Consulted for students and created custom templates

- Developed XML templates for John R Wood Realty, resulting in streamlining and speeding up the production of his Home Buyers Guide
- Created custom scripts and templates for Hord Coplan Macht, Inc. to streamline their proposal process
- Created custom scripts and templates for Impression Printing for their proofing process

Freelance Graphic Designer

Independent Contractor
September 2004 – December 2007 (3 years 4 months)Independent Contractor

- Designed and prepared print products
- Designed Web sites and maintained existing sites
- Created PDF forms to be used in a form distribution workflow
- Created custom illustrations and information graphics
- Worked with clients to develop brands and identities
- Worked directly with vendors and clients to obtain estimates and manage production within an established budget

Graphic Designer

Cutting Edge Design
May 2000 – May 2003 (3 years 1 month)

- Designed and prepared print products
- Designed Web sites and maintained existing sites
- Created illustrations
- Photo color correcting and retouching
- Photo research
- Electronic and sample archive system creation and maintenance

Graphic Designer

Bussolati Associates
May 1998 – May 2000 (2 years 1 month)

- Designed and produced monthly magazines and Newsletters such as Office Pro, Industrial Launderer, and Quorum Magazine
- Produced conference material and brochure layout
- Created an electronic and sample archive system

CERTIFICATIONS

Adobe Certified Instructor, InDesign

Adobe Certified Instructor, Photoshop
Adobe Certified Instructor, Adobe Acrobat
Adobe Certified Instructor, Print Specialist

EDUCATION

Savannah College of Art and Design

BFA, Painting, magna cum laude
1993 – 1997

Savannah College of Art and Design

B.F.A, Art History, magna cum laude
1993 – 1997

Singapore American Schools Singapore

High school diploma
1989 – 1991

SKILLS

Business

- Blogging
- Editing
- Invoicing
- Scheduling

Coding Languages

- AngularJS
- CSS
- HTML
- Jekyll
- JavaScript
- Jquery
- LESS
- SASS

Design

- Accessibility and 508 compliance
- Brochure and publication design
- Logo design
- Illustration
- Image editing and enhancement
- Motion Graphics
- Presentations
- Style Tiles
- User Experience
- Video
- Web Design

Software & Open Source

- Adobe Creative Suite
- Adobe Acrobat
- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe Photoshop
- Drupal
- Github
- WordPress
- SublimeText
- Microsoft Office
- Subversion

User Experience

- Flow charts
- Interface design
- Personas
- Rapid prototypes
- User Interviews
- Wireframes