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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.

- Develop Angular directives and integrate them into existing code base
- Create and maintain LESS files
- Advise on design and structure for the product
- Assist in modifying current development processes to include design

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. Tasks included building a jQuery plugin, writing SASS, creating a tool that converts tables to a responsive design and building a 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.

- Developing SASS for Drupal theme
- Developing jQuery plugin for branding

UI Team Lead

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

Team Lead Duties:

● Works with company leaders to create Agile UX/UI collaboration processes and tools
● Writes UX/UI blog posts for company website
● Manages contractors
● Consults on Design and UX/UI best practices

UI Designer Duties:

● Works with clients to establish information architecture, user goals, and business goals
● Performs usability test and interviews
● Designs wireframes and usability reports for both applications and websites
● Creates high-fidelity designs and graphics
● Develops 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 coworkers 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

- Design, 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

Skills

- Accessibility
- Adobe Creative Suite
- AngularJS
- Blogging
- Brochures
- CSS
- Design
- Dreamweaver
- Editing
- Graphic Design
- HTML
- Illustration
- Illustrator
- Image Manipulation
- InDesign
- Jekyll
- JavaScript
- Layout
- Magazines
- Motion Graphics
- Photoshop

- Presentations
- SASS
- User Experience
- Video
- Web Design
- Wireframes
- WordPress

Certifications

Adobe Certified Instructor, InDesign
Adobe Certified Instructor, Photoshop
Adobe Certified Instructor, Adobe Acrobat

Adobe Certified Instructor, Print Specialist