



# David Copestakes

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Extensive Knowledge of:

Photoshop  
Illustrator  
InDesign  
XD  
Figma  
Wireframing  
Prototyping  
HTML 5  
CSS 3  
Javascript  
Bootstrap  
Github  
Wordpress CMS  
Elementor  
Chrome DevTools  
Microsoft Office

### Working knowledge of:

Dreamweaver  
After Effects  
Sketch

### Familiar with:

InVision

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Effective communicator  
Self-motivated  
Ability to work under pressure  
Leadership

## PROFILE

Motivated web designer and educator with almost 20 years of experience in web and UI design and making a career change to web development. Knowledge of user interface design, testing, and debugging processes. Bringing forth expertise in the design, testing, and maintenance of web systems. Equipped with a diverse and promising skill-set. Proficient in an assortment of technologies, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Able to effectively self-manage during independent projects, as well as collaborate in team settings.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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| <b>2020–Present</b> | <b>Cabrini University, Radnor, Pennsylvania</b><br>Visiting Professor of Graphic and Interactive Design<br>Responsible for the development and instruction of all levels of coursework focusing on skills in UX and UI design, design strategy, wireframing, prototyping, HTML, CSS, and Javascript  |
| <b>2018–2019</b>    | <b>The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey</b><br>Assistant Professor in the School of Arts and Communication<br>Responsible for teaching all levels of course work of graphic design<br>Responsible for developing a working database of internship information<br>Assist in designing promotional material for events and exhibitions on campus |
| <b>2008–2018</b>    | <b>Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania</b><br>Associate Professor in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts<br>Responsible for coordinating teaching all levels of coursework in the graphic design program<br>Advisor to approximately 25 to 30 students   |
| <b>2007–2008</b>    | <b>Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey</b><br>Visiting Assistant Professor of Graphic Design<br>Responsible for teaching all levels of coursework in the College of Fine and Performing Arts   |
| <b>2007</b>         | <b>Prudential Fox and Roach, Paoli, Pennsylvania</b><br>Graphic Designer<br>Responsible for designing direct mail pieces and promotional materials for the sales and marketing department.<br>Worked directly with the creative team to establish and maintain a consistent brand identity for both in-house and client based projects                 |
| <b>2006–2007</b>    | <b>Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania</b><br>Assistant Professor of Art (Graphic and Interactive Design)<br>Responsible for developing the interactive and multimedia curriculum<br>Responsible for teaching all levels of coursework in the Department of Art  |
| <b>2004–2006</b>    | <b>Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania</b><br>Assistant Professor of Graphic Design Department of Integrative Arts<br>Responsible for reviewing applicants to the program of Integrative Arts<br>Responsible for teaching all levels of courses in the Department of Integrative Arts   |
| <b>1999–2004</b>    | <b>Thomas Technology Solutions</b><br>Graphic Designer and Graphic Analyst<br>Developed and maintained various scripts to automate production workflows  |



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## EDUCATION

**2004 Temple University | Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Master of Fine Arts degree in Graphic and Interactive Design

**2003 Temple University, Rome, Italy, Arts and Culture Seminar**

**2002 Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania (departmental honors)**

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design (GPA 3.97)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

## CERTIFICATIONS

**2020 Vertex Academy and Udemy**

The Result-Oriented Web Developer Course Bootcamp 2020

**2019 LinkedIn Learning**

CSS-Essential Training

JavaScript Essential Training

Web Programming Foundations

Web Development Foundations: Full-Stack vs. Front-End

## AWARDS

2011-2013- 2021 The American Graphic Design Awards, GDUSA, Award of Excellence

2009 UCDA 39th Annual Design Competition, Silver Award

2008 39th Annual Creativity Awards, Silver Award

2006 American Illustration 25, Award of Excellence of Illustration

## REFERENCES

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