



David Copestakes

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive Knowledge of:

HTML 5
CSS 3
Javascript
Bootstrap
Github
Wordpress CMS
Elementor
Chrome DevTools
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
XD
Figma
Wireframing
Prototyping
Microsoft Office
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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| 2020–Present | Cabrini University, Radnor, Pennsylvania
Visiting Professor of Graphic and Interactive Design
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 |
| 2018–2019 | The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey
Assistant Professor in the School of Arts and Communication
Responsible for teaching all levels of course work of graphic design
Responsible for developing a working database of internship information
Assist in designing promotional material for events and exhibitions on campus |
| 2008–2018 | Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania
Associate Professor in the Department of Visual and Performing Arts
Responsible for coordinating teaching all levels of coursework in the graphic design program
Advisor to approximately 25 to 30 students |
| 2007–2008 | Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey
Visiting Assistant Professor of Graphic Design
Responsible for teaching all levels of coursework in the College of Fine and Performing Arts |
| 2007 | Prudential Fox and Roach, Paoli, Pennsylvania
Graphic Designer
Responsible for designing direct mail pieces and promotional materials for the sales and marketing department.
Worked directly with the creative team to establish and maintain a consistent brand identity for both in-house and client based projects |
| 2006–2007 | Millersville University, Millersville, Pennsylvania
Assistant Professor of Art (Graphic and Interactive Design)
Responsible for developing the interactive and multimedia curriculum
Responsible for teaching all levels of coursework in the Department of Art |
| 2004–2006 | Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania
Assistant Professor of Graphic Design Department of Integrative Arts
Responsible for reviewing applicants to the program of Integrative Arts
Responsible for teaching all levels of courses in the Department of Integrative Arts |
| 1999–2004 | Thomas Technology Solutions
Graphic Designer and Graphic Analyst
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

Gigi McGee

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