David Copestakes

web development | ux/ui design | graphic design

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PROFILE

Experienced designer with over 20 years of experience, seeking a UX/UI design or web development position. Proficent in user interface design, testing, and debugging processes, and passionate about creating intuitive and visually appealing designs to enhance user experiences. Expertise includes designing, testing, and maintaining web systems with a strong user-centric focus. Proficient in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and excels in both independent and collaborative team projects.

WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-Present **Cabrini University, Radnor, Pennsylvania**
Assistant 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, wire-framing, 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
Coordinator of the Graphic Design program
Responsible for teaching all levels of coursework of graphic and interactive design
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 graphic design

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Extensive Knowledge of:

Figma
XD
Sketch
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Dreamweaver
After Effects
HTML 5
CSS 3
Javascript
Bootstrap
JQuery
Github
Wordpress CMS
Elementor
Command line
Chrome DevTools
Wireframing
Prototyping
Microsoft Office

PERSONAL SKILLS

Effective communicator
Self-motivated
Abilty to work under pressure
Leadership

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EDUCATION

2004 Temple University | Tyler School of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Master of Fine Arts degree in Graphic and Interactive Design

2002 Arcadia University, Glenside, Pennsylvania (departmental honors)
Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Graphic Design (GPA 3.97)
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

CERTIFICATIONS AND ONLINE TRAINING

2020 Vertext 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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

2007-2014 Co-Chair of the Education Committee of the Philadelphia Chapter of AIGA

AWARDS

2023 Graphis 2023 Poster Annual, Silver Award
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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