

# Dave Ashton

# Designer Developer

#### **Portfolio**

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#### **Contact Info**

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## Development Skills

Emotion GitHub GitLab

HTML/CSS

JavaScript

Jest

JQuery MySQL

NodeJS

PHP React

Sass

Snap.svg

Styled Components Testing Library

VS Code

# Design Skills

Figma Illustrator Photoshop Sketch

## **EXPERIENCE**

Disney/ESPN Aug 2008 - TODAY

#### **Manager Frontend Development**

2018 - TODAY

- Led development of new shared UI component library to be used across all DMED Technology business units including ABC, ABC News, DisneyNow, ESPN, National Geographic, Marvel Unlimited, and more
- Updated UI library to be fully accessible to improve accessibility across DMED brands
- Led development of new documentation platform (Playbook) enabling development of production ready components directly within our documentation
- Developed iconography library enabling brands to import the required icons for a project

#### Manager Frontend Development

2016 - 2017

- Collaborated closely with design and product to lead the development of a fully custom UI component library of production ready components built with the React library
- Created prototypes for design and product to quickly test ideas and develop new products

#### **Art Director**

2015 - 2016

- Promoted to Art Director leading UI Engineering within the design team of Digital Media

#### **Associate Art Director**

2011 - 2015

- Led team of UI Engineers supporting all ESPN domestic and international sites as well as ESPN sibling sites (Five Thirty Eight, ESPNW, etc)
- Worked closely with product to design and develop the next ESPN.com redesign iteration and the application of responsive design principles
- Led development of game package animations including NFL, MLB, NBA, NHL
- Contributed to the winning Digital Media Hackathon team in back-to-back years
- Built documentation site to guide implementation of HTML/CSS/JS within Tea templates

#### Senior Web Designer

2009-2011

- Designed and developed various page types and components of ESPN.com's homepage, sport indexes, articles, game packages, etc
- Supported design and development of ESPN longform stories

#### Web Designer (Contract: Apex Systems)

2008-2009

- Designed and developed components and pages for ESPN.com redesign

#### Infotree Web Services

Aug 1999 - Aug 2008

#### Senior Web Designer

- Designed and developed front end for all Infotree clients including e-commerce, manufacturing, health care, web portals, etc
- Developed various PHP/MySQL sites including a content management system

# **EDUCATION**

# **Manchester Community Technical College**

Graduated 1999

#### Associates Degree: Graphic Design (Multimedia Studies)

Spring 1999 graduate of MCTC with an associates degree in Graphic Design with a Multimedia Studies minor and a cumulative GPA of 3.435 (Dean's List: Fall '98, Spring '99)