



Marcus Grant

Visual Designer, Developer

I'm a highly skilled **visual designer**. My creative existence is absorbed in all things design: illustration, branding, graphic design, typography, I love flat design based color palettes and prefer simplicity in design. With equal skill I'm a **front-end coding ninja** and craft Shopify stores for ecommerce.

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Education

1998-2001

Physics, Art

UW-Madison

Expertise

- Visual Design
- Illustration
- Graphic Design
- Branding
- Front End Development
- HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Shopify development
- Jamstack development

Portfolios

- Design
 - [Dribbble](#)
 - [Dropbox](#)
- Coding
 - [Codepen](#)
 - [Stackblitz](#)
 - [Github](#)
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Experience

○ **2023 (March-August)**
Wild Impact Marketing Group, Waukesha, WI | [414-908-3900](tel:414-908-3900)

Front End Developer

Brought on board to: a) **build out website templates using the Miva CMS**, and to b) **design fresh templates**. Tasks included: take client design requirements and implement into preexisting Miva CMS template, **fix errors in Miva templates (HTML, CSS, JS)**, **solve coding problems** (HTML, CSS, JS usually using Stackoverflow), build template prototypes in Adobe XD for presentation, expand capability of Miva templates using Bootstrap library for **Bootstrap based UI and functionality**, compile coding repository.

○ **2005-Present**
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Visual Design Skills: illustration, graphic design, branding, mobile app UI design, UX design, product design, typography, flat design, simplicity, landing pages, web layout, web icons, web graphics, logos, signage, **print**, design research, photography, problem solving.
Tools: Adobe Creative Cloud, Pinterest

UI/UX Design Skills: UX and user research, empathy and knowing how to 'delight the user'; data, user experience and interaction driven design; **design thinking**, ethnography, **information design and architecture**; whiteboarding, pencil sketches, wireframes, storyboards for mobile, tablet and desktop; task analysis, **prototyping**, UX writing, collaboration ensuring project vision is being implemented; low bounce rate, user retention, **usability testing**, Google rank building (social media, SEO, algorithms, Google analytics). **Tools:** Adobe XD, Figma, Invision, Sketch, Webflow, Slack, Google Analytics

Developer Skills: Front-end responsive coding for mobile, tablet and desktop using **CSS**, **HTML**, **JavaScript** and **Bootstrap**; store building with **Shopify** backend using their templating language **Liquid**. **Tools:** Codepen, Bootstrap library, Github, StackBlitz, Atom, Sublime Text, CMS (Shopify Partner, Miva, Webflow), browser dev tools

Developer Skills I'm Working On: Jamstack languages and tech for decoupled architecture dev: **Netlify** (hosting), **React** framework (including Next.js, Gatsby), **GraphQL** (API), **Strapi** (headless CMS). Other languages and tech: **Node.js** (for full stack skills), **Python** (for quantum computing app dev), **distributed web & blockchain** (for dApp dev and a better web).

Reference

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