

OVERVIEW

Multidisciplinary Designer + Frontend Developer

Multidisciplinary designer and frontend developer with a passion for effective design. Specializing in producing clean, functional designs with a minimalist aesthetic. My services include UI design, branding/identity, illustration, and general graphic design.

Intimate knowledge of frontend code architecture. Working knowledge of various popular modern frontend web technologies. Active in open-source repositories on Github (davidbwaters) and NPM (@davidbwaters) as a writer, maintainer, and contributor. Strong advocate of the web platform and open-source community.

Strong work ethic, recognizes importance of feedback, comfortable working under deadlines, and works well as part of a team. Past clients include startups, small-businesses, corporations, and e-commerce stores.

EXPERIENCE

Lead Visual Designer

Matrix

Oakland, CA | 11/2021 - 09/2022

Worked with the product owner and team to develop a new product design language, UX, interaction design, and design system using Figma. Worked directly with developers on the front-end implementation in React. Spanning frontend development, product design, branding, interaction design, UI/UX, and design system architecture.

Lead UI/UX Designer

Mainux

Charleston, SC / Orangeburg, SC | 01/2021 - 08/2021

Worked directly with owner on client projects. Spanning web design, Figma, UI/UX, UX research, product design, graphic design, branding / identity, interaction design, Android and iOS design, and motion design. Past clients include startups, small-businesses, corporations, and e-commerce/consumer shopping stores.

Freelance

Self Employed

Charleston, SC / Orangeburg, SC | 01/2017 - 09/2021

Used Upwork to bid on relevant projects. Upon selection, work directly with clients to establish scope and deadline. Work performed includes web development, Figma, UI design, graphic design, branding / identity, illustration, print design, and technical strategy. Past clients include startups, small-businesses, corporations, and e-commerce stores.

"David does great work and is always willing to step in to help save my day."

Lead Designer

Limber Logic

Charleston, SC | 02/2014 - 12/2017

Worked directly with Lead Developer on a diverse range of development projects. Tasked with all frontend duties, designing in Sketch and coding UIs, interaction design, product design, developing brand identities, performing various graphic design tasks, and creating content.

SKILLS

Strong work ethic, recognizes importance of feedback, comfortable working under deadlines, and works well as part of a team. Mastery of design principles (typography, iconography, composition, color, layout).

UI/UX Design	Frontend Architecture
Figma / Sketch	Web Design
Adobe Suite	JS / React.js / ES* / Node.js
Branding / Identity	CSS + SASS
Illustration	CMS / Wordpress / Jamstack
Content Creation	UI/UX Consulting