DAVID S JANES
UX DESIGNER

PROFILE

I'm a user experience designer based in Chicago. I love to solve problems through design and code.

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SKILLS

Sketch
HTML
CSS
Axure RP
Principle for Mac
Vanilla Javascript (ES6)
jQuery
Greensock Animation Platform
Microsoft Visual Studio
Unity Game Engine (C#)
Affinity Designer
Affinity Photo
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe After Effects

WORK EXPERIENCE

UI/UX DESIGNER
Insurance Auto Auctions - January 2016 - Present

As part of the UX team at IAA I have been tasked with spearheading the revamp of a longstanding internal legacy business application. I work directly with both the business and development teams to design and build solutions to modernize and enhance features of the application. This involves everything from creating style guides, wireframes, prototypes, visual designs or fully coded executions.

SENIOR UX DESIGNER
Discover - August 2014 - January 2016

I was brought on to Discover to be a part of a new initiative to add a digital component to the internal marketing agency at Discover. I was tasked with providing new ideas and executions for our many online media buys. Duties have also included concept work for landing pages, a new homepage design and UX work for a finance report application with Diners Club International.

ART DIRECTOR / UX DESIGNER
ARS / Aisle Rocket Studios - April 2010 - July 2014

Interactive design for many large name clients and brands including Sears, Kmart, Craftsman, Kenmore, Diehard, Whirlpool, Amana, Maytag, Gladiator Garageworks, Kimberly Clark, Vermont Castings, as well as others. Work has ranged from emails, landing pages, website design and mobile app design. I was involved in architecting, wireframing, prototyping, designing, and even implementing through final deployment on many projects.

WEB DESIGNER / DEVELOPER
Rawdesignr, LLC - September 2009 - 2010 - July 2010

Designed and developed websites for many small to midsize clients in the Chicagoland area.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Next Wave Communications - August 2008 - October 2008

Designed direct mail for the 2008 election season for many local and national political campaigns.

GRAPHIC DESIGNER
Illinois Times - August 2006 - August 2008

Laying out and producing every other week's newspaper from dummy to completion (26 issues per year); conceptualizing and creating special issues; creating advertisements for multiple local clients; designing layouts for sales materials; and updating the website on a weekly basis.

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN
Outside Magazine - August 2005 - February 2006

Created advertisements and marketing collateral for Outside Magazine and their advertisers including Burton Snowboards, Subaru, OLN Television, Nature Valley, and Harmon/Kardon.

AWARDS

KAR IT EXTRA MILE AWARD
KAR Auction Services / IAA - 2017

BEST B2C WEBSITE - COOKMORE.COM
Chicago Interactive Marketing Association - 2011

EDUCATION

BA GRAPHIC DESIGN / MULTIMEDIA
Bradley University - 2005