

# Derek Mouton

## UX Designer

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## BIO

Derek is a freelance Creative Consultant who lives with his wife and 2 sons in Spring Branch Texas. With 15 years of design experience, he takes pride in offering world class problem solving and prototyping skills to his clients. Derek has managed projects and worked on productions worldwide.

## UX SKILLS

**User Research** – Affinity Maps, Surveys, Competitive Analysis, User Personas

**Ideation** – Wireframing, Site maps, User flows, Prototyping

**Validation** – Mockups, Usability Testing, Task Analysis

**Implementation** - Accessibility, Documentation, Retrospectives, Developer Handoff

## TOOLS

Sketch

InVision

Balsamiq

AutoCAD

Photoshop

MS Office

## EDUCATION

UX Design Certification

5/19-2/20

Career Foundry

## SUMMARY

*"My goal is to become a User Experience designer at a principled company in my home state of Texas where I can be creatively challenged. I'm looking for an employer who can match my level of pride, passion and integrity. I can offer 15 years of innovative product creation, collaborative design experience and an energetic work ethic."*

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Owner and Operator, Apex Creative Design 3/17-current

- Collaboration with Michael Curry Design as a freelance designer/fabricator and product developer.
- Operating as a Vendor with increased accountability, and an emphasis on documentation and product support.
- Creative Consultant projects: Disney Frozen Theatrical, Little Big Shots & Americas Got Talent (NBC), Fake Off (TruTV), Art fabrication and installation support for California based fine artist Alex Israel.

### Senior Mechanic, Michael Curry Design, Oregon 7/03-3/17

- Designer and fabricator of props and puppets for theatrical productions by major entertainment company's including: Disney, Cirque du Soleil, Universal Studios, Wynn Entertainment and more.
- Comprehensive product creation start-to-finish, including conceptual drawings, model making, prototyping, fabrication, product testing and implementation.
- Product delivery, installation and customer support. On-site installation experience world wide including: Hong Kong, Japan, South America, France, Germany, New York NY, Las Vegas NV, Anaheim Ca., and Orlando FL.
- One-of-a-kind products thoroughly documented for customer service manuals, customer support and product reorder.