JOSH DEAN

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Profile: Hardworking, experienced, and highly-organized User Experience Designer/Engineer. Currently directing the Digital Department at Saxton Horne Communications, a creative and advertising agency.

EXPERIENCE

SAXTON HORNE COMMUNICATIONS
User Experience & Digital Team Lead — February 2012 to Present

- Leading the creation of objectives driven, user centered, and responsive client websites through information architecture, wireframes, prototypes, visual design, and development
- Directing and managing members of Digital Department including user experience designers and backend engineers
- Writing semantic and accessible HTML and responsive, organized, and DRY CSS/Sass
- Conducting usability tests and producing formal usability studies at strategic points during website creation process

A LA MODE, INC.
Product Designer — September 2010 to February 2012

- Designed FormMobi.com web application UI and developed accompanying HTML/CSS
- Redefined and redesigned website products for real estate professionals

IBFX
Web Designer — November 2007 to September 2010

- Led redesign of domestic and international customer websites through information architecture, wireframes, prototypes, design mockups, and front-end development
- Designed and developed HTML/CSS of customer and corporate websites

EASTLAND PROPERTIES, INC.
Realtor & Web Designer — August 2004 to November 2007

- Marketed properties for sale to potential buyers, established and met contract deadlines and obligations
- Designed and developed brokerage website focused on marketing to potential clients

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

DEVELOPMENT
HTML (semantic and accessible), CSS/Sass (responsive, organized, and DRY), JavaScript

USER EXPERIENCE & DESIGN
User Research, Stakeholder/User Interviews, Information Architecture, Wireframing, Prototyping, Usability Testing/Studies

APPLICATIONS & TOOLS
Sublime Text, Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketch, Trello, Sass, Compass, Grunt, Gulp, Middleman, Git/GitHub

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER
Master of Communication. To be awarded November 2014. Studies including Internet Marketing Communications, Usability Design, Web Analytics, and JavaScript.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
Bachelor of Arts in English. Awarded 2006.

MISC

STARTUPS & SIDE PROJECTS
BuilderEdge.com, SearchDoor.co (pre-launch phase), Megaplex Theatres Passion Project

INTERESTS
Startup Industry (particularly *The Lean Startup* by Eric Ries), Film Photography, Children's Literature, Hiking, Traveling