

# Dylan Nirvana

## UX Designer & Full Stack Developer

*Code is communication. From Designer to Front End Developer, I have come to understand the value of user-centered product development. I have learned to create meaningful & empowering experiences through companies like Estée Lauder, Grand Central, KPMG & LucasFilms. Data-driven interfaces can be intuitive. Design is understanding. And its intersection can be exciting*

## Creativity & Experience

### code & configuration

HTML  
CSS & SASS  
JavaScript ES6+  
good ol' jQuery  
RESTful API JSON  
Bootstrap with Gulp  
Meteor & Angular  
MERN stack  
Mongo Express  
React Node  
Ruby on Rails  
PHP SQL Sequelize  
WordPress API CLI

### Methodology

Agile  
ZenHub

### Prototype & Design

Balsamiq  
or Sketch  
MindNode  
Personae  
User Case Scenarios  
Wireframes & Flows  
Proof-of-Concept  
Brand Identity  
Illustrator  
Photoshop  
InDesign  
Pen & Paper

### GEORGIA TECH – TEACHING ASSISTANT 2017-PRESENT SAVANNAH GA

Teach Full Stack Development coding bootcamp focusing on the MERN stack, Mongo Express React Node. Also, HTML CSS Bootstrap JavaScript ES6+ (closure, module pattern, etc.), jQuery RESTful API JSON SQL C++. CMS for small business

### CAUSE INSPIRED MEDIA – UX DESIGNER & FULL STACK DEVELOPER 2016-2017 ST AUGUSTINE FL

Built user studies and personae, mindmaps, content strategy, wireframes for the **Government Accountability Project** & **Ezer Mizion** websites to drive new customer base. Visual design. Agile HTML SASS ES6 PHP SQL and theme development in **WordPress-Bootstrap** to integrate with Google Tag Manager and Analytics

### UX DESIGNER & FRONT END DEVELOPER 2014-2016 MANHATTAN NY

African American heritage **Ritz Chamber Orchestra** wants increased corporate donation. I built use-case and coded a **Gulp-Compass** CRM making B2B communications easier

Wrote guide for morning field visits, methods for **gathering observational data**: *User Centered Design* for **Qlik Sense** team. Personae, use case illustrations, paper prototype

### Jacksonville International Airport Programmed kiosks for St. Augustine Celtic Festival

### USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER MANHATTAN NY

UX/UI website for data management firm **USADData** attempting to humanize their image

### GATE WORLDWIDE – UX/UI FRONT END DEVELOPER MANHATTAN NY

Interaction Design, PHP & JavaScript programming for **State Street Global Advisors**

### BARCLAYS – FRONT END DEVELOPER MANHATTAN NY

UX/UI ActionScript for **BARX** web application. HTML CSS JS PHP **Eight Communications**

### KPMG - ART DIRECTOR In charge of motion graphics, digital publications Cisco Systems

### LAND ROVER INTERNATIONAL - DESIGNER Brochures, Photoshop and Illustrator art

### SONY, JOE BOXER, STARBUCKS - Trade shows. MACYS Packaging for kitchenware products

### ESTÉE LAUDER - Product design, apparel, materials in glass & aluminum Saks Fifth Avenue

### MATTEL - Prototype & product design for licensing Barbie Fragrance Demeter Fragrance

### LUCASFILMS - Product design for licensing Star Wars Queen Amidala

### GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL - Landmark project. Concept & illustration of large installations

## Education & Publishing

### VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Scholarship in Classical Guitar

### FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY - BACHELOR OF ARTS

Fellowship for Early Music Ensemble, Classical Guitar

### DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY, NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Post graduate. Published BMI Songwriter distributed by Apple iTunes, Amazon, Spotify

### NEW YORK UNIVERSITY - POST GRADUATE

ActionScript & Computer Programming. *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable OOP Software* - GoF

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