Eric Rowan is a Designer based in

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Statement

Designer and Developer with over a decade of experience. Driven by deep curiosity and appetite for adventure. Let's build good things together.

Summary

- · Reflective and adaptive problem solver
- Diplomatic and conscientious team player
- Dedicated to quality with the patience for detail
- · Hardworking, empathetic, and honest

Ability

Design

Development

Product and interaction, UI/UX, art direction, prototyping, branding

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Webpack, Grid, Flexbox, Git

Highlights

While working at Indatus, I took an opportunity to mentor and lead the Web Design course for Code Louisville. By 2015, that partnership had become nationally recognized and praised, resulting in a visit to the Indatus head-quarters by President Obama.

I've worked on multiple award-winning teams acknowledged by organizations such as AIGA and Ad Federation. I have also taken on a variety of freelance and volunteer projects throughout my career.

Education

Computer Graphics Technology, A.S. from Purdue University

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May 2018—Jul 2019

Lead Designer and Developer at Human Shapes

- Led art and design direction for multiple clients with varied approaches and structures
- Worked within a fluid daily work environment across numerous projects; Project lifespans ranged from two weeks to one year
- Built an internal component library to streamline team delivery to client
- · Spearheaded internal coding standards for scalability and efficiency

Dec 2016—May 2017

Development Principal at Kale & Flax

 Helped drive business through venture meetings, community interviews, and networking events; Maintained client websites on a contract basis

Nov 2015-Nov 2016

Lead Front-end Developer at RealPage (formerly Indatus)

- Researched and implemented scalable design systems and company standards used across product line, reducing development time
- Responsible for designing, user testing and deploying a ground-up rebuild of flagship SaaS product used by tens of thousands of clients
- Worked with sales team and product owners to determine which product features are most valuable to the company, making those top priority

May 2012—Oct 2014

Art Director, Director of UI at Indatus

- Promoted to oversee the creation of company's first UI/front-end team
- Connected Indatus with Code Louisville, helping to drive city innovation
- · Managed a small team of designers and front-end developers
- Gained experience in application and product development, version control, dependency management, team management, usability testing

Aug 2011—May 2012

Lead Web Designer at Net Tango

- Solely tasked with a complete redesign of Nashville.gov, a municipal website serving hundreds of thousands of citizens; Remains in use today
- Designed, developed and maintained dozens of websites with minimal oversight, helping maximize profits and expand company reach

Oct 2008—July 2010

Senior Designer at Windham Designs

- Dynamic workdays included print design, product development, branding, photography, web design and development, e-commerce
- Worked closely with clients from conception through completion