

Eric Thayer

Team-focused UI/UX creative with professional experience in providing design and development services to support an organization's daily operations. Skilled in, design discovery, visual design, prototyping, and front-end development. Ability to collaborate with cross-functional department team leaders, identify and resolve issues, prioritize projects, and provide a high level of service.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

UI/UX Designer / Front-end Developer

Health Scholars, Westminster, CO

healthscholars.com

Dec 2017 - July 2023

User interface designer and front-end developer focused on building web and Unity interface design systems for a healthcare simulation training platform. Collaborating with several teams to meet product design requirements to produce: VR app development platform, "Workbench", 6 Web applications, 10 VR applications, marketing materials, and customer support.

- Established brand design systems and style guide for Web/VR engineering teams
- Created web component system with Vue.js and Storybook.js
- Established VR design system with Unity UI Toolkit to help with rapid prototyping
- Developed interactive prototypes, mockups, and wireframes with Figma, Sketch, or HTML to test concepts and feature requests
- Lead Design Sprints and VR interface training for web, vr, and marketing teams

UI/UX Designer / Front-end Developer

KyaMedia (freelance), Denver, CO

July 2015 - Dec 2017

Lead designer and developer of organizational creative needs for KyaMedia, a web templating platform. Services include: logo/branding creation, UI/UX prototypes, DevOps, customer experience, and project management.

- Produced 2 front-end design systems for rapid Kentico development
- Established custom CSS framework for rapid prototyping
- Developed front-end architecture for 3 startups
- Created interactive wireframes and HTML based prototype templates
- Successfully revised 2 non-responsive code bases

UI Designer / Front-end Developer

The Navigators, Colorado Springs, CO

navigators.org

Jan 2012 - July 2015

User interface designer and front-end developer of organizational creative needs for The Navigators, a non-profit ministry network. Services include: logo/branding creation, web design/development, Kentico CMS Integration, and platform on-boarding.

- Delivered 40+ responsive websites for internal departments and missions that improved poor donation success rates
- Created Bootstrap based framework for rapid Kentico CMS development and decreased development time with custom template system
- Established documentation and guidelines for client discovery team

SKILLS

User Interface Design

User Experience Design

Front-End Development

VR Interface Development

Design Discovery

Design Sprint Facilitation

Rapid Prototyping

CODE PROFICIENCIES

HTML/SCSS/JavaScript

Bootstrap/Foundation/Tailwind

Vue.js

Storybook

GraphQL/Hasura

Hugo

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

Figma

Sketch

Creative Suite

InVision

CodePen

MS Office

Google Suite

Jira/Trello

EDUCATION

B.S. in Media Arts

Platt College, San Diego, CA

Video Production, Motion Graphics, and Graphic Design

WORK EXPERIENCE

Multimedia Specialist

Defense Language Institute Foreign Language Center, Monterey, CA

dliflc.edu

July 2010 - Sept 2013

Cross-team visual design and production designer focused on the creation of training videos, motion/web graphics and iOS interface/content design for the Department of the Army (Defense Foreign Language Center).

- Delivered 100+ training videos and graphic materials used in iOS applications to help deployed US military personnel communicate with foreign cultures
- Contributed to the production of over 50+ iOS training applications
- Introduced first responsive website template system used to create modern front-end systems
- Optimized existing non-responsive admin dashboard websites for mobile use so they could update content from their phone or tablets
- Awarded commendation of service for "efficiency" 3 times

Web Designer / Front-end Developer

Concept Portal, Castle Rock, CO

Jan 2011 - Jan 2012

Served as a web designer and front-end developer for a Kentico CMS web site platform. Providing visual and interactive design as well as assisting in the production of client branding and content materials.

- Delivered 20+ responsive websites for small and large churches
- Designed 30+ web designs for church ministries and organized sport clubs
- Created Bootstrap based framework for rapid Kentico CMS development

Designer / Front-end Developer / Video Editor

Multiple Companies, Denver, CO

Jan 2009 - July 2010

Web designer, front-end developer, video editor, and graphic designer with multiple companies: Page1Solutions, Claremont Information Systems, and HD Net. Also providing visual and interactive design as well as assisting in the production of client branding and content materials as a freelance contractor.

- Delivered 20+ WordPress designs and templates for real estate listing search engine
- Developed visual design process for marketing team used in targeted campaigns to retain existing customers
- Assisted as video editor for live event and production cable programming

Post-Production Artist

Multi-Image Productions, San Diego, CA

Sept 2005 - June 2008

Video production creative focused on delivering: motion graphics, video editing, and DVD authoring for a live event production company. Collaborated with corporate companies like, Pizza Hut, American Airlines, MasterCard, NCR and Pitney Bowes.

- Designed 20+ live event motion graphic packages with themes and assets used on-screen during corporate live events
- Produced 50+ DVD interfaces and packaging templates used for live event recordings or feature releases
- Contributed on location shoots with equipment setup and operations

PROJECTS

Health Scholars Workbench

healthscholars.com/platform

UI Design and Developer Experience
Design - 2023

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

dmns.netlify.app

Front-end Development and Pattern
Library - 2018

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