

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

Senior UX Engineer

CoBank (current) – Hybrid

cobank.com

Dec 2023 - Present

Senior creative design engineer and lead design system manager responsible for employing a user-centered design approach across all of the organization's software products. Creating and maintaining a comprehensive design system, working on front-end component libraries, and providing both UI (User Interface) and UX (User Experience) design and development. This requires the design of the structure and layout of interactive elements, ensuring a smooth user journey within the digital product line.

- Created Figma based design system consisting of: brand style guide, UI kit, design tokens, component library, and documentation structure.
- Initial development of Storybook/React component library development pipeline with Figma integration.
- Established a web design tokens development workflow that syncs Figma variables to JSON based tokens.
- Developed responsive: prototyping templates and front-end components for company wide used component libraries.

UI/UX Designer / Front-end Developer

Threecolts, Inc. (Onsite Support) – Remote

onsitesupport.io

Jun 2023 - Nov 2024

Lead design consultant assisting Amazon Sellers through their onboarding life-cycle to create branded web design themes with Figma and implement with the front-end platform. Provide initial support needed so that their brand can continue to build out its own knowledge base by setting up the different needed features: live support, FAQs, articles, video media, etc.

- Created CSS framework to help automate layout and styling changes throughout the platform.
- Refactored HTML framework used to create support landing pages to modify content easier.
- Created mobile layout solutions and converted over 200 non-responsive sites to mobile friendly layouts.
- Developed grid system for different content types (videos, article list, call to actions).

SKILLS

User Interface Design

User Experience Design

Front-End Development

VR Interface Development

Design Discovery

Design Sprint Facilitation

Rapid Prototyping

DEVELOPMENT PROFICIENCIES

HTML/SCSS/JavaScript

Bootstrap/Foundation/Tailwind

Vue.js

Storybook

AWS

GraphQL/Hasura

Hugo

WordPress

Kentico

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCIES

Figma

Sketch

Adobe CC

Git/SVN

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

Graduated 2005

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 a 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.

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.
- 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 mobile devices.

PROJECTS

Health Scholars Workbench

[Workbench Webinar](#)

UI Design and Unity Developer
Experience - 2023

MadRamps

madramps.com

UI/UX Design - 2021

Denver Museum of Nature and Science

dmns.netlify.app

[Pattern Library](#)

Front-end Development and Pattern
Library - 2018

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Design Lead - Threecolts

UI/UX 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.

WORK EXPERIENCE

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.