

Erik Young

UX/UI Designer



PROFILE

I'm a doer.

I'm the kind of person who can't stand not knowing how to do something. I'm never satisfied, neither with myself, nor with my work.

I'm a people-first, educator turned designer. Being a teacher is about being organized; it requires both an ability to manage my kinds of people as well as the ability to break things down into simple, functional pieces of information that allow students to trace a path from where they are to what they want to achieve.

My approach to design is no different. Since 2016, I've been applying my curiosity of people to web design and web development and have developed a steadily growing list of clients to add to my portfolio.

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EDUCATION

2018: Design Lab

I've spent the last year polishing my web design skills by taking up a proper course of study that included the entire UX Design process from user research all the way to high fidelity mockups and prototypes. Over 400 hours of peer and mentor feedback was provided.

2016 - 2018: Altcademy

At Altcademy, I learned the entire suite of basic front-end web development skills including: HTML/CSS, JavaScript/Jquery, as well as how to make API requests to third parties. I'm currently teaching advanced CSS Animations and CSS layout techniques with Flexbox and Bootstrap 4.

2005 - 2014:

MA, MS Communication & Psychology

I have two Master's degrees, yes that is a lot of school. My Master's in Psychology focused primarily on human behavior where most of my research centered around personality types and decision making. As for my Communications degree, I focused on social media cultures primarily

EXPERIENCE

2016 - 2018 Projects

Freelance Web Developer and UX Designer

HW Tracker

HW Tracker is an application that allows teachers to drag and drop student feedback. User Research showed that teachers were spending a lot of time on administrative tasks such as marking, and this limited the amount of time they spent on preparing lessons and meeting with students..

Teacher Tussles

Teacher Tussles is a mobile app that got at gamifying stress relief for teachers. User Research showed that teachers often felt chronically overworked and concerned about their overall health. What this app would do is to allow teachers to challenge each other and to provide an interactive way of having digital battles with other colleagues.

SKILLS

