

Nick Bence

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Experience

HelloWorld, A Merkle Company – Senior Interactive Developer / Team Lead

2012 - present

I am currently working as a Senior Interactive Developer for HelloWorld in Southfield, MI. I am 1 of 7 team leads that help our Interface Development team make sure our builds go smooth, with a high focus on detail and client expectations. In addition to my team lead role, I am also a lead developer, working daily in HTML, SCSS, JavaScript, Gulp, standard web tooling and various frameworks. With these tools, I love creating responsive, dynamic and clean websites, SPA's, custom experiences, games and much more for clients that include Starbucks, Samsung, Cheerios, AARP, Dr. Pepper, General Mills and many more. With my design experience, I bridge the gap between our Creative, UX and the ID teams, making sure process and responsibilities are on track.

ePrize – Senior Flash Engineer

2008 - 2012

Worked as a Flash Designer, progressing to Senior Flash Engineer, building anything from custom games, RIA's, to fully integrated SPA's and mobile apps. All Flash experiences were driven by dynamic content using API calls and/or URL variables. Some of our main clients included Coca-Cola, Hasbro, Nationwide, Quicken Loans, General Mills, P & G, Michigan Lottery and many others.

Xerox/Owens Corning – Graphic Designer / Web and Flash Developer

2005 - 2008

Worked as a Xerox Graphic Designer / Web and Flash Developer at Owens Corning's Corporate Headquarters, as part of their Corporate Communications Team. In the designer role, I was in charge of creating all internal and external print materials for OC, which were typically translated into 12 different languages. I was responsible for packaging, proofing and managing the Xerox print process from start to finish. At the same time, I was added to OC's internal Web dev team, becoming responsible for redesigning and then managing Owens Corning's Intranet site using HTML, CSS, JavaScript and Flash. In both roles, I was involved, daily, in concept meetings with OC's Senior Leadership and Events Squad.

Kraus Custom Impressions – Lead Designer / Art Director

2003 - 2005

Worked as lead designer for KCI, creating custom print materials, branding and promotional concepts for our clients. Responsible for proofing all materials and packaging files for our digital and 4 color print department. Met with clients on a regular basis to discuss projects and deadlines.

Education

Eastern Michigan University
BFA in Graphic Design

2000 - 2003

Grand Valley State University
Basic studies

1998 - 2000

Proficiencies

UX Graphic Design Sketch Photoshop Illustrator InDesign Invision Bitbucket
HTML5 SASS SCSS BEM JavaScript JQuery Vue Angular React
Knockout Backbone AEM Docker NodeJS npm nvm Gulp Grunt Git
Responsive Design/Web Command Line Browser Dev Tools Communication
Organization Time Management Team Player

Other

Musician Snow Carver Improver Artist Rock Climber Chef