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User-Centered / Interactive / Interface Designer > | Creativity Empowerer > | Partnership / Team Builder >

Experienced UX designer, strategist, advocate, and leader with a focus on collaboration, problem-solving, and creative thinking. Specializing in providing innovative user-centered design culled from usability test-driven results and meticulous research and discovery. Values, effort, and purpose-driven leader that helps inspire the creativity of each team member, and pushes to turn weaknesses into strengths. A patient listener, teacher, and mentor.

# AREAS OF EXPERTISE

User Experience Design User Interface Design Visual Design Prototyping / Wireframing Creative Team Building Interaction Design Infrastructure Architecture
Usability Testing
User Experience Research

#### RECENT PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

# CVS HEALTH (bswift), Chicago, IL

JAN. 2018 > PRESENT

### User Experience Design Manager

Leading a team of health-minded User Experience & Visual Designers, Infrastructure Architects, Researchers, and Usability Specialists to create an empathetic, patient-focused benefits enrollment software. Proud to provide 100% usability tested experiences.

#### Responsibilities:

- Leading discovery with product manager on upcoming initiative, and assigning projects to design team members
- Following project process / progress with design team and mentoring as necessary
- ▶ Holding project-timely status and showcasing meetings with design team to help troubleshoot a project, or provide helpful feedback prior to business review or client testing
- ▶ Contributing to the success of project deliverables with visual style guidelines in adherence to development platforms
- ▶ Creating user-centric flow charts, wireframes, prototypes, and visual mockups on individual and team-oriented projects
- Presenting conceptional to fully usability tested designs to business and product owners at numerous points of design to hit all project / development timeline, and release schedules
- Creating design specifications for seamless project hand-off from the UX team to front-end development team
- ▶ Facilitating design, testing, and research-based learning workshops. Sometimes with guest speakers
- Mentoring junior designs with focus on visual / experience design and interaction
- ▶ Hands-on ethnographic research at client sites to better understand client process and workflow with our products
- ▶ Reimagining the voice-based interactive benefits platform using IA and VUI practices

#### RECENT PROFESSIONAL HISTORY (CONTINUED)

# AETNA (bswift), Chicago, IL

APR. 2016 > JAN. 2018

# Senior Experience Designer

Creating one-of-a-kind cross-platform health experiences to help users of all ages enroll in employer-provided benefits or for retirement, and Medicare benefits. Sketching, prototyping, testing and designing a solution based 100% on usability tested results.

#### Responsibilities:

- Determining pain points through client discovery, usability testing and user interviews
- Designing intuitive, modern, and engaging user interfaces, from low fidelity sketches and wireframes to high fidelity prototypes and designs.
- ▶ Following a fully-responsive, mobile first methodology in all current and upcoming projects, and sharing it's benefits to product owners and stakeholders
- Presenting and iterating design while adhering to sprint schedules and best practices in an agile environment
- ▶ Creating detailed design specification and standards to follow when handing off a project to development

ENTIRE WORK HISTORY AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST, OR AVAILABLE ON LINKEDIN

# **AWARDS**

*Micro Site of the Year* – Danze "Flush It" – Bronze The Show 2008, Minneapolis, MN

Micro Site of the Year – Activision World Series Of Poker "Beat the Brat" – Merit The Show 2008, Minneapolis, MN

Other – GdB Interactive Holiday Card – Merit The Show 2008, Minneapolis, MN

# **EDUCATION**

Connecting Point, 2003 Minneapolis, MN

Certifications:

Microsoft MCDBA & MCP certifications, 2003 Cisco CPPNA certification, 2003 CompTIA A+ Certification, 2003

### **REFERENCES**

"Jeff has a unique set of skills and approach to looking at software design. He came up with creative ways to present software functionality that was also engaging and interesting for the user..."

- Bryan Dieter (CEO PinpointCare)

### **PORTFOLIO**

Some of my past work along with testimonials available online at www.janscomb.com

For a more detailed / complete work history, references, and recommendations Please ask, or visit my LinkedIn profile at: linkedin.com/in/janscomb