Josh Easter

Director of Development & Design

I am a hybrid design engineer with talent for creating elegant user interfaces, instinctive user experiences, and expertly crafted code. I focus on building scalable design systems and leading multi functional teams.

I collaborate with designers, business leads, product owners, and engineers equally all while solving complex problems with an engineering mindset yet keeping the users needs and beautiful design at top of mind.

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Extended Learning

Pluralsight

- Advanced Application Architecture with MicroFrontends
- Creating Layouts with CSS Grid
- Building Applications with React and Redux
- Figma: Getting Started
- Fundamental Cloud Concepts for AWS

Linkedin Learning

- UX Research: Journey Mapping
- Design Thinking, Social Innovation, and Complex Systems
- Leadership Tips, Tactics and Advice
- Interaction Design: Dashboards and Visualization
- Working and Managing Remotely

Experience

Associate Director Of Development
S&P Global   Present (Merged with IHS Markit)
⚲ Raleigh, N.C.

As Product Owner/Lead developer for the Cupcake design system - I lead a team that is involved in all stages of User Experience and User Interface development. We design, build, and deliver the system that drives over 50 products. From whiteboards to sketch to prototype to production!
- Lead the development of design patterns and best practices into an ecosystem of design tokens, SCSS styles, Angular components, Sketch/Figma libraries, and a robust documentation site.
- Designed a workflow to guide efforts towards building high-quality components and inclusive APIs which included UX research, design reviews, and a quality checklist.
- Lead teams in merging multiple brands, scaling front-end development, defining roadmaps, and advanced feature implementations.

IHS Markit   Dec 20 – Mar 2022
Merged with S&P Global   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.

Dec 2020 – Mar 2022   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
Associate Director of Development
Lead multiple cross-discipline teams in solving complex UX/UI problems for the whole of our organization.

Mar 2019 – Dec 2020   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
Senior Associate Manager
Lead multiple cross-discipline teams in solving complex UX/UI problems for the whole of our organization.

Aug 2018 – Mar 2019   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
Senior Associate
Lead multiple cross-discipline teams in solving complex UX/UI problems for the whole of our organization.

Ipreo   Dec 20 – Mar 2022
Acquired by IHS Markit   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.

July 2017 – Aug 2018   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
Lead UI Developer
Engaging product owners, designers, and developers to understand their use cases and help them build beautiful solutions as efficiently as possible. Utilize industry best practices, design, develop, document, and implement front-end solutions in accordance with project specifications, ensuring completion within the planned time constraint and meeting the established objectives for quality, reliability and performance.

Sep 2015 – July 2017   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
Senior UX Developer
Work with business leads, users, product owners and stakeholders to collect all the design information to produce prototypes, mockups, wireframes and specs to ensure optimal user experience is established.

Jan 2015 – Sep 2015   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
UX/UI Developer
Utilize industry best practices, design, develop, document, and implement software solutions in accordance with project specifications, ensuring completion within the planned time constraint and meeting the established objectives for quality, reliability and performance. Designed, developed and maintained the company website - Ipreo.com.

Jul 2014 – Dec 2014   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
SharedVue (Acquired by Zift Solutions)
Web Developer
Designing and developing client showcases for leading tech companies including IBM, Intel, Citrix, Red Hat, Riverbed, VMware and SAP.

Sept 2013 – Jul 2014   ⚲ Raleigh, N.C.
M is Good
Front End Web Design & Development
Web Design – designing, building and launching websites for small businesses. Web development - programming, database administration, troubleshooting. Adding functionality to existing websites, maintaining and creating new sites.

Education

NC State University
Webmaster Certification
2012-2013

Living Arts College
Associate of Arts, Digital Media
2008-2010

Skills

Design				
	Web/Mobile Design	Design Systems	Usability Testing	Information Architecture

Development			
	HTML Angular Typescript	SCSS/CSS Javascript	Storybook Github/Gitlab AWS

Leadership			
	Scrum / Agile / JIRA Workflow Refinement	Enterprise SDLC Risk Assesment Budget Management	Inclusive Team Building Mentorship Career Growth