

A relentless pursuit of 'why'.



About Me

I am a freelance developer having just completed a bootcamp style front-end program. I persistently ask 'why' to get the clearest picture of the project goal and how best to accomplish it. I have a simple and clean design aesthetic. I work best in collaboration and I enjoy taking abstract ideas and creating something concrete, efficient and beautiful.

A little more 'About Me'

Two years ago I decided to make a change. I left a career in the non-profit field to pursue web design. Why? I am convinced I can make a wider impact on the world via web applications.

Software design is about changing behavior, making things more efficient, and being a catalyst for decision. In my opinion, the harmony between design and development (and the people behind both) combine to create better solutions for the end user. I'm looking for a position on a design team as a front-end developer where I can be part of that process.

Resume

- Studied Front-End Engineering at [The Iron Yard Academy](#).
- UX Intern (later promoted to Production Coordinator) at [LevelTen Interactive](#).
- Freelance design and (amateur) development work for several years.
- Degree in psychology from [University of North Texas](#), which I use almost every day when I code and collaborate.

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Hobbies

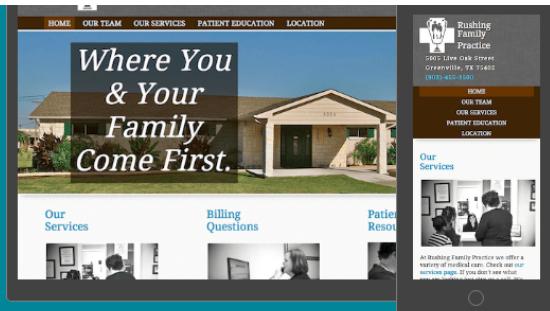
- Photography
- Gluten free baking (*because I have to*)
- Home remodeling
- Chasing after four my kids

My Very Best Work (so far)

Rushing Family Practice



This was a project for a clinic in my hometown. The staff were a great group of people and I especially loved this project because I have

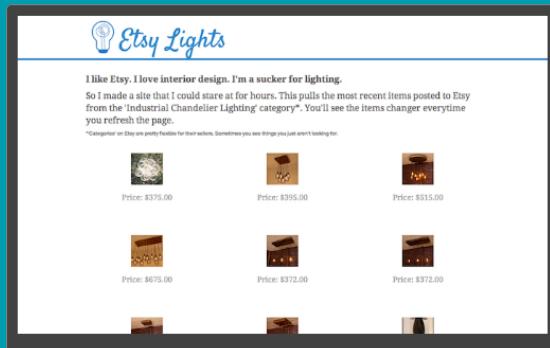


especially loved this project because I was able to do a lot of design and branding. The didn't have an existing site and the only artwork I was provided with was their logo. With their input I created the design concept and a lot of the copy to give a small town clinic a professional feel that was still warm and inviting.

*HTML *CSS *Branding

[Live Site](#)

Etsy Lighting



One of the technologies we spent time on while at TIY was Backbone.js. I created this simple site using the backbone framework to pull in items using Etsy's API.

*HTML *CSS (Sass) Twitter Bootstrap
*Backbone *API Integration *Branding
*GitHub Code

[GitHub Site](#)

Money Law Firm

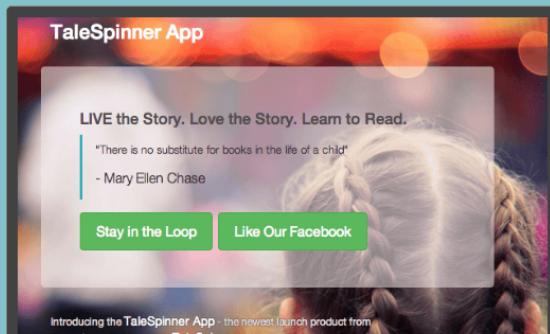


I built this site for a lawyer who had an interesting request. His office was located in a small town outside of Dallas. He wanted a professional site that would appeal to his Dallas area clients without feeling alienated from his local patrons. One solution I implemented was using local area photos (which I took myself) as a key component for the design.

*HTML *CSS *jQuery
*Branding/Logo Design

[Live Site](#)

TaleSpinner Splash Page



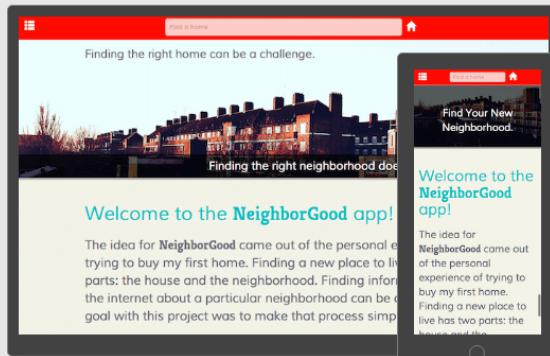
While attending TIY, I participated in a StartUp Weekend event. I was excited to work on an application that created personalized stories using pictures loaded up by the user. I thought the idea was phenominal and I'm personally passionate about the future of education for our children.

For my part, I created the landing page we used in our social media campaign that connected those who were interested with our newsletter (via MailChimp). We ended up winning the competition.

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Neighborgood App

([My Last Assignment at TIY](#))



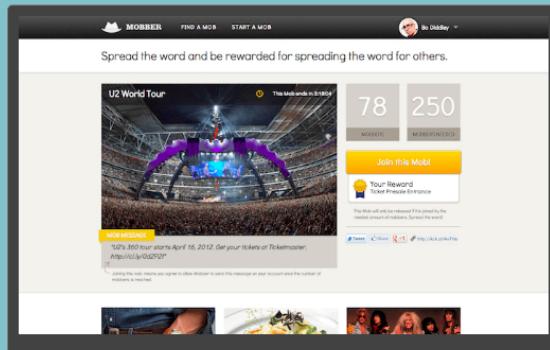
This was my final project at TIY. When you are looking to buy a home, finding information about the surrounding neighborhood can be difficult. Myself and a fellow classmate created this to help. We created a database of homes for sale that users could select. We used Instagram's API to pull nearby Instagram activity to give a feel for the surrounding area.

*HTML *Sass *Twitter Bootstrap
*JavaScript/jQuery *Ember *API Integration
*Handlebars Template *Mobile First Design
[GitHub Code](#)

[Live Site](#)

Mobber (from png to browser)

([My First Assignment at TIY](#))



This was the first assignment we had at TIY. We took a png of a website design and were told to create the website with pixel perfection.

You can view the original png we were given [here](#).

*HTML *CSS *GitHub Code

[GitHub Site](#)