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About Me

Solution driven full stack developer, problem-solver, award-winning creative with a powerful set of skills and experiences. A champion of art, visual culture, and aesthetics.

Skills

Full stack development
Functional programming
Object-oriented programming
HTML, CSS, JavaScript
Node.js, jQuery, Webpack
C# / .NET, React.js / Redux
MySQL, NoSQL, Firebase
UNIX command line, git and github
RESTful API Dev & API Calls
Debugging, DRY Code
Test-Driven Development
Pair Programming
Concept Development
Curriculum Development
Instructional Design
Adobe Creative Suite (15 years)
Digital Photography
Video + Audio Production
3D Modeling + Prototyping
Googling, Problem-solving
Excellent written & verbal skills
Analytical + Detail-oriented
Collaborative & Adaptive teammate

Education

Master of Fine Arts
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
major in interdisciplinary media

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Watkins College of Art, Nashville, TN
major in studio fine art & design

Certifications

Web and Mobile Development, Epicodus, Portland, OR
• Completed (+1,000 hours) 10-month part-time program.
• Built 60+ projects using C#, JavaScript, React, HTML, CSS

Experience

2017 – NOW

Co-Founding Director & Web Designer
Well Well Projects, Portland, OR *2020-present*
Carnation Contemporary, Portland, OR *2017-2021*
• Collaborated with a 6-person team to conceive, launch, and manage two cooperative art galleries with rotating monthly programming and community-focused events.
• Supported a 30-member base through website design & content management and exhibition documentation.
• Created captivating media content (web pages, videos, animations) for marketing and fundraising initiatives.

2015 – NOW

Full-Time Instructor of Digital Art & Video
Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR & Ecampus
• Designed and facilitated (90+) term-long undergraduate on-campus + online courses geared for both majors and non-majors in digital art, video, animation, and design.
• Created compelling, accessible learning resources delivered through various platforms aimed to teach complex software skills and digital processes to beginner-level learners.
• Trained, advised, and equipped adjunct faculty with course content to instruct digital art courses.
• Collaborated with Music faculty to orchestrate cross-disciplinary projects for music and digital art students + conceive, plan, and host community-engaged screenings.

2007 - NOW

Freelance Designer & Creative
Portland, OR / Eugene, OR / Nashville, TN
• Skilled artisan fulfilling multiple commissions of fine artworks, web design, layout design, videography, and photography.
• Grant writer with over 12 projects funded by multiple orgs.
• Comfortable developing concepts, producing, and pitching completed work directly to the client.

Projects

Thunderstruck
React portfolio website with interactive components for an artist residency.

Michelob Angelo's Pietàproom
React website with full CRUD capability for a fictitious tap room.

Interests

web design   art   photo-graphy   travel   food & bev   movies