# **KELSEY ABBATE**

## **EXPERIENCE**

#### 2012 - present

#### **SENIOR DESIGNER & UX STRATEGIST**

Deep Fried Advertising • New Orleans, LA

Lead designer and/or developer on multi-faceted individual and team projects.

Worked directly with clients to deliver creative marketing solutions including branding, advertising, websites, and other print & digital products.

Projects entailed print/digital graphic design, website design & development, and active brand management.

UX Strategy duties included sitemap/IA, wireframes and prototyping UI design, and Art Direction with Development team.

#### **Previous Titles / Promotions**

Senior Designer & UX Strategist 2019
Designer & Developer 2014
Print & Web Designer 2012

# 2011 • 6 months INTERN / JUNIOR DESIGNER

Design the Planet · New Orleans, LA

Designed print and digital graphics.

Collaborated with senior team members on various print and web projects.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITION**

#### 2017

#### AMERICAN WEB DESIGN AWARD

GDUSA Web Design Awards

for "Restore the Mississippi River Delta" website www.MississippiRiverDelta.org

#### 2016

#### **AD PERSON OF THE YEAR**

"Interactive Developer" · 2016 Addy Awards Gala, Advertising Club of New Orleans

## **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

#### **DESIGN & PROTOTYPING**

Adobe Creative Suite: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, and XD.

#### **WEB DEVELOPMENT**

HTML, CSS, Sass, Responsive Web Development, Git, and Wordpress.

#### Interests:

Branding, Layouts, Web Design, Typography, Design Systems and Brand Guidelines.

## **EDUCATION**

#### 201

#### **BFA, STUDIO ART**

Michigan State University • East Lansing, MI Concentrations: Graphic Design, Printmaking

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