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### Web Solutions Architect

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### **SUMMARY**

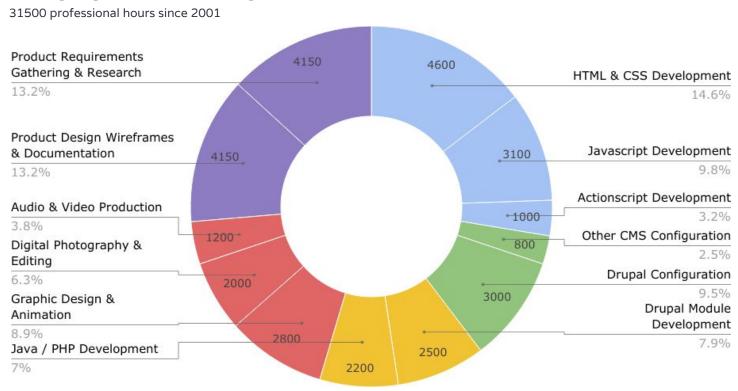
As a creative web professional since 2001, I've led the design and development of a variety of technology solutions for small business, higher education, national nonprofits, and tech startups. I work hand-in-hand with stakeholders and colleagues alike to incorporate feedback, design solutions, establish requirements, and develop products within constraints. I'm not your "ninja-look-alike" candidate; haven't written that killer app; didn't work at Google. What I am is reliable, sincere, dedicated, and capable; integrating technical and design thinking to reveal more effective and affordable solutions.

16 Years Professional Experience

32
Digital Products
Delivered

20 Satisfied Clients & Employers

## PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE



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# **EMPLOYMENT & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

32 products delivered since 2001

#### Web Solutions Designer & Developer

Freelance USA Various Clients August 2005 - PRESENT

- Designed and implemented custom websites and web content from initial consultation to final release.
- Designed product logos and multimedia assets for most projects.
- Led the development of Drupal-based web solutions for small business, nonprofit, and academic clients.
- Developed APIs and custom modules to integrate data from legacy enterprise systems.
- Designed product strategy and solutions for multiple early phase startup projects.

## Web Application Front End Lead

InfoShuk Ann Arbor, MI Technology Startup October 2015 - April 2016

- Co-designed the SaaS product strategy and alignment of user experience.
- Collected and integrated feedback from user testing.
- Developed the frontend codebase using AngularJS and Bootstrap.
- Designed APIs to communicate with the back end.

## Web Application Front End Lead

InfoReady Corp Ann Arbor, MI Technology Startup March 2015 - October 2016

- Redesigned SaaS product user experience and front end architecture to embrace growing UI requirements, delivering a more polished and scalable solution in 20% less time than other estimates.
- Worked across teams to design and execute timely solutions to meet evolving product definition.
- Developed custom frontend code base in AngularJS.
- Contributed new APIs and backend code base to accommodate changing product requirements.

#### **Application Designer & Website Project Lead**

OSU Graduate School Corvallis, Or. Higher Education April 2012 - September 2014

- Audited and redesigned the legacy website information architecture to cover the same information in 60% fewer destination pages, thereby saving hundreds of maintenance hours in the website's lifespan.
- Led inter-team communications to fully redesign, develop, and execute the Graduate School website.
- Designed content strategy, information architecture and user experience for websites and online applications.
- Developed frontend code for online applications, integrating BootStrap with VisualForce.

#### **Application Designer & Website Project Lead**

**Elite Care** Portland, Or. Elder Care May 2009 - August 2011

- Performed a full code audit of legacy intranet application and redesigned an updated system architecture and user experience, saving thousands of dollars in an otherwise blind third-party application rewrite.
- Led user research, wireframing, and interactive prototyping.
- Developed MVP product to demonstrate viability in the field.
- Developed website and content management user backend for this multicampus elder care facility.

# **EDUCATION**

- Art Student's League of Denver. Fine Art. 1990-1992
- University of Northern Colorado. Musical Theater. 1992-1994