



## Mitchell Thorson

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## Experience

### Web Developer and Designer

*USA TODAY May 2014—Present*

As a web developer and designer at USA TODAY I have helped tell stories online by creating visualizations, interactive graphics, and multimedia experiences. As an advocate for mobile-first and user-centered design, I've helped to both design and build a range of web experiences and tools.

### Freelance Designer and Front-End Developer

*January 2013—May 2014*

As a freelance designer I worked with non-profits, startups, agencies, and individuals to create websites, brands, printed materials and videos that tell their stories and share their ideas. Experience includes web development, print design, branding, video production and editing, as well as motion graphics.

### Designer and Editor

*VsTheBrain February 2011—January 2013*

Worked on both production and post production of videos, designed and animated motion graphics, edited video, managed large scale projects with multiple clients, designed and developed websites to display work. Participated in creative direction and strategic planning for future pursuits, developed branding, messaging, and front end web design.

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## Education

### BA Graphic Design

*George Mason University*

*January 2012*

Graduated Cum Laude, participated in Honors program in General Education.

## Skills

HTML, CSS, Javascript, LESS, SASS,  
Git, Python, Django, D3, BackboneJS,  
Adobe Creative Suite

## References

Available upon request

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## Awards

*SND 2014 Best of Digital Design*

### Award of Excellence:

Portfolios: Organization

Interactive Portfolio

### Award of Excellence:

Features: Single-subject project

Dangerous Gas Leaks

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Features: Single-subject project

7 Winning Words