MATTHEW NEARENTS

Interaction Designer

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INDUSTRY EXPERIENCE (~2.5 years)

Oct '14 - Present **UI DESIGNER**

McGraw-Hill Education

Lead the design of ALEKS answer input tools for precalculus, geometry, and level 3-5 math on an agile development team. Several projects spanning consumer and enterprise UI design.

May '14 - Oct '14

UX DESIGNER

IBM

Internship: Continued work from previous internship. Prototyped features for customer demos and feedback using HTML, CSS, javascript, Dojo, and jQuery.

Jun '13 - Dec '13

UX DESIGNER

IBM

Internship: Designed and prototyped UI for database management dashboard for DBAs. Designed mobile UI version, as well as a mobile security UI for system administrators and conducted usability testing.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP (~2 years)

Sep '15 - Present

FOUNDER

Divvy

www.divvy.money

Founded a money management service that allows users to save money by creating goals. Conducted user research and designed UI. Will conduct usability testing during Alpha release.

Jan '14 - Present

FOUNDERAudiomesh

www.audiomesh.co

Building an audio recording combined with cloud storage app to facilitate collaboration between musicians. Conducted user research and designed UI. Some minor usability testing. Developing using Objective-C.

FREELANCE (~1 year)

Oct '12 - Present

UI DESIGNER

Scandia

Redesigned web site and coded using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript. Improved navigation and overall UX. Made important information easier to find and understand. Currently make updates on demand.

EDUCATION

Sep '08 - Jul '12

BS PSYCHOLOGY

Brigham Young University-Idaho

Sep '12 - Oct '14*

MA EXPERIMENTAL PSYCH

New Mexico State University

*9 credits from completion, left for current position

SKILLS

