Christian Watson

UX Designer

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UX Skills

User-Centered Design

Competitive Analysis
User Research
Task Analysis
Information Architecture
User Flows
Business Requirements
User Personas
Usability Testing
Wireframing
Prototyping
Documentation

UI Skills

Presentation

Responsive Design
UI Elements, Patterns, Trends
Visual Design Best Practices
Spacing and Visual Hierarchy
Interactions, Gestures, Transitions
Color and Image Theory
Typography
Branding
Presentation Mockups
Developer Handoff

Tools

Adobe XD Photoshop InVision Illustrator Sketch Dreamweaver

Dev Skills

HTML CSS Javascript

PHP

Education

UX Designer Certification 06/2018

Career Foundry

BS Information Systems 12/2013 Tulane University

Work Experience

Contract Web Designer/Developer

Projects

Louisiana NAACP, 3/2018 - Present

Created a functioning website to highlight the annual state convention

Tulane University Department of Anesthesiology, 10/2016 - 10/2017 Redesigned the site to align it with current web trends

Fitted - Career Foundry UI Project, 4/2018 - 6/2018

Designed UI of a fitness app based on specifications given

Schnitzeljagd - Career Foundry UX Project, 9/2017 - 4/2018

Complete UX project from initial research to finished visual design and presentation

Tools Used

Photoshop, Adobe XD, Dreamweaver

Tasks Completed

Researched similar websites to get a feel of current design trends

Solo designed all visual elements: colors, typography, layout, images

Custom coded websites with HTML, CSS, and Javascript

Added additional features to websites by connecting them to services like Eventbrite so they could accept registrations for their event

Engaged with clients weekly to provide project updates and advised them on current design trends

Advised clients on placement of elements and layout when their specification differed with current web design trends, until a compromise was reached

Image editing including restoration and color correcting

Conducting ongoing consultation sessions with in-house IT personnel for content updates and handoff completion

Application Development Specialist, IBM 3/2014 - 12/2014

Monitored SAP Business Warehouse Data Loads for Eli Lilly. Responsibilities included daily monitoring and documenting of data load failures and coordinating with the offshore team of Business Analysts to resolve the issue.

Designed Excel spreadsheets of daily, weekly, monthly, and quarterly sales reports for pharmaceutical accountants and managers