



DANIEL THOMPSON

User Interface Engineer ★ Designer



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Highly adaptable self-starter with extensive background in design, a strong eye for detail and accustomed to performing in deadline-driven environments while maintaining a high level of polish. Click the icons to the left to view my LinkedIn, Github, or Portfolio site respectively!

SKILLS



PROJECTS

Dex App

React, Python, Django, REST Framework, Bootstrap, JavaScript, SQLite, Pokemon API, AWS/S3, Heroku, HTML/CSS, Adobe CC

A web application where users can find and follow new friends, review one of 898 Pokemon, and build teams with those Pokemon to display overall strengths and weaknesses. All backend, frontend and graphic design done by me.

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Company Tracker

React, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, Adobe CC

A tool that allows users to track and analyze potential target companies. View, edit, create or delete existing targets, and choose whether to view your data in light or dark mode!

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EXPERIENCE & EDUCATION

UX/UI Engineer, Pekin Insurance, February 2021 - Present

Coding Dojo, Full Stack Development (Python), 2020 - 2021

EXPERIENCE (continued)

UX/UI Engineer,

- ★ Assisted in React development of Guidewire Cloud Saas upgrade project while 100% remote
- ★ Worked closely with UX team to iterate dozens of Pekin Partners content mockups with the goal of redesigning and migrating from legacy site over to Sitefinity
- ★ Designed concepts for Consumer Portal in Figma while running usability tests with actual insureds to improve overall experience

Designer/ Developer,

- ★ Utilized Adobe CC to develop logos, websites, flyers, newsletters, and social graphics for various non-profit organizations through-out the Jackson Metropolitan area while 100% remote
- ★ Designed, developed and maintained websites using WordPress, PHP, HTML, CSS and jQuery

Art Director,

- ★ Developed marketing resources for over 50 unique clients across the country—ensuring profitability and business growth for said clients
- ★ Advised, informed and resolved issues for hundreds of clients
- ★ Exceeded 100% of all deadlines while juggling multiple projects for many high profile clients at the same time
- ★ Achieved consistently high marks on annual employee performance reviews

Designer & Illustrator,

- ★ Accelerated the financial growth of an award-winning small business (Capital City Kayaks - Jackson, MS) by creating a fun, recognizable mark to attract new, adventure-seeking customers
- ★ Boosted reader engagement with various indie publications (Instructions On Assembling A Poet, The Opposite of Idle, and Sunset Flips to Morning Glory)—for which I provided both cover and interior illustrations
- ★ Optimized downtime by taking online courses and new challenges as a way to either hone old skills or acquire new ones

EDUCATION (continued)

Coding Dojo, Full Stack Development (Python), 2020 - 2021

This 7-month bootcamp covers an estimated 1200 hours of coursework that includes Python, MySQL, Flask, Ajax, APIs, Django, Web Security Basics, TDD, OOP, Data Structures and Algorithms

Mississippi State University, BFA - Graphic Design Concentration, 2016

Completed the design program after learning the basics of all aspects of the design industry, from web design to print production