NICK **KALMUS:**

UI, UX & visual design.

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Education

Knox College
Galesburg, IL
B.A., Studio Art, 2010

Essential Skills

Adobe CS6: Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks, Edge
Web: HTML5, CSS3, WordPress, Drupal 7, JavaScript, JQuery, Git, Balsamiq Mockups, Google Analytics

About Nick

- UI, UX and visual designer with a strong editorial eye. Pragmatic visual problem-solver.
- Experienced in designing and implementing clear, flexible, usability-focused web & mobile experiences.
- Articulate communicator; able to synthesize actionable goals grounded in user testing & data.
- Quick learner; always eager to experiment and expand skill base and visual repertoire.

Experience

- **Front-end Designer**, The Field Museum, 2011-present
  Collaborate within a small team to wireframe, design, and test web properties and mobile applications for the scientific community and the public. Champion seamless user experience in both the physical and the virtual space. Synthesize user testing data with editorial vision to create & iterate on sites and apps that elevate the museum's brand.
- **Design Intern**, *Venus Zine*, 2010
  Created feature illustrations and promotional videos, prepared page layouts, and designed web graphics for nationally-distributed arts and culture magazine.
- **Graphic Designer**, Knox College Art Department, 2010
  Designed layout wireframes for revised Art Department website, designed and produced official admissions booklet highlighting the work of Knox class of 2010 studio art majors.
- **Layout Designer**, Community Health Partnership of Illinois, 2010
  Designed clear and functional layout for brochures in English and Spanish detailing healthcare services of nonprofit organization.
- **Layout Editor**, *Catch*, 2009-2010
  Created original concept, layout, and cover for two issues of Knox College's literary magazine.

Honors & Awards

- Spoke at **American Alliance of Museums**, *The Basics of Mobile Websites*, Seattle, WA, 2014
- **1st Place in Graphic Design**, 40th Annual Al Young Competition & Exhibition, 2010
- **Richter Memorial Scholarship** for capstone studio art project, 2010