Stefano J. Attardi

Full-stack web developer &
interaction, graphic, and strategic designer.

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Experience

2011–now

Facebook
User Interface Engineer & Communication Designer
As a front-end engineer on News Feed, worked on one of the most used web apps on the Internet. As an engineer and designer on the Communication Design team, designed and built advanced marketing pages for every Facebook product launch. Designed and built the latest sign up form. Also heavily involved with branding, product infrastructure, site performance, data analytics, hiring, and mentoring.

2009–2011

Cloudant
Designer & Web Developer
Designed the logo, brand and web presence for the Y-Combinator startup specializing in distributed databases. Designed and developed the front-end and back-end of the public-facing site, tools for users to manage their databases and view and query their data, and the internal cluster administration interfaces. Helped with database design, devops, content strategy, and customer support.

2008–2009

Zipipop
CTO & Lead Interaction Designer
Designed the interface and developed both the front-end and the back-end of mobile-web social microcalendar app Zipiko.com. Lead a team of 3 developers.

Education

2009   **MA in New Media and Strategic Design**
University of Art and Design Helsinki

2006   **BA in Communication Design**
Politecnico di Milano & Köln International School of Design

2003   **BA in Computer Science**
Università di Pisa & University of Manchester

Awards

2010   **Node.js Knockout**
Winner of the first Node.js Knockout with Swarmation.com.

2008   **Mobile 2.0 Europe Conference: Best Early-Stage Startup**
Best early-stage startup award for Zipiko.com.

2008   **Y-Combinator Interview**
Interviewed as a solo founder with Inkstead.com, a web-based vector editor.

Tools & Technologies

Fluent   HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, DOM, Ajax, jQuery, Python, PHP, CouchDB, Redis, MySQL, Sqlite, Nginx, Apache, HAproxy, Django, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Fireworks, Emacs, Git.

Good   Java, C#, C, Lisp/Scheme, ActionScript, Google App Engine, Monit, Flash, Premiere, Acrobat.

Basics   Erlang, Ruby, Perl, Pascal, Chef, Maya, Cubase, VIM, XCode, Visual Studio.

Languages

Fluent   English, Italian.

Good   French.

Basics   German, Spanish, Mandarin.