STEPHEN GARRETT DEWYER

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career objective

An award-winning UX/UI designer and full-stack web developer with experience creating web programs for organizations. Experienced in working with multiple stakeholders to produce critically-acclaimed projects that use advancements in art and digital technology. Effective at bringing together disparate parts of the community through multi-disciplinary projects. Seeking to design and develop creative, effective and attractive web programs that improve user experiences for the public and businesses.

web design and development skills

- **UX/UI design:** wire framing, prototyping, user research, user testing, information architecture, user flows, user interviews
- **Digital media:** Adobe Creative Cloud, photography, videography, graphic design, brand identity design, animation
- Web accessibility standards: WCAG 2.1
- **Programming languages:** Python, JavaScript, PHP, HTML 5, CSS 3, Sass*
- JavaScript libraries: React, Handlebars, jQuery
- **Development environments:** Visual Studio
- Data interchange formats: JSON
- Database management systems: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB
- **Application Programming Interfaces (APIs):** Representational state transfer (REST), GraphQL
- Web application frameworks and environments: Node.js, Express.js, Next.js, Deno, Svelte*
- **Software development methods:** AJAX, Agile lifecycle, Design Thinking, mobile-first and responsive design
- Prototype design: Figma, Adobe XD
- QA testing: Chrome Developer, Jest*
- E-commerce: Stripe, PayPal
- Version control systems: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket
- Working with diverse communities
- Teamwork: communication, empathy
- * certification in progress

portfolio: www.stephendewyerwebwork.com

professional experience

2021 – present, Founding Director Art in Tech Services Inc

Minneapolis-Saint Paul area, Minnesota

- Works with clients to achieve goals by using advancements in digital technology and art
- Created dynamic and responsive web programs including client management software
- · Created brand and media

2017 – present, Founder Public Arts Commission

Minneapolis-Saint Paul area, Minnesota

- Created dynamic and responsive web programs
- · Created brand and media
- Developed web portal for campaign endorsement applications
- Developing web portal for individuals to connect and organize
- Creating web subscription system for campaigns to connect to constituents
- · Works with Board of Directors to achieve goals
- Runs a non-profit, 501(c)(4) organization redefining art's relation to the public for greater democracy

February – May 2022, UX Design Consultant Turnberry Solutions (contract)

Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Completed a short-term contract to help a client achieve UX design goals
- Successfully collaborated with multiple stakeholders to help empower teams to produce great UX design for enterprise web products
- Client: FedPoint

2013 – 2017, Co-Founding Editor ∞ *mile* (Infinite Mile LLC)

Detroit, Michigan

- Created web programs
- · Created brand and media
- Led a monthly online, Detroit-based art journal that published yearly print anthologies
- Directed editing staff and contributors
- Wrote successful grant applications
- Partnered with the University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design to produce two serial publications and conferences

teaching experience

2015 – 2017, Lecturer University of Detroit Mercy School of Architecture Digital Media Department

Detroit, Michigan

2015 – 2016, Special Lecturer 2014 – 2015, Lecturer

Oakland University Department of Art & Art History Rochester, Michigan

web design and development projects

2021 – present, Art in Tech Services Inc www.artintechservices.com

2022, JoyFoodly www.joyfoodly.com

2021 – present, web design and development portfolio www.stephendewyerwebwork.com

2017 – present, Public Arts Commission www.publicartscommission.org

2013 – 2017, ∞ *mile* (Infinite Mile) www.infinitemiledetroit.com

2008 – present, artist website www.stephengdewyer.info

technical training

2020, Certificates in UX Design, Interaction Design

- UI Design Patterns for Successful Software
- Mobile User Experience (UX) Design
- Become a UX Designer from Scratch
- Human-Computer Interaction

Foundation

2021 – 2022, Certificates in UX Design, Web Development and Web Accessibility, Udemy

- NodeJS The Complete Guide (MVC, REST APIs, GraphQL, Deno)
- React The Complete Guide (incl Hooks, React Router, Redux)
- Web Accessibility Training Course WCAG 2.1 Compliance

• The User Researcher's guide to UX discoveries

2020 – 2021, Certificates in Building Web Applications, University of Michigan – Coursera

- · JavaScript, jQuery, and JSON
- Interactivity with JavaScript
- Building Database Applications in PHP
- Introduction to Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Building Web Applications in PHP

2021, Certificates in Database Design, University of Michigan – Coursera

- Intermediate PostgreSQL
- Database Design and Basic SQL in PostgreSQL

2020, Certificates in Python Programming, University of Michigan – Coursera

- Python Data Structures
- Python for Everybody

2021, Certificate in Leadership, University of Michigan – Coursera

Inspiring and Motivating Individuals

awards and grants

2014 – 2016, Knight Arts Challenge Detroit matching \$20,000 grant for ∞ *mile*

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation Miami, Florida

2014, Detroit Chapter June 2014 \$1,000 grant for ∞ mile

Awesome Foundation Boston, Massachusetts

education

2009 - 2011, Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Sculpture

Yale University School of Art New Haven, Connecticut

2005 - 2008, Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) $\it cum\ laude$ in Art History, Theory & Criticism

Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Baltimore, Maryland