### STEPHEN GARRETT DEWYER

## software developer | user experience designer

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#### **SKILLS**

- Programming languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, C++, Python, PHP
- JavaScript compilers, frameworks and libraries: SvelteKit, Svelte, Next.js, React, Vue.js, Express, Handlebars
- Data visualization
- Artificial intelligence
- Stylesheet languages: CSS 3
- Markup languages: HTML 5
- Server environments: Node
- Development environments: Visual Studio
- Database management systems: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL
- Application programming interfaces: Representational state transfer (REST), WebSockets, GraphQL
- UX 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
- **Prototyping:** Figma
- eCommerce: Stripe
- Web accessibility standards: WCAG 2.1
- Version control systems: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket

#### **EDUCATION**

# Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Sculpture

Yale University School of Art 2009 – 2011, New Haven, Connecticut

# Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) *cum laude* in Art History, Theory & Criticism

Maryland Institute College of Art 2005 – 2008, Baltimore, Maryland

#### PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

An award-winning software developer and UX designer with over ten years of experience developing creative software solutions that improve human experiences of technology. Experienced in working with stakeholders to produce critically-acclaimed projects.

#### **WORK HISTORY**

## Founding Director, Full-stack Web Developer and UX Designer Art in Tech Services Inc

April 2021 – present, Tucson, Arizona (relocated from Minneapolis, MN)

- Helped clients plan and achieve project goals, meeting or exceeding client expectations
- Designed, developed, deployed and maintained the company's website including client and administrator portals, streamlining client collaboration
- Developed custom and original software using state-of-the-art technologies like SvelteKit and Next.js to improve performance
- Used art in UX design and in the development of creative software solutions to improve human experiences of technology

## Founder, Full-stack Web Developer and UX Designer Public Arts Commission

April 2017 – present, Tucson, Arizona (relocated from Minneapolis, MN)

- Responsible for overall direction of the non-profit, 501(c)(4) organization that uses original software to advance civic engagement in the art community
- Designed, developed, deployed and maintained software programs including a campaign application management system, an endorsement management system and a publicly searchable database of all the organization's endorsements
- Developing a voter networking and organizing portal
- Conducted user tests for web prototypes with Board of Directors and art experts
- Grew Board of Directors by 233% to include leading voices in the art community by delivering strong leadership

#### **UX Design Consultant (contract)**

**Turnberry Solutions** 

February - May 2022, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Created high-fidelity prototypes to personalize dental insurance plan shopping in the Federal Employees Dental and Vision Insurance Program (FEDVIP)
- Client: FedPoint

## Web Developer and UX Designer / Co-Founding Editor

∞ mile (Infinite Mile LLC)

July 2013 - January 2017, Detroit, Michigan

#### **WEBSITES CREATED**

- 2021 present
   Art in Tech Services Inc
   www.artintechservices.com
- 2017 present
   Public Arts Commission
   www.publicartscommission.org
- 2023

2014

Suzanne Conti Quilts https://suzannecontiquilts.vercel.app

- 2022 JoyFoodly
  - www.joyfoodly.com
- 2021 present web work portfolio www.stephendewyerwebwork.com
- 2013 2017
   ∞ mile (Infinite Mile)
   www.infinitemiledetroit.com

#### AWARDS AND GRANTS

# Knight Arts Challenge Detroit matching \$20,000 grant for ∞ *mile*

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation 2014 – 2016

## Detroit Chapter June 2014 \$1,000 grant for ∞ *mile* Awesome Foundation

- Designed, developed, deployed and maintained website featuring an online store for print anthologies and merchandise, generating thousands of dollars in revenue
- Directed three editing staff and 78 contributors to publish 94 essays and interviews, 51 artist projects, 26 reviews and 27 works of fiction or poetry
- Wrote successful grant applications
- Partnered with the University of Michigan Stamps School of Art & Design to produce two serial publications and conferences

#### **COURSES**

# Certificates in Software Development, Machine Learning, UX Design and Web Accessibility

Udemy 2021 – 2024

- Beginning C++ Programming From Beginner to Beyond
- Understanding TypeScript
- Machine Learning A-Z™: Al, Python & R + ChatGPT Bonus [2023]
- GraphQL by Example
- Svelte.js The Complete Guide (incl. Sapper.js)
- 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

#### Certificates in Software Development and Leadership University of Michigan – Coursera 2020 – 2021

- JavaScript, ¡Query, and JSON
- Interactivity with JavaScript
- · Building Database Applications in PHP
- Introduction to Structured Query Language (SQL)
- Building Web Applications in PHP
- Intermediate PostgreSQL
- Database Design and Basic SQL in PostgreSQL
- Python Data Structures
- Python for Everybody
- Inspiring and Motivating Individuals

## Certificates in UX Design

Interaction Design Foundation 2020

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