

# STEPHEN GARRETT DEWYER

software developer | user experience designer

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## software development and UX design 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), 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

## 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

## career objective

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.

## professional experience

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

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

- Worked with clients to plan and achieve client 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 improve 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

2014

## 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

## teaching experience

### Lecturer

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

### Special Lecturer

2015 – 2016, Rochester, Michigan

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2014 – 2015, Rochester, Michigan  
Oakland University Department of Art & Art History

## websites created

- 2021 – present  
**Art in Tech Services Inc**  
[www.artintechservices.com](http://www.artintechservices.com)
- 2017 – present  
**Public Arts Commission**  
[www.publicartscommission.org](http://www.publicartscommission.org)
- 2023  
**Suzanne Conti Quilts**  
<https://suzannecontiquilts.vercel.app>
- 2022  
**JoyFoodly**  
[www.joyfoodly.com](http://www.joyfoodly.com)
- 2021 – present  
**web work portfolio**  
[www.stephendewyerwebwork.com](http://www.stephendewyerwebwork.com)
- 2013 – 2017  
**∞ mile (Infinite Mile)**  
[www.infinitemiledetroit.com](http://www.infinitemiledetroit.com)

- 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

## technical training

### 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™: AI, 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, jQuery, 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