

About Me

I'm a UX Designer with over 10 years experience building apps and websites of all types. My work has garnered recognition from Gartner, the CODiE awards, and other industry leaders.

My Expertise

- User experience design.
- HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Ajax, Photoshop.
- Usability, accessibility and human-computer interaction (HCI).
- Responsive design and progressive enhancement.
- Information architecture.
- Requirements gathering and documentation.
- Wireframing and functional prototyping.

My Career

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| Project Lead | Electronic Arts <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led development of EASPORTS.com.• Provided guidance to other EA SPORTS teams.• Crafted key portions of EASPORTS.com's UI.• Managed the build and release process.• Used HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Symfony, PHP, Git. | 2011-Now |
| UX Director | Zen Point Design <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded and operated a boutique user experience design firm.• Contracted by Nokia to develop UI for the Ovi Store.• Contracted by Nokia to curate their JavaScript framework.• Contracted to IBM to prototype UI for an internal CMS.• Used HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, jQuery, Flex, Silverlight, PHP. | 2008-Now |
| UX Designer | Vitrium Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scoped and documented product requirements.• Developed functional prototypes.• Designed security tools used by Adobe and Texas Instruments.• CODiE Awards 2009 finalist.• Gartner "Cool Vendor" 2008 award.• CompTIA Software Innovation Awards 2008 finalist.• Used HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, ASP.NET, Silverlight. | 2007-2008 |
| Technical Lead | Eloquent Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led development of Web-based information architecture tools.• Designed UI for the State of California and Alliance Atlantis.• Used HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Ajax, Java, XML, XSL / XSLT. | 2004-2007 |
| Software Engineer | MINISIS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Built information architecture tools for museums and archives.• Redesigned M3, a world-renowned museum application.• Developed UI for the National Archives of Canada.• Received Canadian enhanced security clearance.• Used HTML, CSS, C++, C#, XML. | 2002-2004 |

Education

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| Honours B.Tech | British Columbia Institute of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Degree in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), part-time studies. | 2003-2009 |
| Honours Dipl.T | British Columbia Institute of Technology <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diploma in Computer Systems Technology, full-time studies. | 2000-2002 |
