Steve Kwan
User Experience Designer

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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

Project Lead

Electronic Arts   **2011-Now**
- 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.

UX Director

Zen Point Design   **2008-Now**
- 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.

UX Designer

Vitrium Systems   **2007-2008**
- 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.

Technical Lead

Eloquent Systems   **2004-2007**
- 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.

Software Engineer

MINISIS   **2002-2004**
- 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.

Education

Honours B.Tech

British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Degree in Human-Computer Interaction (HCI), part-time studies.   **2003-2009**

Honours Dipl.T

British Columbia Institute of Technology
- Diploma in Computer Systems Technology, full-time studies.   **2000-2002**