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Graphic Design

Art Institute of Seattle | Aug 1999 - May 2002

Computer Science

Pacific Lutheran Univ. - Jan 1999 - Aug 1999

Early Career

Sr. Flash Designer

Real Pie Media | 2007

Sr. Flash Designer

Daily & Associates | 2006

Flash Designer

DNA Studio | 2005

Flash Designer

MSN Ads | 2004

Engineering Intern

IBM / Nintendo | Summer 1999

06/14 - PRESENT

Microsoft - Server & Cloud: UX Engineer

Prototype design concepts on iOS, Android, and Windows ranging from wireframes to full native apps in user research testing.

06/2012 - PRESENT

Alter Ego Comics: Owner

Your friendly local comic book store in the Crossroads Mall, Bellevue location. 6 employees and thousands of happy customers.

06/12 - 06/14

Microsoft - Connected Car: Sr. UX Prototyper

Bulit in-car UI concepts for Ford Sync Gen3 and created full scale driving simulator for user research testing.

03/09 - 04/10

ZAAZ: Associate Creative Director

Managed team of 8 hybrid interaction developers & designers. Mentoring and leading interaction design and prototypes.

07/07 - 03/09

ZAAZ: Interactive Art Director

Bridged the gap between designer and developer. UX design, motion design, and prototype builds for large global brand websites.