

THOMAS J. WICKER
senior front end developer

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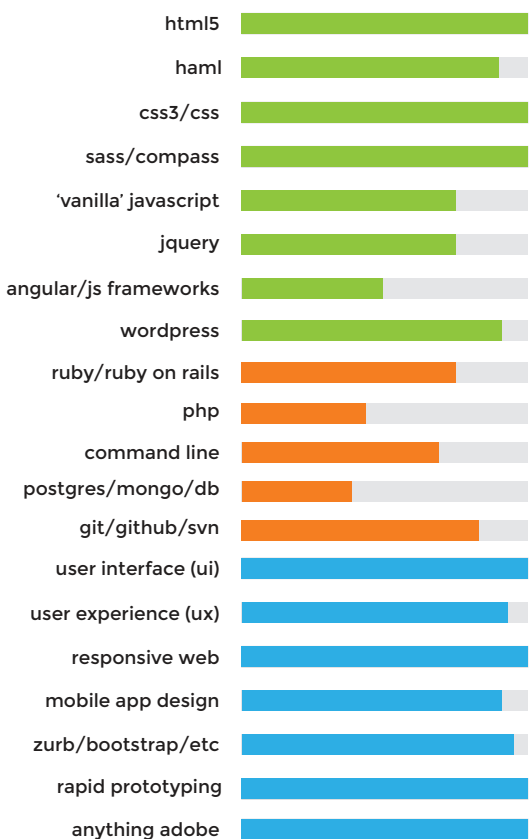
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+ PROFICIENCIES:

● front end ● back end/dev tools ● ui/ux



+ OBJECTIVE:

Hi I'm Thomas, I make cool things for the interwebs. I am proud to define myself as a UI/UX and Senior Front End Developer. I have over 15 years of hands-on work experience in UI/UX design, rapid prototyping and responsive/responsible front-end development. I am a unique developer as I have a diverse background in development & UI/UX as well as a deep underlying core of fine art and graphic design principles.

+ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

Aug 2014- Current

Oppenheimer Funds in Centennial, Colorado

Working in a large Rails app built on stack of MongoDB, HAML, SASS, Zurb Foundations, Javascript and AngularJS

Collaborating with a large team of 20+ devs on sites with millions of unique visitors

Key part of the Oppenheimer team that within one year developed and launched a new Investor responsive app, a new Advisor mobile app, and a custom web app built for Oppenheimer's high net worth clients with portfolios of 20+ million

Worked with UI team to pioneer a custom Rails/SASS component framework which is now the underlying architecture behind all Oppenheimer apps

Utilizing Agile and Kanban methodologies to manage workflows with large teams

SENIOR FRONT END DEVELOPER

Mar 2014- Aug 2014

DaVita in Denver, CO

Worked closely with the BAs, Analysts and the core DaVita business team to develop a custom application for use by DaVita clinics world-wide

Developed UI/UX focus groups to gather data and analytics to be used in the design/development process

Created concepts, low fidelity mock-ups, high fidelity wireframes, and UI/UX specifications for the application and development team

Worked in a stack of HTML5, CSS, SASS, jQuery, Javascript, AngularJS and Microsoft Sharepoint 2013

Utilized Agile methodologies daily to ensure proper project workflow throughout the SDLC Process within the DaVita core development team.

LEAD UI/UX DEVELOPER (Project Lead)

Nov 2013 - Mar 2014

AT&T Mobility in Greenwood Village, CO

Collaborated with a variety of teams including developers, BAs, SAs and operations to develop rich intuitive interfaces that always kept scalability and usability in mind throughout the project lifecycle

Leveraged HTML, SASS, jQuery/Javascript and MVC frameworks to design/develop and maintain complex user interfaces and responsive solutions for a variety of internal and external apps at AT&T

Utilized methodologies such as Agile and Kanban to help with team collaboration

Project lead on design and development of a new tablet UI for AT&T's Point of Sale Systems and account management application used in stores nationwide

Produced low/high fidelity mock-ups, wireframes, and UI specifications as needed to assist the business team with development of new application enhancements

+ REFERENCES:

“ Thomas is an extremely gifted and creative individual. If you are looking for a quality designer or general marketing professional you cannot go wrong by adding him to your team. Thomas is a highly productive, intelligent, and flexible person who will help raise the quality of any team he is a part of. ”

~ Christopher Aron

AT&T Mobility - Denver, CO

“ Thomas is a detail oriented designer with great imagination. He is responsible for the majority of our custom CRM system look and feel redo and manages the UI/UX for just about every front end project here at Cricket. His designs are clean, mirrors what the customer wants and delivered on time. Thomas is such a valuable member of our contracting team that we are bringing him on full time here at Cricket. I would highly recommend Thomas for any UI/UX work. ”

~ Richard Cook

Cricket Communications- Greenwood Village, CO

“ RBSI initially hired Thomas for a 2 month project for some web related development we needed for one of our customers. Thomas did such an outstanding job for us that the assignment stretched to 7 months. We plan on using Thomas again on upcoming projects we have slated. Not only did Thomas do exceptionally good work for us - but he has a great attitude and interfaces extremely well with the end customer. ”

~ Damon Veazey

RBSI Consulting, Inc. - Bartonville, TX

* REFERENCE INFO PROVIDED ON REQUEST

+ EDUCATION

ART INSTITUTE OF COLORADO:

BA in Web Design

Best in Portfolio for Class of 2005

ADOBE ACE CERTIFICATION:

Adobe Certified Expert (ACE)



CERTIFIED EXPERT
Illustrator®

+ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (continued)

SOFTWARE ENGINEER III (Project Lead/Mgr)

Jul 2013 - Nov 2013

Cricket Communications in Greenwood Village, CO

Produced low/high fidelity mock-ups, wireframes, and UI specifications as needed to assist the business team with development of new application enhancements

Collaborated with a variety of teams including developers, BAs, SAs and operations to develop rich intuitive interfaces and apps

Leveraged HTML, CSS, jQuery/Javascript, Adobe Creative Suite and other related tools to design/develop and maintain complex user interfaces and responsive solutions for a variety of internal/external applications at Cricket

Acted as project lead on design and development of a new interface for Cricket's POS and account management systems used in stores nationwide

UI/UX DESIGNER & CONSULTANT

May 2013 - Oct 2013

Regis Learning, Inc. in Golden, CO

Captured details of business requirements via storyboards/prototypes and produced graphics and visuals for consumption by the development team

Provided guidance on usability enhancements and pioneered improvements to functionality of multiple eLearning applications for CDOT, Ford, McDonalds and many others

Mentored and provided guidance to Instructional Designers as needed

Collaborated with teams of other designers, developers, and management to deliver visual assets for use in a variety of eLearning projects for Regis's clients throughout the world and in a variety of environments and systems

UI/UX DEVELOPER & CONSULTANT

Oct 2012 - Feb 2013

RBSI Consulting, Inc. in Bartonville, TX

Contracted for RBSI Consulting on multiple contracts delivering UI/UX solutions and front end development for contract clients

Developed storyboards, wireframes, low/high fidelity prototypes, and detailed design specifications for the team

Responsible for designing/developing mobile app UI in both native and web based formats to mirror/support concurrent desktop application functionality

Translated business requirements into designs working with Product Management, Systems Analysts, Subject Matter Experts, and developers to deliver a suite of apps

UI/UX DESIGNER/DEVELOPER (Project Lead)

Jul 2011 - Jul 2013

APEX Systems, Inc. in Denver, CO

Designed/developed complex user interfaces and responsive web solutions for a variety of internal/external web applications, mobile applications and responsive websites

Collaborated with a variety of teams including developers, business analysts and operations

Created and managed designs through all phases including initial concept, wireframes, low/high fidelity prototypes and final delivery and implementation

Integrated usability enhancements discovered through research, heuristic evaluations, user acceptance testing and focus groups