

DAKOTA SEXTON

Multidisciplinary creative who thrives at the intersection of design, storytelling, and technology.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Tiny Kite – Freelance Designer & Frontend Developer

FEBRUARY 2016 - PRESENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

- » Create responsive websites, illustrations, and identities for artists and organizations such as Springboard for the Arts and GN Advanced Science.

Sparkbox – Frontend Design Apprentice

JUNE 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2018, DAYTON, OH

- » Created moodboards, motion studies, and high-fidelity designs for responsive marketing websites.
- » Wrote semantic HTML, CSS, and Javascript.

American Craft Council – Assistant Editor, American Craft

MAY 2014 - JANUARY 2016, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

- » Researched and reported on emerging trends in the handmade luxury design market in the US and abroad.
- » Helped emerging and established writers communicate easy-to-understand narratives about complex topics.

Paper Darts – Volunteer Art Director & Editor

MAY 2013 - FEBRUARY 2017, SAINT PAUL, MN

- » Led art direction for hybrid art book/album Amoratorium.

Yoga International – Web Director (Final Position)

MAY 2014 - JANUARY 2016, MINNEAPOLIS, MN.

- » Spearheaded technical direction of Yogainternational.com, a former print consumer magazine turned digital learning platform.
- » Earlier roles include editorial assistant, assistant editor, and web editor, during which I assisted with all aspects of print and digital magazine production: including photoshoots, fact-checking, and editorial planning.

ART RESIDENCIES

Hinge Arts at the Kirkbride | April – May 2017

Creative Placemaking, Multidisciplinary Design

SELECTED EDUCATION

Columbia College | 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fiction Writing

FOCUS

Responsive Web Design
Design Systems
Typography
Accessibility
Web Animation
Frontend Development

TECHNOLOGIES

Adobe Creative Cloud
Sketch
InVision
HTML
CSS / Sass / BEM
CSS Animation
Javascript
Jekyll
Git / Github
Handlebars
Markdown
NPM

HOBBIES

Letterpress Printing
Coffee Science
Cycling

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