DAKOTA SEXTON

*Experienced visual designer and frontend developer
who enjoys bridging the gap between design and engineering.*

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Tiny Kite – *Freelance Designer & Frontend Developer*

FEBRUARY 2016 - PRESENT, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

» Create design systems, responsive websites, illustrations, and visual identities.

» Develop responsive websites using HTML, CSS, and modern Javascript.

Sparkbox – *Frontend Design Apprentice*

JUNE 2018 - SEPTEMBER 2018, DAYTON, OH

» Created moodboards, motion studies, and high-fidelity comps for responsive marketing websites.

» Wrote efficient 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 2015, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

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

Yoga International – *Web Director (Final Position)*

MAY 2010 - JANUARY 2013, HONESDALE, PA

» 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 wrote weekly blog posts; nd assisted with photoshoots, fact-checking, and editorial planning.

AWARDS

Hack the Gap | 2019

2nd Place Overall & "Thirst For Growth" Awardee

SELECTED EDUCATION

Columbia College | 2010

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Fiction Writing

FOCUS

Design Systems
Visual Design
Typography
Accessibility
Interviewing & Research
Web Animation
Frontend Development

TECHNOLOGIES

Adobe Creative Cloud
Sketch
HTML
CSS / SCSS / BEM
Javascript
Jekyll
Git / Github
Handlebars
Markdown
NPM

HOBBIES

Letterpress Printing
Coffee Science
Cycling

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