

# JOEL LOPEZ

#### PRODUCT DESIGNER

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# **EXPERIENCE**

## Linux Academy • Keller, TX • Feb. 2017

## **Director of Product**

- Design Mockups and prototypes for future and current products
- Developed Strategy and Creative Scopes for 2 applications and over 10 new features
- Conducted User Survey with over 500 students to determine future roadmap of the product.

# **ProspectNow • Mountain View, CA / Remote • Sept. 2016**Freelance Product Designer

- Helped ProspectNow develop UX Strategy to redesign their platform
- Redesigned the brand, marketing materials, and platform
- Front-End Development of the platform; WordPress Development of marketing site

## Gamer's Hive • Remote • Aug. 2010

#### Founder

- Developed a social network with gamified elements
- Successfully launched Alpha version in October 2015
- Led user research and user testing of over 250 participants to improve the product

## BCBH Technologies • Remote • Jun. 2015 - Jul. 2016

### Consultant - UX/UI/Dev

- Advised on best practices for A/B tests, conversion design, and UX research
- Trained the team to use Google Analytics and its role in design and UX

## Ascentus / Crow's Nest Digital • Orlando, FL • Jan. 2013 - Mar. 2016 Production Director - UI/UX/Dev

- Successful launch of 3 products; hand-picked team to design and develop web and mobile apps
- Sold MesotheliomaGuide.com for over \$3 million dollars; designed and developed the site
- Led UX research, user testing, and A/B testing; improved conversion across all products
- Developed a custom WordPress plugin for content creation used in MesotheliomaGuide.com
- Developed a RESTful API to be used with iOS Application that tracked fitness challenges
- Designed and published an inspirational book for mesothelioma patients
- Performed A/B tests to improve conversion; improved conversion by 30% across all sites resulting in an increase in revenue by \$400k to 750k a year

## Lightmaker • Orlando, FL • Oct. 2009 - Jan. 2013

## Lead Front-End Developer

- Successfully launched over 20 web products
- Created coding standards for the front-end development team
- Produced Virtual Press Junket platform for Disney; designed over 30 junkets
- Led UX research and user testing of over 50 users in Dallas, TX for a high profile client
- Designed and developed web mobile app for hurricane preparedness in Florida

# **Southern Technical College • Brandon, FL • Mar. 2009 - Jun. 2009**Adjunct Instructor

- Created lesson plans and courses for Introduction to Web Design and Development
- Educated various age groups on best practices of the design and development of a website

# NETWORK

## TopTal • San Francisco, CA • Jun. 2016

#### Freelance Designer

- Toptal is a freelance network where only the top 3% of designers are selected to join
- Published article on the Toptal blog read by 80,000+ users; teaching users to convert with data

## SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite

AAA Sketch

### HTML5/CSS3/JS

Schema/Microformats

### jQuery

Angular 6

A React

**Laravel** 

### PHP/MySQL

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## LANGUAGES

English Spanish

## **SPEAKER**

Startup Basecamp Workshop 2016

# **EDUCATION**

## The Art Institute of Tampa

BFA • Interactive Media Design • 2008

- President of the IMD Club
- Dean's List Graduate (3.8 GPA)
- Featured Student Artist
- Hon. Mention People Choice Awards

## **Conferences:**

- ConversionConference 2015
- PubCon 2013, 2014
- WordCamp Miami 2013, 2015
- WordCamp Orlando 2015

### Online Education:

- Ultimate Angular 2017-2018
- CodeAcademy Angular 2 2016
- Egghead.io React 2016