

I am a designer and front-end developer with experience building responsive designs for everything from basic marketing websites to software used on hundreds of thousands of websites. I enjoy both the creative work that comes from designing a beautiful project with solid UI/UX, and the technical side of making it all actually work in a browser. In my free time, I enjoy building furniture or other items out of wood, chasing after my retired racing greyhound, and drinking a nicely brewed pot of tea.

## Experience

### **ITHemes - LEAD FRONT-END DEVELOPER AND PRODUCT DESIGNER**

**OCTOBER 2011 - PRESENT**

iThemes is a software company providing tools and resources for freelancers and entrepreneurs who build/maintain websites on WordPress. As the lead front-end developer and designer I have a hand in almost every product iThemes creates.

My main responsibility has been iThemes Sync, a custom Software-as-a-Service application that provides remote management of multiple WordPress websites in a central location. I designed the original application, built out the front-end, and provide continued design/development of new features. The backend is built in PHP, uses Smarty for front-end templating, and relies heavily on JS for AJAX interactions on each screen.

I have also provided UI/UX design for BackupBuddy (a premium WordPress plugin used on over 500,000 sites), iThemes Security (WordPress plugin used on over 700,000 sites), and iThemes Exchange (an eCommerce WordPress plugin).

### **ELEMENT FUSION ( NETSUITE ) - WEB DESIGNER**

**NOVEMBER 2010 - OCTOBER 2011**

After becoming very familiar with LightCMS while working at Collision Media, I went to work for the company that built LightCMS. While there I designed and developed multiple websites for clients on the platform. I also designed and built free templates that were available to select when signing up for a LightCMS account.

### **COLLISION MEDIA - DESIGNER**

**MAY 2009 - NOVEMBER 2010**

Responsibilities included a spectrum of design work, for both print and web. Mainly focused around marketing materials for non-profit organizations and churches. I designed identity packages as well as other marketing collateral, and simple brochure websites on the LightCMS platform.

## Education

### **SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY**

B.A. Communication Arts - Speech Emphasis, Marketing Minor

## Skillset

Adobe Photoshop  
Adobe Illustrator  
Sketch  
UI/UX Principles

HTML/CSS  
Javascript  
Sass/Less  
PHP

Grunt/Gulp  
Git version control  
WordPress and various other CMS's  
Basic Ubuntu server administration