

# Aaron W. Mazade

Front-End Developer & Interface Designer

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## Summary

I am an accomplished Front-End developer and interface designer with four years of professional experience and several more as a hobbyist. I am passionate about writing code and constructing web interfaces that people can actually use. I meticulously align project goals with human behavior to achieve the best results for clients. I am confident with color theory, typography, and understanding brand requirements.

## Work Experience

### Valorous Circle

Grand Rapids, MI

**Lead Technical Developer** - August 2016 - Present

**Creative Developer** - March 2016 - July 2016

Design and develop web experiences for small to medium-sized businesses using WordPress.

- Rapidly design visuals and user experiences in the web browser.
- Solve complex problems through time-sensitive support ticket requests.
- Create, maintain and enforce the integrity of our coding standards and procedures.
- Design the architecture for our development processes and tool set.

### XWP

Muskegon, MI

**Front-End Engineer**

December 2014 - January 2016

Developed web experiences for enterprise-level clients using the WordPress VIP platform. Worked with such notable clients as Resignation Media, USA Today Sports, and Global News.

- Concept to code using Sass, Git, HTML, PHP, Javascript, and jQuery.
- Developed front-end build tools using Gulp and Javascript.

### Revel

Muskegon, MI

**Web Developer**

July 2014 - November 2014

Developed custom WordPress Themes for area businesses. Collaborated with designers to plan and execute the user experience.

### LongerDays

Muskegon, MI

**Creative Director & Web Developer**

June 2012 - June 2014

My time was balanced between client projects and company directives.

- Maintained small business WordPress websites and implemented front-end design and content changes for clients.
- Proposed and implemented brand, marketing, and web strategies to increase company's web presence.

### Freelance

Muskegon, MI

**Web Developer & Designer**

2004 - Present

Over the years I have developed several passion projects and have created web experiences for many local small businesses on my own.

## Expertise

### Skillset

- HTML / Liquid / EJS / Jade
- CSS / Sass / LESS
- WordPress CMS & Theme Development
- Front-End Tool Development
- Javascript / jQuery

### Working Knowledge

- Scrum / Agile
- Information Architecture
- Web User Experience
- Wireframing / Prototypes
- Responsive Web Design
- Cross-Browser Compatibility

### Tools

- Jira
- Git / Github / Bitbucket
- Gulp / Grunt
- Chrome Dev Tools
- Sketch
- Google-Fu

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