Zak Weiland

User Experience / Product Designer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Full Stack UI/UX Designer

Bright Health · Dec 2017 to Present

- Evangelize user research, customer interviews, and usability testing within startup.
- Helping lead major redesigns of corporate and business websites, member hub product, and mobile app.

Lead Product Designer

Endurance International Group · Apr 2016 to Dec 2017

- Lead designer tasked with redesigning suite of internal tools.
- Conduct feature analysis, interview stakeholders, run usability tests, brainstorm, and generate new internal product features to help manage EIG's 40+ brands.
- Design, test, and implement better registration, product, and checkout flows for HostGator, iPage, BlueHost, and Domain.com.
- Develop detailed component pattern libraries for each brand to reduce development cycle.

UX Consultant

Ambonare · Dec 2015 to Mar 2016

- Brought in to help consult on an overhaul of the Texas State Libary Archives internal item management system.
- Conduct usability testing with TSLAC team members, including accessibility testing with blind and hearing impaired users.
- Inform and advise team on Agile and LEAN design processes.

User Experience Designer

Lightburn Designs · Mar 2014 to Nov 2015

- Strategize user experience and user interactions with project managers and clients through group discussions, stakeholder interviews, and low fidelity prototyping.
- Conduct competitive and heuristic analysis to help companies define their product goals.
- Execute user research studies and create usability test-scripts.

Senior Designer & Developer / Art Director

Lightburn Designs · Jan 2010 to Mar 2014

- Designed and developed user interfaces, brand and user experience based on client business and technical requirements.
- Designed and built 3 native Appcelerator apps (iOS and Android).

Lead Web Designer / Front-End Developer

Fyin.com · Jan 2007 to Feb 2010

Web Designer

UWSP-Web & Media Services · Jan 2005 to Dec 2006

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PRACTICED SKILLS

Wireframing

Visual Design
Design Facilitation
Customer Interviews
Information Architecture
Interaction Design
Prototyping
User Flows
Storyboarding
Persona Development
Heuristic Analysis
Feature Roadmapping
Content Strategy
App Design / Development
Competitive Analysis
Web Standards

TOOLKIT

Sketch Invision Jira

Confluence

Figma

React & Javascript HTML 3 & CSS 5

Atom IDE

iTerm

GitHub

Sticky Notes

Pen & Paper

Whiteboard

Trello

Omnigraffle

Framer.js

Principle

Photoshop

Illustrator

Appcelerator

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point, (B.A., Web & Digital Media Development, 2006, Cum laude)