

Personal Statement

I am a problem solver. There is a certain joy in identifying a pain point, or a flaw and crafting a creative solution. I enjoy working with creative peers to build products, and love the pride I feel in myself and my team for a well designed product.

Highlights

A creative problem solver who can find a unique solution to even the most difficult issues.

Proven ability to combine creative concepts within the limitations of the selected medium.

Detail oriented leader that holds his team to a high standard of excellence.

Experience

UX Designer/Front End Developer

April 2014 – Present

Contracted to Fiserv, Inc.

Lead UX Designer for a team of 20+ engineers and business analysts on a new web-based product for this Fortune 500 company. Responsibilities include UI/UX design, documentation, front end development (HTML/Javascript/CSS), and supporting/defining company-wide UI initiatives.

Creative Director

September 2008 – March 2014

BunsenTech, LLC

Instrumental in launching this small mobile development startup. Responsible for the creative direction and UI/UX of all projects.

Management: Managed creative assets for all projects. Defined vision for client projects, and worked with external agencies to assure quality. Responsible for building time estimates for quoting creative assets for projects.

Creative and Design: Involved in all aspects of product design. Specializing in the user experience from wireframes to final graphic design. Directly involved with client communication, including presentation of creative concepts and post-mortem analysis.

Notable Clients: Ford Motors, Bosch, Nestle, Callaway, Team Detroit, and Hartford Hospital.

Freelance Designer/Developer

1994 – 2014

Worked as designer and full-stack (LAMP) developer on hundreds of digital projects for a variety of clients both local and nationwide.

Notable Clients: Fox Broadcasting, Pfizer, Smirnoff, Heineken, Kettle One, Jaegermeister, Dos Equis, Crown Royal, Guinness, and many more.

Other Experience

2004 – 2008	Web Design Lead	Foresite, Inc.
2002 – 2003	Web Developer/Designer	Pfizer, Inc
1996 – 2001	Web Developer/Designer	United Technologies (Research Center)
1993 – 1996	Multimedia Designer	Inspired Solutions Corporation

Skills

User Experience Design: Particular love for well designed, usable interfaces. Solves difficult UI problems with creative flair.

Creative Direction: Experienced in a variety of print and electronic mediums with a specialty in mobile platforms. Helps connect asset creators with implementors.

Goal-driven Leader: Holds teams members accountable to task timelines, and willing to put in extra time and effort to exceed goals in a timely manner.

Concept Development: Excellent brainstormer with the ability to challenge ideas to inspire innovative solutions with team members from other disciplines.

Video/Photo Production: Experience shooting, directing and editing photos and video.

Community: Team player who would wants to see the team succeed. Listens to criticism and applies lessons learned.

Software

Adobe Creative Suite: Deep understanding of Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

Web: Experience in hand-coding HTML5, CSS3 (LESS and SASS) and JavaScript to create semantic, well designed websites and web apps. Ability to utilize common frameworks like Angular JS, jQuery, Bootstrap, and others in web projects.

Well versed with PHP and a variety of databases (mySQL/simpleDB/Dynamo). Limited experience with CodeIgniter, Drupal, Joomla, and Wordpress.

Video: Experience with building and compositing video and animations in After Effects. Editing experience using both Premiere and Final Cut.

UX: Expert at developing UI mockups using Axure and other prototyping tools.

Education

“ Thank goodness I was never sent to school; it would have rubbed off some of the originality. – Beatrix Potter ”

University of Oklahoma
Film and Media Studies coursework

Middlesex Community College
Relevant coursework in
Broadcast Communications

Central Connecticut University
Relevant coursework in
Art & English