

Designer/Front-End Developer with a passion for clean, purpose-driven, human-friendly designs. Strives for harmony between sophistication and simplicity. Excels in energetic, collaborative environments. Enjoys working with technology and the challenges of creative problem solving.

Professional Experience

Behavior Analyst-Interface Designer, NVISIA, *IT consulting firm*

August 2008-present | Chicago, IL

- Designed interface for robust ehealth application; created and sliced comps, wrote semantic HTML and clean CSS within Java environment, ensured cross-browser compatibility.
- Designed, structured, developed corporate wiki for Blue Cross Blue Shield; created custom CSS and themes; placed content.
- Designed, built resource library for Blue Cross Blue Shield Association marketing; wrote front-end code; sliced comps; created icons; wrote custom user macros.
- Designed custom themes and portals for Blue Cross Blue Shield enterprise portals.
- Gathered requirements, wrote use cases, user stories and Functional Design Documents for rewrite of the Hallmark Services Corporation core business systems.
- Worked with QA and Development Teams to ensure peak performance and user experience.
- Completed intensive projects within tight deadlines; fostered trustworthy client relationships.

Interface Designer, Geonetric, *Web-based software company*

April 2007-July 2008 | Cedar Rapids, IA

- Designed, developed accessible, custom CMS internet and intranet sites for more than 20 hospitals nationwide: created and sliced Photoshop comps into templates, wrote semantic HTML and clean CSS, edited database, performed cross-browser testing within .NET environment.
- Worked with Chief Information Architect to design company's software interface.
- Implemented more than 50 interactive health tools, including custom safety-promoting illustrations and Flash animations and series of patient cheer cards.
- Revised existing modules, templates and layouts; performed cross-browser debugging; optimized and edited images; designed, edited logos and icons.
- Participated in Software Product Team daily standups as part of Scrum, an Agile development process.

Freelance Designer/Developer

August 2006-present

- Design and build sites for small businesses.
- Create logos; prepare business cards, letterheads and posters for print.
- Manage site revisions and deployments.

Freelance Writer/Reviewer, The Gazette

April 2007-Aug 2008 | Cedar Rapids, IA

Assistant Adjunct Professor, Drawing, University of Iowa

August 2007-May 2008 | Iowa City, IA

Instructor, Drawing, San Francisco Art Institute

June 2004 - August 2004 | San Francisco, CA

Software/Tools: (CS3) Photoshop, Illustrator, Dreamweaver, Flash, Visual Studio, Eclipse, Subversion, Confluence, Adaptavist Theme Builder, Liferay.

Languages: (X)HTML, CSS, JavaScript, jQuery, ActionScript, Ajax, Velocity and familiarity with JSP and .NET.

Conferences

An Event Apart, Chicago, IL, 2008

Interests: Working on an illustrated novella, drawing, writing, and winning Scrabble games.

Education

Master of Fine Arts in Painting, San Francisco Art Institute, San Francisco, CA

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Painting, with Honors, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and Mass Communication, Minor in Spanish, Iowa City, IA

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