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Resume



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“Good ideas never go out of style.”

Who I am

I've been a designer for about a decade, and have been obsessed with creativity my entire life. From visual and graphic design to web design and front-end development, I try to add to my arsenal of design on a daily basis.

Related Experience

Freelance

2005 - 2016

Web Developer & Graphic Designer

Surf Shack Interactive

2014 - 2015

Designer

College of the Siskiyous

2013-2014

Academic Advisor

Mount Shasta Brewing

2012

Assistant Brewer

University of Portland

2010-2012

Hall Director

Performer Magazine

2006

Contributing Writer & Photographer

What I do

I have extensive experience in Illustrator, Photoshop and the rest of Adobe's Creative Cloud. I am also skilled in video production (Premiere & Final Cut as well as sound design (Logic Pro & ProTools).

My primary goals for our products is not only to design things beautifully, but for them to function flawlessly, work intuitively, and interact seamlessly.

Special set of skills

- 10+ years of experience in graphic design
- Specialize in mobile and web UI
- Adept in video editing and audio design
- BA in English and an MS in Counseling

More stuff I'm proud of

- 5+ years of experience in higher education
- Started a recording studio in my dorm room in college
- Married an amazing woman and have two beautiful daughters
- Play drums in a band, Soda Creek, around Northern California



10 Years of
design experience



2 Years of Client
Strategy



2 Years of
Development

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A Few Years of Project history

FileThis 2015-2016

- Designed each and every page of the initial UI (user experience) for FileThis 2.0 iOS app
- Worked on website redesign
- Consulted on redesigns, functionality, as well as eventual app deployment
- Worked on brand identity throughout project

LISI Insurance Brokers 2015

- Designed UI and UX for the new version of their mobile iOS news app
- Worked closely with client over functionality and navigation as well as overall look-and-feel
- Web Design & development for blog site
- Web Design & Development for Broker Quote Management System

SCAPR 2014-2015

- Created the UX/UI for a web portal to help manage international music rights organizations
- Assisted with front-end & back-end development
- Worked with workshop in Europe consulting the technical capabilities for the web application

Hilton Worldwide 2014

- Assisted with the design of a lookbook informational web app
- Assisted with the project management for the development of applications (iOS, Android, Blackberry, and web)
- Created custom icons and logos for web app

Associated Press 2014-2016

- Assisted in creating dozens of assets for their content delivery systems for live apps
- Assisted with front-end development for the web app (Used for delivering news to the mobile Apps)

ALM 2014-2015

- Created a responsive website for ALM
- ALM Digital Marketing Kit - project management for Wordpress development
- ALM Kennedy Research - UX & UI design
- Front-End development with bootstrap
- Assisted in the project management for front-end development & website design
- iOS App – Appy Award Winner 2014 & 2015

P.C. Richard & Son 2014-2015

- Complete website overhaul from the ground up
- Worked on designing everything from the overall look and feel, all the way down to each individual icon
- Worked closely with the development team in handing off custom-made assets

Other/Freelance Work 2004-2013

- Designed hundreds of posters, flyers and business cards for many companies and individuals
- Shot dozens of photo shoots for bands, engagements, and families
- Designed and customized many websites, including my own: www.BenHelms.com



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