

# Ben Helms

## *Resume*



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*“Good ideas never go out of style.”*

## Who I am

I'm a creator. From audio to visual, music to film, I am passionate about leading creative endeavors to solve people's problems. I'm obsessed with creativity in every aspect of my life, and I try to add to my arsenal of audio engineering and web development skills and abilities on a daily basis.

## Related Experience

### Freelance

2005 - 2017  
Audio Engineer  
Web 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 ProTools and LogicPro, and always looking to increase my proficiencies. Also have years of experience in Illustrator, Photoshop and the rest of Adobe's Creative Cloud. I am also skilled in video production (Premiere & Final Cut).

My overall goals in new projects is to work well with the client, provide them with the best possible work, and do it in a way that is creative, professional, and original.

## Special set of skills

- Have produced many types of audio from foley and scoring, to music and podcast forms
- 10+ years of experience in graphic design
- Adept in video editing as well
- BA in English and an MS in Counseling

## More stuff I'm proud of

- Started a recording studio in my dorm room in college
- 5+ years of experience in higher education
- Married an amazing woman and have two beautiful daughters
- Huge Bay Area sports fan, love backpacking, and hate the Dodgers, Yankees, & UNC



12+ Years of  
Audio Mixing/Producing



10+ Years of Design  
Experience



4 Years of  
Web 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](http://www.BenHelms.com)



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