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UX Designer

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EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Interactive Arts & Media
Columbia College Chicago
2012-2015

The School of the Art

Institute of Chicago
1997-1999

SKILLS

UX

User research
Wireframing
Prototyping
Agile environment
Sketch
Illustrator
Photoshop
POP
InVision
Axure

Development

HTML
Haml
CSS
Sass
JavaScript
jQuery
JSON
Bootstrap
PHP
WordPress
Ruby
Middleman
Meteor
AngularJS
Git
APIs
SQL
MongoDB

HELLO

The intersection of my education, work history and creative skills is a perfect fit for UX. My strength is designing for users, employers and developers.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UX Designer

DESIGNATION

10/16-03/17

Designed web applications using Stanford d.school design thinking principles in an agile environment. Worked in teams interviewing, synthesizing concepts and wireframing. Strengthened UX for the following clients:

Collaborate.biz, a startup developing an MVP in the B2B collaboration landscape to obtain funding.

ShedWool, a free shift-scheduling mobile application working on expanding its presence beyond an MVP into its second version.

Junior Developer

kohactive

07/15-08/16

Developed front-end skills and began learning Ruby on Rails development. Increased scope of responsibility from scaffolding and styling to complete development of custom themes and front end work on more complex web applications.

- Built static sites using Middleman framework and Ruby.
- Developed custom WordPress themes for medium complexity marketing sites.
- Developed MVPs for startup clientele using Ember, Angular and Ruby on Rails frameworks.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Inside Account Manager

Waste Management of Illinois

08/08-09/12

Managed and grew B2B territory reflecting over \$960,000 in monthly revenue. Sold products using consultative approach, resolved escalated service/billing issues and negotiated service contracts. Participated in creating and executing morale boosting events for over 200 employees as part of the activities committee.

- Increased secure rate by 4% within first two quarters.
- Averaged 102% of monthly sales goals.

Inside Sales / Project Manager

Northstar Lighting Inc.

11/06-03/09

Responsible for managing sales and production of Lighting and Lowering product line. Educated industrial lighting sales representatives and contractors on products. Worked with architects and industrial lighting designers to place products in job specifications.

- Quoted 98% of Lighting and Lowering projects resulting in nearly 1,000,000 in sales, the highest in company history.
- Oversaw production line employees.