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# SKILLS

#### **USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN**

User Research · User Interviewing · Empathy Maps · Affinity Maps · User Personas / Archetypes · Sketching · Wireframing · Wireflowing · User Psychology · Journey Mapping · Usability Testing · Storyboarding Information Architecture

#### USER INTERFACE DESIGN

Web Design • UI Design Principles • Mobile Ul · User-Centered Design · Design Patterns Design Thinking 
Low Fidelity Prototype Design • Interactive Prototype Development

### **BRAND IDENTITY**

Brand Boards & Style Guides · Logo & Identity · Design System Guides

SOFTWARE Figma · Marvel Prototyping · Miro · Adobe Creative Cloud

PROIECT MANAGEMENT Onboarding · Creative Design Briefs

# **EDUCATION**

UI/UX Design, Certification 2020 Springboard Intensive course in UI/UX methodologies &

Electrical Engineering, Bachelor of Science Kettering University Minor in Computer Science

# AWARDS

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jay Gould Memorial Award 2010 Award for Creative Vision on Cycling for Sight Charity Brand

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## SUMMARY

20+ years of experience in web and graphic design with a focus on web design and user experience. Principally skilled in problem solving the challenges that clients present, creating design briefs outlining solutions, and executing the accepted strategy among the supported channels for efficient product delivery.

# EXPERIENCE

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## Desian

1998- present

- » Design branded mobile and website solutions
- » Conduct user research

**UI/UX** Product Designer

- » Execute usability tests validating designs with real user results
- » Research competitive marketplaces ensuring product viability
- » Perform design sprints creating MVPs (minimal viable products)
- » Conceive original designs and authentic creative solutions visually representing a concept
- » Build interactive prototypes for accurate usability tests
- » Assemble brand awareness campaigns for websites and social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, etc.
- » Monitor social and web brand guidelines

### Front End Web Developer

- » Set up hosting, purchase domains, and maintain websites
- » Code in HTML, CSS with fundamental awareness in JavaScript & PHP

### Graphic Designer

- » Produce marketing collateral and organizational identities
- » Video and audio editing as required per project

### Project Manager

» Business Admin: billing reports, customer invoices, vendor/team collaboration, prioritize project requests, supervise work flow

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### Online Product Manager & UI/UX Designer

- » Design and develop Clinical Trial recruitment websites
  - · Flow Charts, Interactive Prototypes, Usability Testing, Brand Identity, User Mapping, Iterative Design, Digital Marketing Strategies
- » Write statement of work (SOW) proposals
- » Collaborate, manage, and coordinate with internal/external teams
- » Maintain websites for multi-year Clinical Trials
- » Deliver monthly reports adjusting project goals when needed

### Lead Graphic Designer and Strategic Planner

- » Write creative briefs identifying current trends and behaviors
- » Plan, execute, and provide a wide-variety of graphic design needs
- » Provide leadership and project coordination to design teams

### Account Manager

- » Independently manage single site satellite at Pfizer La Jolla with over 850 personnel on-site
- » Proper handling of electronic images and archive sensitive data while adhering to company protocols and security measures
- » Manage projects in a deadline-driven environment utilizing strong problem-solving, negotiation, and collaboration skills
- » Meticulously document all project details for historical records

2009 - 2014

San Diego, CA

Colorado Springs, CO