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Sr. UX/UI Designer & Illustrator

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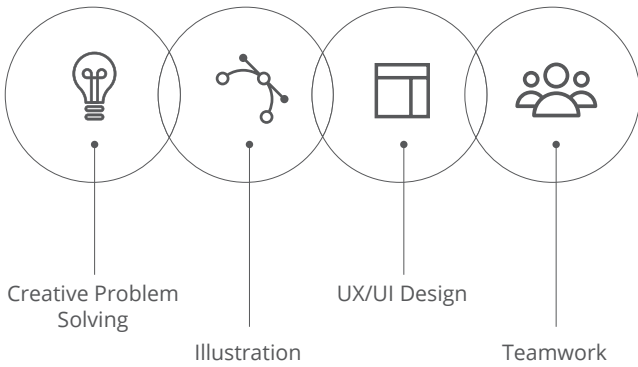(320) 267-8800

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PERSONAL STATEMENT

Experienced online specialist with strong graphic design, illustration, website design and development, user experience and usability testing.

Consistently recognized for outstanding performance with a capacity to integrate new technologies and forward thinking strategies. Proven ability to design and develop websites, new media software and APPs across multiple platforms and devices.

Background includes cultivating new technologies, excellent work ethic, leadership and supervisory experience, a commitment to work as a team player, superior problem-solving skills, strong creative direction as well as project lead experience.
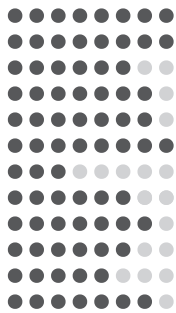
MY SPECIALITIES

- Creative Problem Solving
- Illustration
- UX/UI Design
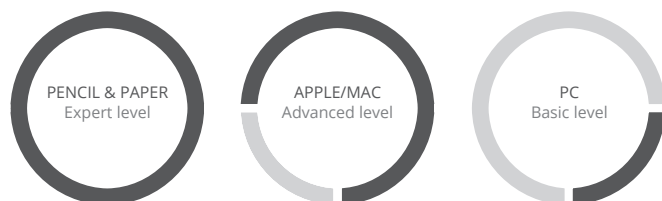- Teamwork

DESIGN SKILLS

01 Computer

Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
Sketch
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Flash
HTML & CSS
Javascript & Jquery
After Effects
Premiere
Invision
Maya
Usability Testing

02 Knowledge

Web usability
Interface Design
Project Managment
Prototyping
Grid & Layout
Typography
Color theory
Google Analytics & SEO
Agile work enviroments
Content Managment Systems
Inbound Marketing

HARDWARE SKILLS

- PENCIL & PAPER
  Expert level
- APPLE/MAC
  Advanced level
- PC
  Basic level

WORK EXPERIENCE

From June 2014 to Present
SPS Commerce / Product Designer - UX Designer
Minneapolis, MN

From September 2012 to May 2014
SCOUT / Creative Director
Minnetonka, MN

From April 2009 to September 2012
Gannett - St Cloud TIMES / Webmaster
Saint Cloud, MN

From May 2005 to April 2009
Gannett - St Cloud TIMES / Multimedia Designer
Saint Cloud, MN

more work history on LinkedIn

EDUCATION

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2001 to 2003
Advertising Design
SCTC

1999 to 2001
Animation
MN School of Business

BOARDS

2

2011 to Present
Advertising Advisory Board
SCTC

2005 to 2012
New Media Committee
MN Newspaper

VOLUNTEER

Overnight Website Challenge
Provide web services for a non-profit in 24 hours.
The Nerdery

CodeDay
Mentor high school kids in a 24 hour code-a-thon.
StudentRND

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Movies
- Family
- Baseball
- Videogames
- Camping
- Travelling
- Hiking
- Fitness
- Art
- Pets