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Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts
Rhode Island School of Design,
Providence RI

Certifications

UX Certification
Nielsen Norman Group

Technical Skills

Research & Design

UX Design
Interaction Design
Visual Design
Accessible Design
User Research
Design Systems
Design Thinking
Prototyping
Wireframing
Storyboarding
Figma
Invision
Adobe Creative Suite

Development

HTML5 / CSS3 / JavaScript
Sass
React
Git / Version Control
Responsive Web Design
Automated Testing
Accessibility
WordPress

Soft Skills

Leadership
Collaboration
Strategic Thinking
Problem-Solving
Innovation
Empathy
Mentorship
Adaptability
Growth Mindset
Dedication
Conscientiousness

Professional Summary

Accomplished Senior Solutions Architect and UI/UX Designer, with a decade of exemplary performance driving digital innovation and enhancing user experience. I have a proven track record in developing state-of-the-art user interfaces and architecting data-driven design solutions. My career highlights include optimizing user engagement and operational efficiency. My expertise merges technical proficiency in front-end technologies with a deep rooted understanding of UX/UI principles.

“ His knack for blending UX/UI insights with advanced technical skills has enhanced our operational workflows and set new benchmarks in user-centric design.

-excerpt from colleague endorsement

Experience

- **2016 - Present - Senior Solutions Architect, Sandia National Laboratories**
 - **Drove Agile UI/UX Initiatives:** Spearheaded agile team efforts to revolutionize user interface designs, setting new benchmarks in UX/UI excellence.
 - **Comprehensive UX Research & Design Leadership:** Orchestrated exhaustive design and research operations, from user interviews to high-fidelity prototyping, dramatically enhancing software interface usability.
 - **Corporate Design System Innovation:** Engineered an innovative corporate design system, cutting design and development times by an estimated 30% and unifying design patterns enterprise-wide.
 - **Data-Driven Design Team Leadership:** Guided interdisciplinary teams, unifying designers, developers, data scientists and researchers to forge data-informed application interfaces, elevating user engagement, and efficiency.
 - **Manager Dashboard Creation:** Designed a central manager dashboard, slashing managerial operational time by 173 hours and enhancing staff information accessibility by 49%.
 - **Intranet Hub Application Transformation:** Reimagined and enhanced the intranet's hub application design, enabling robust networking, personalized profile access, and user-customizable views.
 - **UX Education Champion:** Delivered an influential "Foundations of UX" course to over 150 team leaders, significantly raising internal UX research and application capabilities.
- **2012 - 2016 - Owner, UI/UX Designer and Front-End Developer, Leap3 Creative LLC**
 - **Strategic Client Partnerships Architect:** Forged robust partnerships with 25+ clients, empowering small and medium-sized businesses to digital prominence and competitive edge.
 - **End-to-End Website Development:** Managed the full spectrum of website development, from client engagement and requirement analysis to deployment, focusing on elite user-centric design and development practices.
 - **Custom Web Solutions:** Crafted bespoke web solutions, harnessing modern UX/UI design principles and technologies, uniquely tailored to each client's business ethos and brand identity.
- **2010 - 2012 - UI/UX Designer and Front-End Developer, Wayne Scheiner & Company**
 - **Diverse Web Design:** Designed and executed an array of static and dynamic websites, tailored to meet the distinct needs of a varied clientele across multiple sectors.
 - **Brand-Centric Design:** Employed advanced design acumen to craft web solutions that seamlessly resonated with clients' branding and marketing blueprints, substantially boosting their digital presence and user engagement.
 - **Multi-Project Management:** Skillfully juggled numerous web development projects, showcasing organizational prowess and unwavering commitment to quality within challenging timelines.