

My professional experience as a designer consists of over four years of building web-based applications and systems. My work includes user interface ingenuity as well as design of creative assets for websites and custom applications. I am experienced and comfortable working with all levels of an organization and with cross-functional teams, enjoy challenging projects with aggressive deadlines, and understand the need for standards and styles.

I am seeking a full-time position as an User Interface Designer. My career goal is to work with other designers, engineers, and project managers to develop outstanding products. A rewarding experience is one that allows me to work on innovative projects, with exposure to new techniques, tools, and challenges with rewarding end results.

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Visual Designer
User Interface Designer

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Education

2002 - 2005

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn NY
BFA Communications Design
Major: Graphic Design
Graduated May 2005 (Dean's List)

Special Computer Skills

OSX, Windows XP, Illustrator,
Photoshop, InDesign, Flash, Acrobat,
Bridge, WordPress, Bug Tracking and Issue
Management Software, BaseCamp, FTP
clients, Microsoft Word and PowerPoint
Some knowledge of HTML and CSS

Experience

2007 - 2008

User Interface Designer
Helium Inc., Andover MA

*Wire frames, Use Cases, HCI, Flowcharts,
E-com, Mock-ups, Interaction Design*

- Worked directly with the CEO and executives in a fast-paced startup to understand and solve business problems.
- Participated in team strategic meetings to plan future builds and improvements to the website. One of my first assignments was to design Helium Marketplace, a new site involving 'publisher title posting' for writers to compete.
- Worked continuously to improve the web site appearance. Changes include minor tweaks to full page redesigns.
- Produced wire frame designs for large projects such as 'Marketplace' and 'Post a Title' features. I was given flowchart of over thirty pages and was responsible for designing the user interface.
- Designed navigational items for the website including the main navigation menu and different pagination for the article pages
- Created web and print ads for Helium and its partners including Eagle Tribune and Boston Now.
- Designed widgets so affiliates' websites could stream Helium content increasing SEO activity on the site.
- Worked interdepartmentally to refine the simplicity of the user interface and add ease to the user experience.

2005 - 2007

Creative Director / Strategic Services
ProjectSkyLine LLC, Nashua, NH

*Contracts, Negotiations, Demographics, Identity
Branding, Graphic Design, Web Development*

- Worked with diverse clientele from family businesses to multi state corporations such as Skillings and Sons, GenPower, and Fornataro Architecture.
- Assessed demographics with companies in order to plan strategic ways to design and articulate identity and marketing strategies.
- Took responsibilities along with my business partner in company expenditures, equipment, and hiring.
- Wrote contracts, proposals, and assisted in negotiations with clients.
- Designed company logos and identity programs for companies like GenPower and Renewable Energy Development.
- Built wire frames and prototypes of complex web based applications. One resulted in the World Food Prize secure (SSL) sign up which allowed visitors to store critical information for their events.
- Designed several types of print and online ads for marketing products we produced like the RSVP application Project-Contact.
- Marketed web sites using different methods such as search engine pay-per click, deep linking, and associated linking.

2005 - 2006

Digital Pre-press / Graphic Designer
Copy Cop, Boston, MA

*Customer Service, Pre-press, Typesetting,
Digital printing, Scanning, Color Coding*

- Managed the digital pre-press department on Newbury Street, Boston.
- Received a high rate of diverse pre-press design jobs requiring a demanding schedule with constant deadlines.
- Worked in the customer service department processing and pre-flighting job tickets.
- Formatting and typesetting customer files and preparing them for production.

2004

Print Design
Penwell, Nashua, NH (Pratt internship)

*Page Layout, Logotypes, Typography, Quark
Xpress, Magazine Covers*

- Designed logotypes, page layouts, and other signature projects for a wide range of local corporation's magazines and annual collateral.
- Responsible for the design of magazine covers, page spreads and brochures of mainly high tech retail companies.
- Participated in development meetings to determine company strategy.