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CAPABILITIES

- Over 13 years experience in visual, interaction and information design.
- Skills encompass entire design process from conceptualization through technical implementation.
- Expert in industry standard software applications such as Photoshop and Illustrator.
- Fluent in XHTML and CSS as well as cross-browser, cross-platform issues.

EXPERIENCE

11.08 to present

RHAPSODY, SENIOR USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

San Francisco, California

- Collaborate closely with the product team in a redesign effort to align user experience, customer and business goals.
- Provide ongoing design and supporting research for Rhapsody's mobile applications (iPhone, Android, Blackberry).
- Design and develop wireframes and prototypes to be used for demos, user testing and specifications.
- Oversee a user research program to gather input and test product ideas with current and new subscribers.
- Work jointly with visual designers to define Rhapsody's visual brand language and incorporate it into products.

8.07 to 8.08

EBAY, LEAD VISUAL DESIGNER

San Jose, California

- Participated in cross-functional teams to update, improve, create and develop features primarily related to sellers.
- Developed standard symbols, iconography and interaction patterns for use on eBay core site.
- Acted as a technical liaison between the design team and product development team.
- Supported and mentored other visual design team members.
- Contributed to several grass roots projects including the original release of the eBay iPhone application.

8.05 to 8.07

METAWEB TECHNOLOGIES, LEAD VISUAL DESIGNER

San Francisco, California

- Spinoff company from Applied Minds.
- Responsible for all visual aspects of the product including graphic design, page layout and iconography.
- Developed new product features and revisions based on user feedback.
- Implemented changes directly to product using HTML and CSS using proprietary server and middle tier software.
- Collaborated closely with the product manager, interaction designer, developers and VP of product development.

11.01 to 8.05

APPLIED MINDS, DESIGNER

San Francisco, California

- Designed, built and specified forward-looking software products for various Government clients.
- Produced storyboards and feature walk-through presentations.
- Worked closely with scientists, program director, product designer and the engineering team to develop new ways of interacting with and displaying large amounts of data.
- Directed other graphic artists and animation programmers in their work and integrated their material into the product development flow.

12.00 to present

KEN SKISTIMAS DESIGN, PRINCIPLE

Concord, California

- Consult with clients regarding various aspects of graphic, online design and user interface design.
- Provide architecture, layouts, style guidelines and final code for web sites.
- Manage projects within budget and time constraints.
- Clients include various technology companies including Applied Minds and Nokia.

6.00 to 12.00

VISIGY, SENIOR WEB DESIGNER

San Francisco, California

- Developed unique visual solutions that effectively translated the communication goals of the client.
- Generated project schedule, site specifications, architecture and design layouts.
- Directed and oversaw production staff during all stages of the project.
- Presented creative direction and design concepts for client review.

EDUCATION UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS

8.93 to 5.97 Denton, Texas

- Communication Design Major
- Radio, Television, Video and Film Minor
- Member of student-run design firm, Finline

DISTINCTIONS US Patent 20050268250

5.04 Apparatus and method for selecting actions for visually associated files and applications.

8.03 US Patent 20050049986

Visual representation tool for structured arguments.