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Summary

While often being referred to as ‘one of the best kept secrets in the design industry,’ the word is getting out. Based in middle America, my skills have been remotely molded by professionals all across the nation. As a master of ‘Web Design and New Media,’ I have also been known to answer to UI Ninja, UX Evangelist, Mobile Sorcerer, Web/Graphics Rock Star, among others. When I’m not working as a 007 Designer, I am molding the minds of eager young designers in the field of Digital Media and Design. Teaching everything from Photoshop and HTML5 to Usability and Mobile Design, I’m constantly admiring, learning and always applying. When I’m not working as a 007 Designer and Teaching Super Hero, I am brought back down to earth by the endless challenge of entrepreneurial projects. I enjoy a good laugh. I take my work seriously -- but that’s about it. Can't get enough of my kids.

‘Our doubts are traitors, And make us lose the good we oft might win. By fearing to attempt.’ --Shakespeare
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Experience

Author/Illustrator at kh designs

August 2015 - Present

Alzheimer's Disease The Memory Thief is a children's book and keepsake written with a unique perspective allowing children to promote discussion. <http://memorythiefbook.com>

User Experience Designer at Innovative Systems

August 2013 - Present

Leader in the collaboration effort between Dakota Wesleyan University and Innovative systems. Lead User Interface Designer and User Experience Designer in helping to make telecommunications software both more enjoyable to use and easier to use. Oversee design team in conjunction with software development team.

Professor & Department Chairman at Dakota Wesleyan University

August 2011 - Present

Molding eager minds in graphic, web, mobile and interaction design. Chairman of the Department of Digital Media and Design.

Founder and CEO at Extreme Caddy

2011 - Present



Extreme Caddy is a tournament management, live scoring application and interactive golf course directory. Golfers can track courses played, track scores, compete with friends, compete with strangers, prepare to play new courses, share info with others and access everything on the course via mobile device. Courses can organize, score and post tournament results, run leagues and display live online results via mobile device.
<http://www.extremecaddy.com>

Founder Chief Executive of Awesomeness at kh designs

2005 - Present

I figure I better add this to show that I have some ambition and self discipline outside of my day job. The web site is out there and for the most part it is up to date. View at your own risk.

Designer/Developer at City of Scotland, SD

September 2007 - September 2014

* Contract Work * Created and maintained social media presence and all site design, development, and maintenance of the City of Scotland website. HTML5, CSS3, Java Script, RSS, XML.

Webmaster at Dakota Wesleyan University

May 2013 - August 2013

Debug issues that arise with the performance of the website. Interface for performance issues. Troubleshoot the site. Plan for future changes to the website. Update and maintain daily content for multiple University sites.

Designer/Developer at CHR Solutions

February 2007 - July 2012

Design all aspects of the end-user's interaction by utilizing user centered design principles and human factors. Create simplicity and elegance that produces software that is a joy to use. Design seamless merging of engineering, marketing, graphical, and interface design into different software bundles. Manage implementation and installation of software with client. Educate and train clients, and their staff, on the functionality of software.

International Collaborator - Author at Mobiletuts+

April 2011 - September 2011

Did some writing for a ten part 'Photoshop for Developers' series. Mobiletuts+ is a unique community of mobile developers dedicated to learning. Contributor of high quality instructional and informative articles for mobile developers, designers and students.

Web Developer/Designer at Northridge Baptist Church

August 2009 - August 2009

Pro bono work. Donated time to local church that inquired about possibly improving their web site. Job included graphic design, web design, web standards, semantic code and code optimization.



Web Designer/Graphic Designer at Mitchell Technical Institute

2007 - 2007

* Contract Work * Design and develop web site for MTI's Utility Training Program. XHTML, CSS, Java Script, Flash.

Web Designer at Austads Golf

February 2006 - December 2006

Web Design, Graphic Design, Pod Casting, Audio Editing, Video Editing, and Consulting.

Graphic Designer at Van Dyke's Supply Company

March 2005 - February 2006

Van Dyke's Supply a Cabela's Company Job responsibilities included but weren't limited to creating page layouts for in house catalog production. Designing advertisements for out of house magazines. Consulting with team members and management for best solutions.

Skills & Expertise

User Interface Design

Web Design

Dreamweaver

Flash

CSS

Graphic Design

Interaction Design

Photoshop

HTML

Mobile Design

Multimedia

Web Development

Logo Design

User Interface Usability

Higher Education User-centered Design

Illustrator JavaScript

HTML 5

Mobile Applications User

Experience Wordpress

jQuery

Mac

Typography

HTML + CSS

CSS3

University Teaching

Academic Advising

Teaching

InDesign

Adobe Acrobat

Front-end Development

Information Architecture

Mobile Devices

User Experience Design

Education

Academy of Art University

MFA, Web Design and New Media, 2005 - 2010

Activities and Societies: Emphasis on usability, presentation, and aesthetics.

Dakota State University

BS, Computer Graphics, 2000 - 2004

Organizations

Interaction Design Foundation - Mitchell

Local Group Leader/Founder

April 2015 to Present

