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Summary Almost 2 decades of experience designing and developing engaging and innovative cross-platform software products that push the envelope of user interface design. Goal oriented, excellent communication skills, highly motivated, self-educating and thrives working in an agile environment. Passionate about coding, prototype development, visual design and art.

Skills Highly proficient in cross-platform, cross-device web app development using HTML 5 along with frameworks such as AngularJS, Ionic Framework, bootstrap and others. Expert design skill using the Adobe Creative Suite to deliver beautiful designs focusing on usability, layout, typography, texture, composition and color while maintaining accessibility. Comfortable developing in an agile environment using various IDEs such as VisualStudio, Android Studio and Xcode, Git for version control, Bower and NPM for dependency management and Jira/Bitbucket for work process. Able to quickly solve problems and provide creative solutions in a logical manor. Currently an active contributor to the BuffaloJS group, member of the Buffalo Game Space and developing cross-device HTML 5 apps, mobile VR experiences and more.

Experience **2013 – 2016 | Harris Computer | Niagara Falls, NY**

User Experience Designer

- Collaborate directly with other UX team members, Tech leads and Product Managers to deliver new product features, bug fixes, prototypes and general improvements
- Establish use cases, user flows and personas
- Research and compile detailed data inventories necessary for the user interface
- Deliver production ready front end markup in HTML, CSS, SASS and JavaScript
- Maintain personal and public repositories of code branches using GitExt, Bitbucket and other tools
- Prototype new product ideas, enhancements and features - continuously iterating and improving every sprint
- Act as embedded UX resource for multiple agile teams participating in sprint planning, backlog grooming and product demos
- Collaborate with engineers and designers to identify best practices and establish design standards and documentation
- Performed code and peer reviews offering improvements
- Mentor junior designers on best practices, process and technique - fostering a continuous learning environment
- Perform product audit, identify areas of improvement and document a process for standardization
- Ensure designs and user interfaces are accessible and meet WCAG standards set by W3C
- Actively maintain knowledge of industry standards, design philosophies and technologies

Examples of work include: harrisprintsolutions.com, MyGovHub, SmartFusion Brand Identity, SmartFusion winforms application design standardization, SmartFusion documentation wiki

2005 – 2013 | Synacor, Inc. | Buffalo, NY

User Interface Designer

- Collaborate with other User interface Designers and Product Managers to develop pixel perfect prototypes using HTML 5
- Directly apply user testing results to improve product through continuous iterations as well as future product designs
- Develop interactive prototypes for sales and executive teams to use in demoing product concepts to clients and trade show attendees
- Use extensive knowledge of cross-platform/cross-device design and development providing guidance to UX Designers and Software Engineers in establishing responsive solutions to delivering content to multiple devices and platforms
- Actively maintain knowledge of industry standards, design philosophies and technologies used in software design and development
- Utilize design skills and attention to detail to provide a cohesive creative vision for all visual designs and overall product usability resulting in high end, intuitive and elegant user interface designs
- Create user interface guideline documentation for design, production and maintenance as well as vendor and client branding

Examples of work include: 10 foot User Interface for Toshiba smart TVs; mobile, tablet and desktop start pages for AT&T, Lenovo, UPC, Tesco and China Unicom; Android tablet launchers for Toshiba; client configurable native apps such as NewsPlace, Trending Now and Deals & Offers on Windows 8 and Android OS; entertainment applications on iOS; start page prototypes for A/B testing; mobile and desktop portal designs for European and Asian markets

2000 – 2005 | WebMedia Services, Inc. | Williamsville, NY

User Interface Designer

- Responsible for managing entire design process from initial client meetings, conceptual designs to final product development and deployment including Flash-based PDA applications and interactive CDROMs
- Collaborate with back end developers to deliver professional, highly polished and industry compliant products and services for both private sector businesses and public sector government organizations
- Work in parallel with the Senior Software Architect to design and develop the Exhibio Digital Signage product's user interface and supporting CMS as well as all marketing materials including logo design, brand identity and marketing website resulting in a highly successful product launch

Education **1988 – 1991 | Erie Community College | Amherst, NY**
Electrical Engineering Technology Associates Degree
1984 – 1988 | St Joseph’s Collegiate Institute | Buffalo, NY
Diploma | Majored in Art, Math and Science

References **Scott McKee | User Experience Designer**

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Relationship:

Worked with Scott at Harris Local Government as well as WebMedia Services as Designer and Developer.

Robert Schuster | Principal User Experience Designer

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Relationship:

Worked for Robert as UI Designer at Synacor, Inc. on the UX Team.

Jesse Wallace | Lead Designer

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Worked with Jesse at Synacor, Inc. on the UX Team.

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Relationship:

Worked for Robert at WebMedia Services as Senior Designer and Web Developer.