
experience

THOUGHTWORKS / EXPERIENCE DESIGN CONSULTANT

March 2016 - Current

I provide clients with UX expertise through facilitation, research, testing, and interaction design. I help shape the direction of client engagements by achieving understanding of the business and executing an agile, design thinking focused approach to solving problems and aligning user needs.

THE NERDERY / UX DESIGNER

June 2013 - February 2016

I created interactive solutions for clients that solved business problems and met users' needs. I achieved this through workshop facilitation, user research, IA, wireframing, prototyping, user testing, and visual design. My work included projects with large corporations, small to medium-size businesses, and startups. In my time at the Nerderly, I participated in a UX apprenticeship, mentored new designers, and helped achieve departmental training initiatives.

GLOBE UNIVERSITY / GRAPHIC DESIGNER

August 2010 - May 2013

I managed branding and created marketing collateral for seven corporate brands. I was lead designer on projects that included course catalogs, student planners, brochures, and marketing viewbooks. On these projects, I was solely responsible for layout, consistent branding, and visual design.

education

DAKOTA COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

A.A.S. Graphic Design, 2008-2010

Member, President's List 2008-2010

Member, Phi Theta Kappa

EVANGEL UNIVERSITY

B.A. Theatre, 2002-2005

Graduated with Cum Laude Honors

Member, Dean's List 2002-2005

initiatives

SPEAKING

BKK Web Meetup, October 2017

"Design + Dev: So Happy Together"

slideshare.net/secret/CboN4cSuQxbDal

Enterprise UX, UX BNE, CTO School, LevelUp, and

BA Brisbane Meetups, Feb-Oct 2017

Various topics: Design + Dev, UX 101, Improv + Design

UX Australia, August 2015

"Just Say 'Yes': Using Improv to Enhance Design Skills"

ow.ly/PNEwE

Midwest UX, October 2014

"Just Say 'Yes': Using Improv to Enhance Design Skills"

ow.ly/F7ihO

WRITING

UX Mastery, May 2016

ow.ly/s0q0305sQoS

O'Reilly Radar, January 2015

ow.ly/lh23C

UX Magazine, April 2014

"'Yes, and' the Improv of UX"

ow.ly/lh19E

COMMUNITY

January-April 2015

UXPA Mentorship Program, Mentor