

# BEN SIMPSON

Designer & Developer

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## **EDUCATION**

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (AS) • LCCC • 2005

Native & Web Development

Interface Design

Project Management

Computer Networking

#### ARCHITECTURAL IMAGINATION COURSE • HARVARDX • 2017

Certificate course focusing on the form, history, technology, and representation of architecture

# **SKILLS & TRAINING**

Information Architecture

Interaction Design

Interface Design

Visual Design

Identity & Branding

Javascript

PHP

HTML

SASS (CSS)

# **EXPERIENCE**

SENIOR USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER & DEVELOPER

Erie Management Group - Remote

- Designing and developing websites for existing and new subsidiaries
- Creating and updating features and interactive resources to differentiate subsidiaries from competitors
- Presenting and consulting with stakeholders to shape user experiences and keep projects on track

#### SENIOR USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

RevaComm — Honolulu, HI

- Designed full products for clients from concept and architecture to interaction and interface
- Developed front-end for client products to implement designs into usable products
- Developed front-end library toolkit to more effectively stand-up and theme client products
- Presented and consulted with clients to shape user experiences and keep projects on track

### SENIOR USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

Moz - Seattle, WA / Remote

- Designed multiple full products from initial stages to launch
- · Collaborated with teammates to design sections and features for existing products
- Led brand consistency and pattern efforts to develop Moz's Brand Vision and Pattern Library
- Designed and developed the UX Team's public website

#### USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

Corbis - Seattle, WA

- Led the product design of the Branded Entertainment Network
- Contributed to design sections and features across all Corbis products
- Created and maintained working style guides to provide front-end libraries for design and development

#### **DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER**

Crystal Commerce | Turbostores - Seattle, WA

- Designed and developed Turbostores branding and site
- Created identities and commercial websites for consumer retail stores
- · Collaborated with development and design team to modularize and streamline front-end development

#### **DESIGNER & FRONT-END DEVELOPER**

Strong Alliance — Seattle, WA

- Developed branding for Strong Alliance
- Created printed materials and website to support operation and promotion of services

#### GRAPHIC DESIGNER & MENTOR

Americorps | HOPE Worldwide - Seattle, WA

- Developed branding for TEAM-WORKS Academy and HOPE Worldwide programs
- Created printed materials and website to support operation and promotion of programs
- Tutored and mentored at-risk youth in education, health, and character-building

#### GRAPHIC AND PRINT DESIGNER

Merchant's Paper & Design | Marsupial — Seattle, WA

- Developed identities and promotional material for small businesses and individuals
- Designed and manufactured custom printed products for corporate and personal events
- · Designed wholesale and retail products and promotional material for both entities

# JANUARY 2019 - PRESENT

OCTOBER 2013 - AUGUST 2016

FEBRUARY 2018 - DECEMBER 2018

JUNE 2011 - OCTOBER 2013

MARCH 2011 - JUNE 2011

OCTOBER 2009 - OCTOBER 2010

OCTOBER 2008 - OCTOBER 2010

OCTOBER 2005 - SEPTEMBER 2008