Nicholas M. Yuschak

User Interface Designer & Developer

Magnets USA, Vinton Virginia

Web Developer & Design Specialist | Feb 2022 - April 2024

Development:

- Programmed marketing landing pages using HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, Bootstrap 5, and external libraries.
- Led a team of five backend developers; delivered HTML/CSS/JS code for design components, sections, and pages.
- Met weekly to review project goals, progress, and changes to code.
- Debugged frontend code using the browser console to identify errors and swiftly resolve them.

Design:

- Redesigned a multi-million-dollar eCommerce website.
- Created high-fidelity prototypes using Adobe XD and Figma.
- Conducted diagnostic usability testing via Zoom to identify user pain points and develop design solutions.
- Used CrazyEgg to monitor user behavior and swiftly made changes to improve the user experience. Created web images, banners, icons, slide decks, and other marketing assets using Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign.

rt.7 media, Alexandria Virginia

Web Designer & Developer | Nov 2022 - Sep 2023

- Designed and built multiple websites using Adobe XD and Elementor Pro.
- Conducted user experience and SEO audits for small businesses.

edX Bootcamps, University Of Denver

Teaching Assistant: UI/UX Bootcamp | March 2023 - June 2023

- Assisted the professor of the edX UI/UX Bootcamp in facilitating class discussions, monitoring student progress, and maintaining a positive learning environment.
- Mentored and assisted students as they learned UX research methods, Figma, project management, and HTML/CSS/JS.
- Demonstrated how to utilize iOS and Android Figma design systems.

Freelance Work

Web Designer & Developer | August 2021 - Present

- Designed and built a portfolio website for a client using Adobe XD and Wix.
- Designed an eCommerce website for small businesses using Adobe XD and Figma.
- Designed and built a website for a local religious organization using Divi.
- Designed a marketing landing page for a small tech startup using Adobe XD.

Education

James Madison University, Harrisonburg Virginia

B.S. Interactive Design | Dec 2021

- Completed all coursework required for the degree with extra concentration on frontend development.
- Awarded second place in the department's case study competition for the redesign of SuzanneCollinsBooks.com.

Development

- » HTML, CSS, Vanilla JS
- » Javascript libraries
- » CSS Libraries
- » (Bootstrap 5, Tailwind)
- » CMS/Page Builders
- » Wordpress (Divi, Elementor Pro)
- » SuiteCommerce Advanced 2.0
- » Visual Studio Code
- » Hostinger
- » Github
- » Cyberduck

Design

- » Wireframing
- » Mockups
- » Prototyping (Figma, Adobe Xd)
- » Typography
- » Color Theory
- » UX Research Methods
- » Adobe Creative Suite (Ai, Ps, Id)
- » Spline 3D
- » Lottie Animations
- » Generative AI (Adobe Suite)
- » Graphic & Print Design

Professional

- » Agile, Project Management
- » Microsoft teams, Slack
- » Netsuite
- » Trello
- Honeybook
- » CrazyEgg
- » Chat GPT & Prompts