

SUMMARY

Visual and UX/UI designer with interests in user centered and immersive design techniques. Bringing at least 15 years of design experience to the table, I am enthusiastic about implementing user based research into any project. I have the ability to see a project from storyboards, concept, and wireframes into prototypes and production.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO - EXTENSION

SAN DIEGO, CA | SEP 2020 - DEC 2024 Professional UX/UI Certificate

PORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PORTLAND, OR | AUG 2013 - DEC 2016 AAS Web Design and Development

BRADLEY UNIVERSITY

PEORIA, IL | AUG 1995 - MAY 1999 BS Fine Arts/Graphic Design

SKILLS

Software
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Animate
Premiere
After Effects
Sketch

Research CMS + Coding Wireframing Wordpress Prototyping Squarespace HTML + CSS User Testing + Journeys

JQuery

User Personas SEO & Analytics

EXPERIENCE

APR 2019 • VERNIER SCIENCE EDUCATION | BEAVERTON, OR

PRESENT | Visual + Interactive Designer

- · Currently working as an in-house visual designer, responsibilities include wireframing, creating and building interactive webpages, design of social graphics, and print pieces with user-centered design in mind.
- Collaborated in the implementation of new branding which included the conceptualization, development, and design of an online brand website along with marketing materials celebrating the refreshed brand.

MAY 1999 • PRESENT

MELEWDESIGN.COM | PORTLAND, OR

Visual Designer

- · Working closely with developers and clients to create, wireframe, build, and implement successful interactive design projects for the web.
- Collaborate and provide design expertise within a multitude of different print and digital projects.

AUG 2015 • PRESENT

PUBLICATIONS PROFESSIONALS LLC | FAIRFAX, VA

Web + Graphic Designer

- Created and updated an engaging and interactive customer-focused Wordpress website for successful editing and proofreading business.
- Focused on current web standards to improve the user interaction on each page plus attract and increase new visitors to the site.

JUL 2016 • APR 2019

PDX WOMEN IN TECHNOLOGY | PORTLAND, OR

Visual Design Lead

- · Developed brand identity and design standards for non-profit womens' networking group.
- Mentored and managed a small team of graphic designers to create a variety of marketing materials for print and web based upon established brand standards.

AUG 2016 • VUE SPACE 3D | LAKE OSWEGO, OR

OCT 2018 | User Experience & Web Designer

- Using feedback and user journeys from ongoing user based research, developed expansive Wordpress website pages for successful regional 3D photography business.
- Responsible for the design implementation and fine-tuning of pages from storyboards, wireframes and overall direction from the art director.

JUN 2016

AUG 2014 • SQUARESPACE INC. | PORTLAND, OR

Customer Operations Advisor

- Senior member of the customer operations team, provided support and guidance to customers and colleagues through a variety of CRM channels.
- Understood and translated specific user needs to successfully troubleshoot code and assist in website creation by using browser development tools.

