

# RÉSUMÉ SUMMARY

Passionate about creating seamless digital experiences. Certified in UX Design with expertise in UI Design, Visual Design, and Web Design. A critical thinker and problem solver, adept at conducting case studies and empathizing with users. Currently seeking a full-time opportunity to apply my skills and contribute to the world of user-centered design.

## THINGS I DO WELL

### **SKILLS**

**UI** Design

**UX** Design

**UX** Research

Visual Design

Web Design

#### **PROGRAMS**

Figma

Sketch

Illustrator

Photoshop

InDesign

Adobe CS

Invision

WordPress

Wix

Google Suite























## PROFILE + PORTFOLIO

My profile and portfolio can be found at ctdesignlab.com

### WORK

### **INDUSTRIES**

Commercial, financial, retail, services, healthcare, tech, media and entertainment, martial arts, art education, educational marketing, sole proprietors and independent contractors

### **EXPERIENCE**

# **DESIGN MANAGER**

**Rebel Interactive** 

06/2021 - 01/2023

Digital Marketing Agency

# UX/UI Design.

- Responsible for website interface designs, UI kits, UX designs and overall user experience
- Designed website wireframes and UI designs using Figma in tandem with developers
- Provided UI research, UI audits, and best practices in UX research
- Led concept explorations, wireframing sessions

## Digital, Identity + Branding.

- Customized template WordPress sites and designed social ads, programmatic ads, email templates and info-graphics
- Designed logos, style guides, mood boards, brandscapes, brand books and info-graphics that included brand and design research

## Leadership + Responsibilities.

- Led team meetings, workshops and complex projects
- Presented designs, concepts and research to internal teams, stakeholders and clients
- Collaborated closely with cross-functional teams, including UX/UI designers, developers, strategists, account managers, and content and SEO specialists
- Mentored Junior to Senior level Designers

### **EDUCATION**

Google UX — 5 Certifications

Coursera, 2023

**UX Design Certification** 

General Assembly, 2020

**B.S. Visual Arts** 

SUNY New Paltz, 1992

# ME AT WORK

## Teamwork makes the dream work.

I love being on a team! Whether I'm collaborating with a design team, internal teams or an external team, you're on my team.

### I ♥ UX/UI Design!

(If that wasn't obvious.) I have one heck of an eye for detail and UX/UI implementation.

## Growth mindset.

I like learning new skills and am mostly self-taught. I believe constructive feedback is a critical part of growth and development.

### I'm human.

Being mindful that we're all human and communicating effectively is how I roll.

### WORK

**UX/UI + VISUAL DESIGNER** 

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01/2023 - Present

Design Studio

## **SENIOR VISUAL DESIGNER**

12/2000 - 06/2021

## UX/UI Design.

- Coursework: Created case studies that include user research, competitor analysis, design research, ideating, problem solving, wireframes, page designs, prototypes and user testing
- Contract projects: Designed custom sites using Figma in collaboration with developers, content and SEO specialists
- Built WordPress template and website builder sites

## Identity, Branding + Print.

 Designed logos, style guides, mood boards, presentations, marketing materials, advertisements, books, signage, stationery suites, promotional and packaging items

## **CREATIVE DIRECTOR + CO-FOUNDER**

08/2009 - 09/2017

**HandHold Adaptive** 

Special Needs App

- Co-founded special needs app, iPrompts
- Designed and implemented iPrompts + HHA websites
- Provided design direction for app developers
- Created identity, branding, web, graphics, illustrations, marketing materials, presentations, trade shows and promotional items

## **ART MANAGER / GRAPHIC DESIGNER**

Priceline

03/1999 - 12/2000

Online Travel

- Managed small creative staff and workflow and oversaw projects for design department
- Designed product promotions, graphics, executive investment and sales force presentations
- Provided design support to Creative Director