

Mason Brown

Interface & Interaction Design

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Summary

I'm a creative hybrid that enjoys all things digital. I focus primarily on interface design and development. I also enjoy motion design, data visualization, photography and playing music. I work well with teams and enjoy bridging the gap between vision and execution.

How I Work

On-site collaboration is vital at times, but the majority of my work is handled remotely. I seek clearly defined contract positions and typically invoice by the hour.

Tools I Use

macbook, ipad, iphone, wacom tablet, photoshop, fireworks, illustrator, transmit, mindnode, balsamiq, xscope, chrome, sublime text, codekit, git

Specialties

responsive design, interaction design, interface development, information architecture, content strategy, music, laughter, leadership, fellowship, frisbees, cookies

Experience

Interactive Designer at Mason-Made

October 2010 - Present (2 years 3 months)

Self employed and available for freelance work. A few of the brands and agencies I've collaborated with as an independent contractor are as follows:

Brands -

AT&T, Bridgestone Golf, CIT, Coca-Cola, Elf On The Shelf, Emory University, Intercontinental Hotels Group, Orkin, Park 'N Fly, REI, Sulia, SunTrust, YellaWood

Agencies -

Armchair Media, Artifact Design, Big Human, Enablus, IQ, Nebo, Ogilvy, Razorfish, SolDesign, SolTech, Think Interactive, Tourbuzz, Trick3D

Instructor at The Creative Circus

March 2010 - Present (2 years 10 months)

Responsible for teaching interactive web development and responsive web design. Class sizes are typically 10 - 15 students per quarter, comprised of mostly post-graduates and industry professionals seeking specialized degrees.

Interactive Designer at Iconologic

February 2010 - October 2010 (9 months)

Interactive Designer at IQ Interactive

August 2007 - February 2010 (2 years 7 months)

1 recommendation available upon request

Interactive Designer at Idea Associates

April 2007 - August 2007 (5 months)

Responsible for concept creation, design, development and delivery of web-based solutions specializing in real estate marketing.

Photoshop Instructor at Georgia College

July 2005 - August 2007 (2 years 2 months)

Instructing advanced and beginner level students on Adobe Photoshop.

Studio Lighting Technician at Turner Broadcasting

October 2005 - July 2006 (10 months)

Electrical technician responsible for studio lighting installations, and interface operation during live television broadcasts.

Production Specialist at Document Technologies, Inc.

September 2005 - January 2006 (5 months)

Production specialist for digital images and custom databases that are used as litigation tools.

Responsibilities include database management, data filtering, image branding, document conversion, and programming.

Graphic Designer at Come Drink with Us

August 2003 - July 2005 (2 years)

Privately contracted for specialty flyers, posters, logos, menus, business cards, T-shirts, frisbees, and magazine ads.

Light Jockey at Capital City Productions

August 2003 - July 2005 (2 years)

Stage and club light designer, responsible for lighting design, electrical engineering, programming and operation of performance lighting systems. This job was awesome because it allowed me to experiment with art and technology in a party atmosphere.

Multimedia Support Specialist at Georgia College

January 2004 - December 2004 (1 year)

Responsible for the planning, installation and operation of Mac G5 labs including graphics, video, and audio editing stations. Also responsible for managing OSX-Serve application/web server.

General Manager, Program Director at Georgia College

January 2001 - May 2003 (2 years 5 months)

Responsible for leading student driven, non-profit college radio station. Managed scheduling, training and supervising DJs, News Casting, Audio Editing, Promotions, and Live Remotes.

- Quadrupled volunteer staff from previous management
- Initiated and executed funding strategy for a \$10,000 budget increase and equipment upgrade

Skills & Expertise

User Interface Design

Illustrator

Interaction Design

Web Design

Information Architecture

Content Strategy

Leadership

Education

Georgia College

BBA, MIS, 2000 - 2005

Activities and Societies: Beta Gama Sigma, Bobcat Frisbee Club, WGUR 88.9

Interests

web design, motion graphics, data visualizations, info-graphics, theater, lighting, music (making and listening), ultimate frisbee, biking, cooking, photography, meaningful conversations, & polishing the master plan
