PROFILE

A Full Stack trained yet Front End focused Web Developer and Graphic Designer focused on combining these intersecting skill sets to provide unique solutions. Two decades of design experience, over a decade of customer service experience and the tenacity to learn Web Development as to add new experiences and opportunies with which to apply the first two. Seeking a Front End Developer position with an special interest in Start Ups, Dev Shops and Agencies.

SKILLS

HTML ••••
Mongo ••
Node.js ••
Adobe Illustrator •••••

CSS •••
Express••
Ruby on Rails •••
Adobe Photoshop ••••

JavaScript/JQuery •••
Angular •••
PostrgreSQL •••
Adobe InDesign ••••

ACMT Certified Apple Software and Hardware Repair Technician
I'm also pretty good at origami.
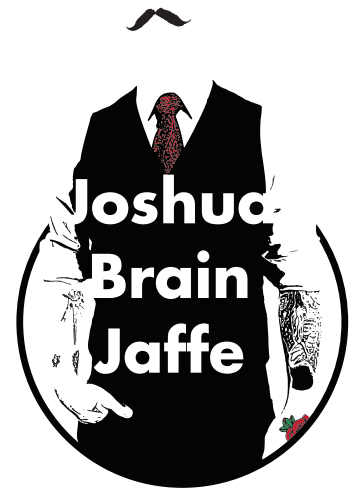
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EXPERIENCE

General Assembly   Web Development Immersive   2015

- Created and designed a playable Blackjack game utilizing JavaScript, JQuery, HTML and CSS as well as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Created and designed full CRUD app with varying permissions for users and visitors to view various murals in Jersey City using Ruby on Rails, Devise, ERB, CSS and Skeleton as well as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator
- Co-created and Designed "Craigslunch" with two other students, an app designed to allow users to view each other's lunch choices using JavaScript, JQuery, Handlebars, Mongo, Express, Node.js, GoogleMaps API, HTML, CSS and Skeleton
- Created and designed an app to assist players of the popular Live Action Roleplaying Game "Dystopia Rising" in creating new characters using JavaScript, JQuery, a hand made JSON API, Mongo, Express, Angular, Node,js, HTML and CSS

Eschaton Media   Senior Graphic Designer   2011 – Now

- Provide layout, logo design and art for multiple products produced by a major international gaming company; work can found in numerous books, custom playing cards, and related promotional materials
- Incorporate compelling aesthetics of graphic design while meeting the challenging task of keeping rules and game elements clearly legible and easily comprehended
- Function as an integral part of a small design team as we respond to and design for an international fan base of several thousand worldwide
- Create full branding for all product lines, including on-the-fly marketing materials for several conventions and web promotion, insuring that all material is on-brand
- Involved in projects for full life cycle, from design to distribution

Apple SoHo   Mac Genius   2005 – 2015

- Diagnosed and repaired Apple Macintosh Computers
- Serviced over a hundred customers a week to maintain relationship between customer and the Apple Brand by exhibiting the highest standards of customer service
- Provided technological support while also calming client fears and addressing their concerns; kept customers calm and informed while diagnosing issues and providing them with simple, yet comprehensive options for education or repair
- Consistently achieved above company average number of customers serviced weekly while maintaining over 80% customer approval rate
- Helped create, streamline and promote new and innovative workflows to help my team effectively service as many customers as possible on a daily basis
- Received accolades for 10 years of consistent and loyal service, including 5 as a Mac Genius

Freelance Graphic Designer   1995 – Now

- Created graphic design for books, logos, advertisements, apparel, albums and more.
- Liaised with customers to focus on design concepts bring them to fruition
- Managed line branding for several various products and clients, from rock bands to fashion companies, including Caffeine, Sugar D, The SmashUp, Chiba-Ken and others
- Worked closely with clients to insure that their individual vision was incorporated into marketable material in a striking and effective way