

## GOAL

I have an uncanny way of looking at each project from the eyes of the end user and creating simple solutions to even the most complicated problems. A hybrid designer-developer, I am equally at home mocking up a website, or implementing front-end code. I help to bridge the gap between Creative and Development. Now I seek to make the world more beautiful one design at a time.

## SOFTWARE/COMPETENCIES

<b>PS</b> 13 YRS PHOTOSHOP	<b>AI</b> 12 YRS ILLUSTRATOR	<b>WEB</b> 11 YRS HTML/CSS/JS	<b>WP</b> 8 YRS WORDPRESS	<b>SP</b> 6 YRS SHAREPOINT
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Other skills include the ability to predict what a client needs, lead a team, and see a project through from concept to market.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ISOFTSTONE/SILK 7/2013-PRESENT

I work in a small team as both UX Designer and Front-End Developer; have lead design of numerous internal facing Microsoft portals and worked development for external facing sites including Microsoft Enterprise, Microsoft Cloud, and Microsoft Education. I have also taken part in the development and upkeep of internal Wordpress sites for iSoftStone and SILK. I find it helpful to ideate in person leading the conversation with whiteboard markers, or my laptop and a projector, so we can make suggestions and receive feedback all at the same time, in a more collaborative atmosphere. The technologies I utilize on a regular basis include XML/XSLT, HTML5, CSS3, JS, jQuery, PHP, SASS, Axure, Balsamiq, Photoshop, Illustrator, SharePoint/SP Designer, and SPServices.

### FINE SOLUTIONS LLC 1/2014-2/2014

Complete site redesign and development of fine.com in SharePoint 2013. Worked closely with the company to get the right emotional feel and branding. Used Photoshop, Illustrator, IcoMoon.io, HTML5, CSS3, JS, jQuery, and SPServices to produce the final site.

### NBCNEWS.COM/MSNBC.COM 9/2013-2/2014

I collaborated in a highly agile team of designers and developers. We iteratively developed responsive and gracefully degrading HTML5/CSS3 interfaces leveraging Git(Hub) for version control and Node for SASS Compiling. I also wrote HTML4.1 and CSS2 markup for the baseline fallback version of the site served to legacy browsers and modern browsers with js disabled. Performed extensive cross-browser/device QA on Front End to ensure optimal accessibility. Other tech I used included ember.js, handlebars.js, Singularity, and NPM.

### IDEA FABRIK (FABRIK CONSULTING) 9/2011-7/2013

Minimal collaboration in this role. I acted as the main POC, designer, and developer for the Services Business Desk at Microsoft. Undertook the tasks of branding, site redesign/development, and content management for 5 separate sites under the umbrella of SBD. Tech included SharePoint, SPD, HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery, SPServices, Photoshop, and Illustrator. I also acted as main designer on countless templates, for PPT and Word docs to be produced by the org and its subs.

### MAQ SOFTWARE 5/2010-9/2011

Varied levels of collaboration and worked as everything from a designer/front-end dev/production artist, to project manager and UX lead of an offshore team. It was my first role as a vendor for Microsoft and it, taught me a lot about the business structure and Microsoft software. Used SharePoint, XSLT, HTML, CSS, JS, jQuery.

### RODEO CITY GRAPHICS 5/2006-6/2009

Print and web designer/production artist. I was in charge of ad placement, and customer POC for ads in local tourist map as well as a number of brochures and direct mailers. Wrote PHP, JS, jQuery, HTML4.1 and CSS2 markup for current browsers at the time.

## EDUCATION

BFA Graphic Design  
Central Washington University

AA General Arts  
Clark College

## SOME CLIENTS

NBCNews.com  
MSNBC.com  
Fine Solutions LLC.  
iSoftStone North America/SILK Digital  
Microsoft SBD, LCA, DBA, SDN, ESAP,  
K360, EPG, Edu, Cloud  
Ellensburg Chamber of Commerce  
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## SITE

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