MICHAEL P. WRIGHT
USER EXPERIENCE DESIGNER

PROFILE

I love to solve problems! My favorite elements of software development happen during the preparation phase: discover, planning, and design. I enjoy sitting with users to gather feedback first firsthand knowledge and collect their application needs. Drawing my ideas is second nature, and I use paper mock ups and whiteboard before I create wireframes and prototype. Eventually, I'd love to be a lead on an organization's Design System Team.

I'm a U.S. Air Force Retired Veteran with a permanent 100% disability rating. I'm seeking a remote or telecommute full-time employment opportunity in User Interface/User Experience Design or Front-end Web Development. References available upon request. Available to Start: 1 April 2024.

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SKILLS

EXPERTISE

- Wireframe & Prototype
- Agile Development
- Responsive Design
- Mobile-first Design
- Single Page Applications

TECHNOLOGIES

- Figma
- Adobe XD & Illustrator
- React JavaScript
- Material Design & MUI
- Git & GitHub
- Semantic HTML & CSS3

PROFESSIONAL

- Problem-solving
- Public Speaking
- Presentation
- Interviewing
- Team Collaboration
- Conflict Resolution

EDUCATION

2005 — **Associates Degree, Information Systems Science**
Community College of the Air Force

2022 — **Front-End Designer & Developer, Certificate**
Nashville Software School

WORK EXPERIENCE

Apprentice Application Designer & Developer

2021 - 2022 | Nashville Software School | Nashville, TN, USA

Immersive full-time software development boot camp focusing on front-end development and UI/UX fundamentals.

DESIGN

- Produced visual & interactive designs based on performance use of typography, layout, color, motion, and behavior resulting in a complete design system that supported writing code.
- Mapping user journey with mock-ups, wireframes, and prototypes. Optimized the number of user decisions needed to complete major final action.
- Designed User Experiences around speed, layout, efficiency, and desired outcome.

DEVELOPMENT

- Applied development fundamentals using ReactJS, React Router, and Material UI. Created a platform for parent-child interaction capturing unique milestones supporting geographically-displaced family members.
- Managed multiple projects and tracked development issues/solutions, version control, and project milestones using GitHub Projects. Launched single page applications using detailed, commented, and testable code.
- Leveraged HTML, CSS, and JavaScript in the React framework. Designed and developed multiple functioning SPA to meet academic project deliverables/requirements.

WordPress Website Designer & Developer

2018 - Present | Say More Multimedia Marketing (SM3) | Huntsville, AL, USA

- Designed, developed, and launched websites built with WordPress CMS. Continued to manage and update websites of for-profit and non-profit entities over a 4-year period.
- Interviewed clients, identified website specifications, negotiated contracts, and developed website milestones. Contract proposals lead to a 90% win rate on (how many proposals did I do and how many became contracts) on annual.

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WORK EXPERIENCE (Continued)

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• Managed and maintained client websites by performing the following: backup/restore, update, and migrate website content including user account management, plug-in updates, and WordPress Core update. Ensured 98% functional websites for 15 clients over 4 years period.

Network and Computer Systems Administrators

1998 - 2018 | United States Air Force | North America, Africa, Asia, Europe

• Provided unclassified and classified networked application resources by designing, configuring, installing, and managing data services, operating system and server;

• Categorized, isolated, and resolved system problems. Performed fault recovery by validating, isolating, correcting faults, and verifying service restoral with customers.

• Cleared Top Secret(TS) / Sensitive Compartmented Information (SCI); Inactivated April 2020.

ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Expertise

• CRUD	• Paper Mock-ups	• UX Research
• Info Architecture	• User Testing	

Technologies

• Adobe InDesign	• Google Tag Manager	• Reactstrap
• API	• JSON Server	• RESTful API
• Bootstrap	• Material UI	• SASS
• CSS Flexbox	• Media Queries	• SharePoint
• CSS Grid	• Next.js	• Tailwind CSS
• Chrome DevTools	• NPM	• TypeScript
• CodePen	• Postman	• WordPress
• DBDiagram	• REGEX	• VS Code
• Google Analytics	• React Hooks	
• Google Search Console	• React Router	

Professional

• Attention to Detail	• Leadership/Supervisory	• Problem Solving
• Conflict Resolution	• Oral Communication	• Team Collaboration
• Critical Thinking	• Presentation	• Written Communication