

Micah Joyner

UI/UX designer & full stack developer with a strong focus on accessibility




PROFILE

Experienced and detail-oriented designer/developer with over 22 years of crafting digital solutions and 5+ years focused on designing intuitive, accessible experiences that drive user engagement and align with strategic business goals.

A collaborative team player with the ability to work independently, recognized for excelling in diverse roles—including designer, developer, DevOps, project manager, and mentor—during challenging transitions.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UX Designer, Front-end Developer, Accessibility Specialist

Acro Commerce | West Kelowna, BC | July 2020 - October 2024

- ▶ Led the research team while creating the design strategy, information architecture and user interface for the new GoHealthBC initiative by Northern Health
 - Developed user personas, user stories, and information architecture diagrams
 - Created prototypes, high-fidelity user interfaces, and engaging digital assets
 - Designed and maintained a design system for brand consistency and scalability
 - Architected a modular Drupal theme and front-end tech stack using Gulp, SASS, HTML5, PHP, and NPM
- ▶ Led internal and client teams on the UNBC project, focusing on migration, software upgrades, UX improvements, and WCAG accessibility compliance
 - Conducted multiple UX and accessibility audits
 - Architected and developed the front-end theme
 - Trained and mentored client software developers in Drupal and the required front-end technologies
 - Managed DevOps tasks with Acquia environments and designed a custom CI/CD pipeline
- ▶ Collaborated in architecting and developing Gesso, an internal design system and integration framework, to accelerate prototyping during the IA phase and strengthen the connection between design components and their software counterparts
- ▶ Spearheaded an accessibility initiative, embedding accessible design principles into all stages of product development and fostering a culture of inclusivity

Interface Developer

Greenspace Mental Health | Kelowna, BC | June 2018 - April 2019

- ▶ Enhanced user experience and workflow by applying user-centered design principles and iterating on the existing design system using front-end development best practices
- ▶ Implemented full-stack development with Django/Python and modern front-end technologies
- ▶ Contributed to architectural feature planning using an iterative, agile approach

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User Interface Architect, Developer Hybrid

Atomic47 | Kelowna, BC | April 2019 - August 2020

- ▶ Designed and developed the user portal for the LODE.one project (React / Laravel)
- ▶ Implemented a Test-Driven Development (TDD) approach to software product development
- ▶ Built corporate marketing websites for the LODE.one project (www.lode.one, www.agxpay.com) using WordPress and a custom front-end tech stack

Senior Interface Developer

Cheeky Monkey Media | Kelowna, BC | May 2015 - Jan 2017

- ▶ Frontend and backend development using Drupal CMS, WordPress, jQuery, Zurb Foundation, and other technologies
 - Developed a standardized company-wide front-end workflow using a customized tech stack leveraging Zurb Foundation 6
 - Built the corporate website with Drupal 8, a custom content import module, extensive use of paragraphs, and custom theme development leveraging Zurb Foundation 6

EDUCATION

Springboard - Design and Visual Communications

Certified UI/UX Designer | Certificate | 2021

Arts Institute - Vancouver

Recording / Post-Production Audio Engineer | Diploma | 2005

SKILLS

Ideation & Design

Presentations, design specs, demos, mockups, prototypes, concept sketches

Research & Planning

Wireframes, information architecture, affinity maps, user flows, usability testing, UX research, personas, survey, interviews, requirements gathering

Languages / Tech

Javascript, React, Node/NPM, HTML5/CSS, Next, Git, PHP, Drupal, Wordpress, Gulp, Grunt, Drupal SDC, Python

TOOLS & APPLICATIONS

Prototyping

Figma, Sketch, XD

Design

Adobe Creative Suite, Affinity Software Suite, FreeCAD

Development

Git, Visual Studio, Lando, Docker, NPM, Postman, WCAG, A11Y

Collaboration

Git, Jira / Confluence, Google Analytics, HotJar, Office 365, Teams, Slack, Facebook, X, Instagram