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Senior Front-End Designer with 5+ years of technology, higher education, and creative agency experience

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## EXPERIENCE

### Inkling

**Senior Front-End Designer** | May 2023–Present

**Front-End Designer** | September 2021–May 2023

Lead the end-to-end design and development process for Inkling's B2B customers by scoping projects, coding responsive brand-aligned templates, and supporting teams with change management and advanced design training

- Evolved our front-end boilerplate by establishing a strategic vision, then driving advocacy through company presentations and tighter integration between departments
- Overhauled our Figma template by integrating patterns as components, automating tedious processes, and finding opportunities to use cutting-edge features, resulting in reduced hours and cost for design mockups
- Partnered with content strategists to ensure content design quality and consistency at scale

### Electric Pen

**Web & Presentation Designer** | May 2021–September 2021

Provided brand design, web development, and ongoing support for client projects

- Built wireframes and prototypes for seamless integration with WordPress sites
- Designed presentations and print templates while playing within strict brand guidelines
- Communicated with vendors and development partners for successful design handoffs

### University of Washington

**Graphic Designer** | Contract | January 2021–April 2021

Played an integral role in the relaunch of the School of Public Health's magazine, contributing print layouts, story illustrations, web design, and front-end programming for the 50th anniversary edition

- Designed web, email, and social content that visually highlighted the school community

**Web Designer** | Contract | August 2020–January 2021

Developed user-friendly, responsive design concepts for the UW DEOHS site, collaborating with web developers to plan and implement these features in Drupal

- Designed infographics and illustrations, and provided in-house creative expertise
- Proposed site improvements that aligned with team priorities

### Brokaw

**Programmer & Designer** | May 2018–August 2020

Provided exceptional UX design, digital design, and front-end programming for clients, and collaborated creatively with agency teams to solve tough design problems with fresh thinking

- Coded clean, semantic HTML5, CSS/SCSS, PHP, & jQuery for website redesigns, email campaigns, and animated banner ads, established documentation, and integrated best practices and emerging techniques
- Presented annotated wireframes and interactive prototypes to share design decisions
- Introduced workflows to ensure timelines, budgets, and areas of completion were on track for larger website projects

### The University of Akron, Myers School of Art

**Graphic Designer, Design x Nine** | August 2017–May 2018

**Web Content & Social Media Manager** | August 2016–April 2018

Managed the Myers School of Art's website and online presence and participated in the school's award-winning in-house design studio; created logos, branding, print, and motion design under real client deadlines

## EDUCATION

### The University of Akron

**Myers School of Art**

**BFA in Graphic Design** | May 2018

## SOFTWARE

**Creative** | Figma, Adobe Creative Cloud

**Web Technologies** | HTML5, CSS, Sass, PHP, WordPress, ACF, Drupal, Eleventy, VS Code, DevTools

**Versioning** | Git, SVN, Bitbucket

**Collaboration** | Jira, Confluence, CodePen, Notion, Trello, Asana, Miro

**Marketing** | Google Analytics, Mailchimp, Klaviyo, HubSpot, Litmus

## SKILLS

**Design** | Branding, digital design for web and mobile, UI/UX, typography, illustration, layout, photo editing & retouching, motion design, storytelling

**Web** | Front-end development, email production, QA testing, wireframing, prototyping, pattern development, advanced HTML/CSS, accessibility, progressive enhancement, agile

**Product** | Design systems, research, cross-functional collaboration, stakeholder communication, project scoping, sprint planning, prioritization

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**Cleveland ADDY Awards** | 2020

Cayman Jack Microsite, Silver  
2018 RTA Digital Annual Report, Silver

**District 5 ADDY Award** | 2018

Loop Brand Identity, Silver

**Akron ADDY Award** | 2018

Loop Brand Identity, Gold

## COMMUNITIES

**SmashingConf** | Smashing Magazine

**OIT** | Out in Tech

**Designer's Brunch** | Meetup

**AAF** | American Advertising Federation

**AIGA** | American Institute of Graphic Arts