Amy Thomas

Senior Designer

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Professional Summary

Seasoned Senior Visual Designer with 15+ years of experience in crafting innovative and user-centered digital products. Proven track record in managing complex websites, leading design projects, and delivering high-quality graphic design projects. Expert in providing design consultation services, adept at conducting user feedback sessions. Effective communicator and empathetic listener with experience collaborating on cross-functional, geographically dispersed teams.

Professional Experience

Senior Visual Designer

Stanford University School of Medicine, Department of Radiology

2008 - Present

- Design, develop, and manage approximately 15 novel, user-centered, mobile-friendly digital products annually
- Manage 35 existing websites across the department using Drupal, WordPress, Adobe Experience Manager, HTML, CSS, and React.
- Create prototypes and deliver associated css/html files ready for import into software
- Conduct informal user feedback sessions and data collection for existing and new web properties
- Design and produce more than 35 graphic design projects annually (brochures, flyers, booklets, signage, etc)
- Act as primary contact for design services for the Department of Radiology
- Provide web and graphic design consultation services for faculty and staff
- Produce approximately four 3D cover designs per year, with a journal acceptance rate of 75%
- Create illustration designs for more than 10 grant applications and journal submissions per year
- Provide video editing/post-production for 3 events per year

Freelance Web and Graphic Designer

Visual Designer

2000 - 2020

UI Designer / Visual Design Software Engineer

IBM, San Jose, CA

2000 - 2003

- Primary UI designer on a team that achieved 3 patents for graphical user interfaces in software products

Education

BA, Design and Visualization
Silicon Valley College, San Jose, CA

AAS, Computer Graphics
Silicon Valley College, San Jose, CA

Skills

Adobe Creative Suite, Drupal, Wordpress, AEM, HTML, CSS, Javascript, 3D Modeling, Video editing, Prototyping, Wireframes, Web design and development, UI/UX Design, Scientific Illustration, Graphic Design, Microsoft Office/Office365, Project Management (certification in progress)