Amy Thomas

Senior Designer

Web | Visual | Graphic

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Professional Experience

Stanford University - School of Medicine

March 2008 - Present

Web Designer 2 • November 2010 - Present

- Design, develop, and manage 50+ mobile-friendly websites annually using content management systems (CMSs) and hand-coding
- Customize themes and create visual solutions that honor the School of Medicine's established brand guidelines
- Create prototypes and produce code ready for import into software code base
- Design and produce more than 35 graphic design projects annually (brochures, flyers, booklets, signage, etc)
- Provide visual support and design consultation for department of more than 1000 members
- Provide video editing/post-production for 3 events per year
- Develop curriculum and provide training for users with varying skill levels
- Provide graphic and web support for departmental events
- Work with stakeholders and cross-functional teams to implement solutions that align with Departmental business goals

Web Producer (Part-time - Contract) • October 2009 - November 2010

- Provide support and troubleshooting for websites across multiple departments
- Create and maintain websites across the School of Medicine using established visual guidelines and web components using templates
- Participate in weekly stand-ups to align with group goals

Visual Arts Specialist (Part-time - Temp) • March 2008 - November 2010

- Provide photography services to the Department of Radiology
- Create original art for grant and journal submissions
- Design and produce various graphics for department events
- Design and produce the department's annual report

Freelance Web and Graphic Designer

January 2000 - Present

- Design and consultation services for small businesses in the wellness industry
- Build landing pages to increase sales and build mailing lists
- Create email templates for promotional mailings
- Design business cards, logos, websites

IBM, San Jose, CA

April 2000 - November 2003

User Interface (UI) Designer/Visual Design Software Engineer

- Designed, tested, and iterated UI for storage subsystems software that achieved three US patents for the interface
- Created prototypes for user testing sessions, as well as to demonstrate concepts to software developers
- Developed user interface design specifications for software families

About Me

I'm a detail-oriented designer who works hard, learns quickly, and is not satisfied until I've exceeded expectations

- Lifelong learner with a strong desire to understand why and how things work
- More than 20 years experience in graphic design and web design
- Experience working across print, digital, and web mediums
- Awarded 3 US patents for graphical user interface designs
- Adept at finding innovative solutions to complex problems

Education

University of Colorado (Coursera)
Expressway to Data Science: Python Programming Certificate (2025)

Google (Coursera)
Project Management Certificate (2024)

Silicon Valley College, San Jose, CA
BA, Design and Visualization (2002)
AAS, Computer Graphics (2000)

Software/Skills

Adobe Creative Suite (Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, After Effects, Premiere), Figma, CSS, HTML, Javascript, AEM (Adobe Experience Manager), Drupal, WordPress, 3D software, Microsoft Office Suite/Apple equivalents

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