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EXPERIENCE

IBM Research

Senior Designer, 05/16—Current
Austin, TX

I collaborate with researchers, designers, and engineers to explore the future of IBM's technology and investments. Additionally, I craft product-like experiences for research-level sciences and technologies. I also cultivate and protect IBM's intellectual property by evaluating proposed inventions from fellow associates worldwide.

IBM Security

Designer, 07/13—05/16
Austin, TX

Collaborated with analysts, designers, engineers, and project managers to enhance software experiences for clients. Contributed to user experience of products, design research, cybersecurity data analysis, and application development.

GDLOFT PHL

Designer and Developer, 01/11—06/13
Philadelphia, PA

Designed and developed websites, web applications, and digital media projects. Focused on typography and visual design.

Selected personal projects

Author & Creator, 06/18—Current
Multiple locations

Created open-source message and file encryption suites named "MagicPad" and "MagicPost" with over 6,000 downloads complemented by 5,000 web app users. Authored and published "tak...", a photo book about the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone in the winter of 2018.

EDUCATION

Rutgers University

BA in Graphic Design, graduated 2013
Camden, NJ

Teacher assistant for two design courses. GPA above 3.8 in major and 3.4 overall with Dean's List for junior and senior years.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION

Filed 13 patents and authored 4 defensive publications. Have additional inventions under review by IBM, with 7 issued to date.

Design contributions featured by Fast Company and recognized by the Clio Awards.

Wrote, designed, and published "tak..." a photobook that is currently being exhibited in the official Chernobyl Library and Chernobyl Museum in Ukraine. Upon launch, was #1 seller in the "Photo Essays" category on Amazon's website.

Co-led a voter-nominated workshop about privacy and counter-surveillance with 60+ participants at SXSW Interactive.

Host of the Envisioneer Awards, for designers, at Rutgers University since 2013.

TECHNICAL PROFICIENCIES

Proficient in Adobe CC, Sketch, HTML, CSS, JS, My/NoSQL, PHP, GitHub, and *nix.

Experienced in collaborating remotely and locally with small and large teams comprised of various backgrounds.

Proficient in multiple areas of design, including UX, interaction, visual, and motion.

Capable of driving a manual transmission Soviet T-64 main battle tank.