

Andrew Ahrens

Web, UI, Identity, and Graphic Design

Portfolio:

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Profile

I am a multidisciplinary designer, with most of my education in print design and my professional experience working on the web. I enjoy investigating complex design problems and developing beautiful solutions.

Professional Experience

Graphic Designer 2011–2017

Enforme Interactive, Frederick, MD

Extensive web design. Working with clients and project managers to achieve their product goals, and turning their feedback into viable design solutions. Managing websites from client needs, concepts, through to a live product. Creating working prototypes for client approval and developer reference. Digital illustration and image creation.

Design Contractor 2010–2011

Enforme Interactive, Frederick, MD

Performing miscellaneous design tasks including logos and page layouts. Completing content entry as needed.

Freelance Designer 2006–2010

Frederick, MD and Philadelphia, PA

Providing design services including fliers, posters, logos, and business applications.

Design Services Intern 2005

Aetna Design Services in Blue Bell, PA

Working in a corporate design environment. Designing layouts for brochures, advertisements, and mailers. Applying type and imagery to a strict grid system. Participation in design team meetings.

Education

Drexel University 2002–2006

Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science, Graphic Design

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Skills

Designing websites and web applications for a wide variety of clients and client needs.

Collaborating with clients, developers, and project managers to produce viable web solutions.

Working on many projects simultaneously and delivering within tight deadlines.

Passion for UI and writing clean mark-up and styles.

Applications

Extremely proficient using most visual design applications, notably **Adobe Illustrator**, **Photoshop**, and **InDesign**.

Extremely proficient with front-end web languages **HTML** and **CSS**.

Familiarity and the ability to edit/customize **Javascript** and **jQuery**.

Extensive experience working within the **Bootstrap Framework**.

Experience working in **Visual Studio**, **PHP** websites, and various content management systems.

Working primarily with Apple computers since 2002.