

Jesse Jackson

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Profile

I am a motivated and hardworking designer, interested in print design, web design, and user experience. I am fascinated by the beautiful whole that is created from the sum of many well-thought-out details. As a fast learner with brilliant interpersonal skills, and as one that pays close attention to detail, I excel at communicating to a wide variety of people and can easily adapt when faced with new challenges. I am incredibly well versed in both the Macintosh and Windows platforms, having a thorough knowledge of open web standards and the technical specifications imposed by today's digital prepress and printing industry.

In addition to technology as it relates to design, I am an exceptionally competent computer and network technician and have provided IT support to many, many individuals and businesses.

Interests

I am extremely passionate about learning and knowing where to find what I need. The more that I know, the more I am able to help others, solve problems quickly, and explain what is going on at different levels. No matter how seasoned or confident I become, I will always remain teachable and open to new ideas.

Also, I enjoy music very much, as a performer, composer, and listener. I proudly enjoy precise command of the English language, verbally and in writing.

Education

BFA Design (Honors—cum laude)
Florida State University, 2010

AA Liberal Arts (Honors)
Pensacola State College, 2008

(Note: Coursework includes two semesters in chemical engineering and music theory & performance.)

Software and Languages

OS X / Windows / Linux	(X)HTML 5
Adobe Creative Suite (Design)	CSS 3
Microsoft Office / iWork	JavaScript
Propellerhead Reason	PHP
Apple Final Cut	Unix

Experience

2011

Birdwell Agency (BPM) / Pensacola FL

Designer and web developer. Created and coded web sites, animated web advertisements, graphics, etc.

2011

Top Shelf Design / Washington DC

Designer/Developer. Principal designer and developer for various branding campaigns, websites, posters, logos, etc.

2010

Florida State University / Tallahassee FL

Webmaster for the college of Visual Arts, Theatre and Dance. Web design and administration. Mac OS X and Unix administration on and off site.

2009

Officepointe / Pensacola FL

Art director and graphic designer. Designed various branding and print material.

2008-2009

CNSTAR, LSI, FSU / Tallahassee FL

Designer/developer. Collaboratively designed the PortStar logo and created various print and web projects (including flash applications).

2008

Chemical Collective / Dallas TX

Independent contractor for the design studio. Worked on print and web projects for multiple clients.

2006-2008

University of West Florida / Pensacola FL

Digital Animation Instructor for cartoon camp. Taught students fundamental skills in Adobe Flash and Photoshop for creation of short animations.

2005-Present

Freelance Design

Designed posters, flyers, web sites, identities, illustration. Clients include cleaning services, bands, bookstores, apparel, churches, welding companies, and more.

References

References are available upon request. Examples of my work can be viewed at pattern86.com/portfolio