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Summary	<p>I am a highly motivated, creative, and accomplished information architect, web director, and designer with 12+ years of experience. I am proficiently skilled in pixel-perfect front-end UI aesthetics and interactions; accessibility, style consistency, and quality assurance; usability and user-experience design; and social marketing, communication, strategy. My strengths in process include mastery of cross-browser/OS, valid xHTML/CSS code; thorough user-testing and data mining; excellent leadership, relationship-building, documentation, and communication skills; timely, detailed, and agile project management; technical research; and brand identity.</p>	
Experience	<p>Information Architect Mimeo.com (New York, NY) 1/2008 – Present</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Design intuitive and innovative interfaces that enhance and simplify the overall user experience• Develop whiteboard conceptual diagrams, site maps, interaction models, and wireframes• Blueprint design frameworks, detailed UI style guides and specifications, and templates to modularize and automate repetitive design tasks (via CSS, xHTML, JS, Photoshop, etc)• Engage in agile prototyping sessions to assist development & product teams in visualizing new UI elements and functionality• Articulate art direction & design decisions to project teams and stakeholders <p>Web Director The JCC in Manhattan (New York, NY) 3/2004 – 1/2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Planned, prioritized, and led all design, development, and marketing processes of the JCC website and supplementary web projects using DHTML, CSS, and accessibility/usability best practices• Coordinated entire redesign process from wireframes through beta/final public implementation• Executed web/email marketing and communication strategies, stat analysis, and SEO• Promoted from webmaster in 7/2005 <p>Web & Graphic Designer University of Rochester (Rochester, NY) 7/2001 – 3/2004</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Led the visual design activities and web management for the River Campus Libraries' website and grant funded fund-raising projects, and third-party technology integration <p>Web & Graphic Designer Freelance (Brooklyn, New York, Rochester, NY) 6/1997 – Present</p>	
Skills	<p>Web & Technical</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Information Architecture, Wireframe & Prototype Conceptualization & Brainstorming• Project & Art Direction, Leadership• Valid xHTML & CSS Codebase• JavaScript & JQuery Interactions• Web Design Aesthetics & Imagery• Web Typography & Style Consistency• Usability, Accessibility, Troubleshooting & W3C Standards, Sec 508 ADA Compliance• Cross-Browser/OS Testing• Marketing, Communication, & Strategy• SEO Optimization & Social Media Consumer• Agile Workflow Processes	<p>Art & Design</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Corporate Identity Development• Graphic Design & Layout• Typographical Layout• Computer Illustration• Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor, Color Pencil, Pen & Ink, Charcoal, and Pastels• Photography• Historical Art & Technical Research• Creative & Technical Writing• Social Media Consumer• Expertise in Adobe Photoshop & Illustrator• Knowledge of Flash, Catalyst
Education	<p>BFA in Illustration Rochester Institute of Technology (Rochester, NY) 9/1997 – 5/2001</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Graduated with Honors in core curriculum that focused on artistic techniques, aesthetic composition & layout, design, art & graphic design history/theory• Electives in web design and programming, photography, animation, and psychology	