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Web WCAG Accessibility UX Designer, Avid Learner #A11y #508

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Summary

I am a UX Designer and Accessibility Advocate that has a passion for technology and learning. I love to work together with software and design firms, communicating application design principles and strategies for ongoing development. My aim is to create better interfaces and experiences for all users.

I strive to become part of a team dedicated to continual growth with opportunities for advancing myself on both on a personal and professional level.

Portfolios

For most current Client list please visit [Personal Client List](#)

Portfolios :

- [UX Portfolio](#)
- [Dev Portfolio](#)

Experience

Human Factors Engineer Associate

06-2018 - Present

General Dynamics IT

Public Trust Clearance

- **UX Responsibilities**
 - Analyzes information architecture - Builds sitemaps, wireframes, prototypes, and/or documentation that articulate site and application structure and organization.
 - Captures web-based system requirements including brand message, user experience, user interface, and operational/usability requirements translate into prototypes and wireframes
 - Coordinate with other content managers and web site designers for developing standard operating procedures
- **Accessibility Responsibilities**
 - Remediate websites for compliance for 508 standards and accessibility.
 - Increased 508 compliance by 35% to a total of 94% compliant on multiple sites.
 - Responsible for training developers on best practices for A11y
 - Accessibility testing experience for visual impairment, hearing impairment, and motor skills impairment
 - Responsible for validating websites for WCAG 2.0 level AA compliance
 - Responsible for training developers on the use of assistive tools for accessibility testing (Siteimprove, Lighthouse)
- **Developer Responsibilities**
 - Utilize with modern frameworks to develop responsive, mobile first projects on the web
 - Translate user stories into usable interfaces

Freelance Web Developer

2014 - Present

Pixel Pixie Web Design

Freelance web developer and UX Designer with accountability for marketing and selling services, managing all client relationships, creating contracts, controlling budgets and designing/developing accessible websites and web-based applications for clients.

- Knowledgeable of web designing and development using the latest tools and techniques
- Developed browser-compatible websites using HTML and CSS
- Consulted with clients to outline website goals, illustrate wireframes with Invision, and site functionality with Lighthouse
- Developed user-friendly architecture with simple and consistent site navigation, social media links/widgets, and organizing site content
- Validated site by testing JavaScript, Flash, CSS3, and HTML5 codes to ensuring cross-platform compatibility
- Maintained websites by updating content, implementing new technology and monitoring performance
- Ensured accessibility compliance for 508
- Past Projects:
 - [Zennity](#)
 - [Spaahhlacarte](#)
 - [Partiee](#)

Office Manager

06-2015 - 12-2017

Facilities Services, Inc.

- Manage 5 Million Dollars in renovation projects for Marriott, Hyatt and other hotel chains
- Cooperatively managed and monitored the labor expenditures of engineering, fabrication and installation personnel over the course of the project and communicate (upward) any issues that impact profitability.
- Managed Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable in Quick books
- Processed contracts
- Notarized contracts

UX Skills

- UX research
- Collaboration
- Wireframing and UI prototyping
- UX writing
- Visual communication
- User empathy
- Interaction design
- Usability Engineering
- Usability Testing
- Information Architecture
- User Research & Persona Creation
- Web Site & Multimedia Design
- Web Site Strategy & Analytics

Technical Skills

Languages



- Ruby
- HTML5
- CSS

Frameworks & Tools



- Sinatra
- Active Record
- Rack
- Bootstrap
- Slack
- Git
- Adobe
- Lodash
- Handlebars
- Angular
- Siteimprove
- Lighthouse
- Agile
- Jira
- Slack
- Visual Studio
- VSTS
- Visual Studio Azure

Database



- SQL
- Sql3lite

Test Driven Development



- RSPEC

Education

Full Stack Web Development 2016 - Present

[Flatiron School, NYC](#)

Awarded the Birchbox Women Take Tech Scholarship

English 1996

Alverno College

- Grade: 4.0
- Activities and Societies: Creative Writing Club

Certifications

User Experience Track UX

[Interaction Design - Profile with Certifications](#)

The Interaction Design Foundation (IDF) is a non-profit global education initiative that provides Ivy League-quality UX and interaction design courses.

Current Certifications:

- Human-Computer Interaction - HCI
- User Experience: The Beginner's Guide
- Gestalt Psychology and Web Design: The Ultimate Guide
- Design Thinking: The Beginner's Guide

[Siteimprove](#)

Current Certifications

- Accessibility for Leadership 12/06/2018
- Accessible Purchasing 12/06/2018
- Auditing Websites for Complaint Resolution 12/06/2018
- Making Accessibility a Priority in Your Organization 12/06/2018
- Accessibility for Web Developers 11/21/2018
- Testing for Digital Accessibility 11/21/2018
- Digital Accessibility for Developers - Part 2 11/21/2018
- Digital Accessibility for Developers - Part 1 11/20/2018
- Making Accessible PDFs 11/20/2018
- WCAG 2.1 - New and Improved 11/20/2018
- Using the Siteimprove Intelligence Platform for Digital Accessibility 09/12/2018
- General Digital Accessibility Basics 09/12/2018

[Trusted Tester Training-Homeland Security](#)

2018

Trusted Tester Web Track

Current Certifications:

- What is Section 508 and Why Is It Important? 12/26/18
- Section 508 Standards for Web 2/5/19

[Deque University](#)

- Accessibility Fundamentals - Disabilities, Guidelines, and Laws
- Designing an Accessible User Experience
- Semantic Structure and Navigation
- Images, SVG, and Canvas
- Visual Design and Colors
- Responsive Design and Zoom
- Multimedia, Animations, and Motion
- Device-Independent User Input Methods
- Form Labels, Instructions, and Validation
- Dynamic Updates, AJAX, and Single-Page Apps
- Custom JavaScript/ARIA Widgets
- Basic Accessibility Testing Methods and Tools
- Accessibility Testing with Screen Readers
- Accessibility Fundamentals - Disabilities, Guidelines, and Laws 1
- Accessibility Fundamentals - Disabilities, Guidelines, and Laws 2
- Fundamentals of the Law and Technical Standards
- Accessibility Fundamentals - Disabilities, Guidelines, and Law
- Accessibility Testing with Screen Readers

[Pega Systems-Certified Pega Business Architect](#)

[Pega Certification #347934786](#)

GDIT

- PII Training for privileged users 06-2018
- General Cyber Security Awareness (CSAT) 2018/19
- Information Security Awareness 2018/19

Web Developer 2016 - 2017

Skillcrush Boot Camp

[Online Boot Camp](#)

Organizations

TechLadies 01-2017 - Present

Founding Member

Tech Ladies started as a small coffee meetup in NYC and has grown into a robust and worldwide community of more than 10,000 women who work in tech.

Women Who Code

09-2016 - Present