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Work History

Centene CorporationUX Designer

September 2021 - Present Seattle, WA

Designed and led five consumer-facing initiatives, developed a design system that empowers our design teams, and built a pattern library enabling us to apply an OKR-centered design process.

- Led the development of a \$40 million dollar initiative and guided a 20+ person team through Lean and Agile HCD practices.
- Created a design system with 35 components, 200+ tokens, and used with 10+ products. Introduced and designed a pattern library with 29 reusable patterns.
- Developed a vertical product design strategy that effectively communicate to all stakeholders with built-in Agile touch-points.

Exchange Bank UX/UI Designer

July 2016 - July 2021 Santa Rosa, CA

Lead the development of 500+ page website redesign including content hierarchy, navigation strategy, brand clarification, SEO, content strategy, and accessibility/WCAG 2.1 compliance.

- Developed 10+ User personas and embedded 50+ trackable metrics enabling success validation.
- Introduced and led Scrum, Agile, and modern HCD practices to a 10+ person product development team and a 20+ person department.
- Transformed 500 page website to ADA/WCAG compliance with a 100% Lighthouse score.

Already Set UpCreative Director

April 2013 - April 2016 Santa Rosa, CA

Designed and developed responsive websites working directly with clients and stakeholders while managing project budgets and timelines.

- Designed and built 80+ websites with Wordpress, HTML, and CSS.
- Trained 40+ clients on our web development framework and directly communicated with stakeholders on an 'outcomes over output' strategy.

About Me

My name is Nate and I'm trying to fix the American healthcare system.

Throughout my UX career, I've been a non-profit founder of a design education group, chairman of a marketing non-profit, event speaker, hackathon winner, certified scrum master, and multiple team leads. Most importantly, I've been a life-long learner.

Organizations

North Bay Designers
Co-Founder

January 2015 - August 2018 Santa Rosa, CA

Organized monthly in-person classes with the goal of providing free and accessible education to our local graphic design community. Contributed to organizing over 30 events and built a member base of 200+.

Professional Marketing Group July 2018 - January 2021 Board Member Santa Rosa, CA

Chairman of the marketing committee. Designed and hosted 15 in-person events, lectures, and conferences and built a four-day marketing conference.

Education

Springboard — UX Design

Feb 2021 - Oct 2021

700+ hours of hands-on course material, with 1:1 industry expert mentor oversight, and completion of 4 in-depth portfolio projects.

AJ&Smart Design Sprint Masterclass

2020 - 2021

Certified Design Sprint Facilitator

Scrum Alliance

2019 - 2019

Certified Scrum Master

Santa Rosa Junior College

2008 - 2017

Marketing and UX Design.

Adobe Applications Certificate

Certified Training In Photoshop

Certified Training In Illustrator