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USER EXPERIENCE DESIGN

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Work Experience

2015 - Present

LEAD UX DESIGNER KVH Industries, Middletown, RI

In this role I'm able to focus primarily on designing, prototyping, coding and supporting the development of multiple user experiences, including apps, websites and software. I've assisted in managing international contract workers to create unified KVH-branded experiences. I work autonomously in a part-time remote capacity, as well as part of in-house scrum teams. I also provide support as part of the marketing department, as needed, for the corporate website.

2010 - 2015

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER/WEB & UI SPECIALIST KVH Industries, Middletown, RI

As part of multi-departmental teams, I was able to focus and define project objectives on multiple large projects. I developed web-based user interfaces, as well as mobile apps, for high tech complex satellite communications equipment – from wire-framing to front-end development. I also facilitated relationships with third party vendors in design and development of KVH apps. I defined and developed company processes in emerging markets, all while continuing maintenance of corporate the web site.

2009 - 2010

SENIOR GRAPHIC DESIGNER/WEB SPECIALIST KVH Industries, Middletown, RI

I redesigned and implemented a new corporate website as part of a 2-person team, using the content management system Sitecore. I developed web-based user interfaces, as well as mobile apps, for high tech complex satellite communications equipment – from wire-framing to front-end development, and continued maintenance of corporate web site in addition to print design and production management.

2004 - 2009

GRAPHIC DESIGNER KVH Industries, Middletown, RI

I ensured day-to-day operation and maintenance of a large corporate website, as well as multiple dealer portals and managed multiple printed collateral projects from design to production– including brochures, datasheets, and tradeshow graphics

2001 - 2003

GRAPHIC DESIGNER Mediaweave Design Agency, Woonsocket, RI

At the Mediaweave agency, I fostered effective relationships with clients to determine and focus their needs and the best way to meet them. As part of that, I delivered complete web solutions – from requirements gathering, design, and code – to final implementation. In addition, I created inspired print and corporate identity designs for a wide variety of clients.

1998-2001

GRAPHIC DESIGNER Imagemakers, Providence, RI

I began work at Imagemakers processing the film of professional Providence-area photographers, and graduated to web design with the mentorship of experienced developers and the assistance of the "View Source" feature of early browsers!

With a design career spanning almost twenty years, I've consistently delivered creative, flexible and intuitive designs on time. I work successfully on multiple project teams at once, and I possess the motivation, focus and drive to work remotely and manage my own projects – **exceeding expectations every time.**

Skills

HTML
CSS
Jquery
Salesforce Lightning System
Scrum Development
Adobe Creative Suite
Brackets
Prototyping
User Story Creation
Front-end Design

Professional Development

2017 - An Event Apart Boston Design Conference, Chicago, IL

2015 - An Event Apart Boston Design Conference, Boston, MA

2013 - An Event Apart Boston Design Conference, Boston, MA

2013 - User Experience Professionals' Association Boston Annual Conference, Boston, MA

2012 - User Experience Professionals' Association Boston Annual Conference, Boston, MA

Portfolio

Please contact me for access to my portfolio website: apriljvincent@gmail.com