

Timothy Mills

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Experience

Tribune Interactive/Tribune Technology, Chicago, IL — Oct. 2008 - Present

Information Architect II — June 2009 - Present

Technical Producer — October 2008 - June 2009

Consultant — June 2008 - October 2008

Provided wireframes, process flows, and other standard UX deliverables for various projects including a new e-commerce site, an upcoming iPhone application, and various broadcast television sites. Also worked on a number of prototypes and proof-of-concept projects including work on a new weather dashboard and a new online classified entry system.

Worked on a redesign and platform migration project for 20 medium traffic local broadcast television sites. While working as a Technical Producer work was split between usability/information architecture work and front-end HTML/CSS/Javascript development.

Chicago International Poster Biennial Association, Chicago, IL — 2008 - Present

Volunteer Web Developer — 2008 - Present

Worked closely with the Association's president to scope, develop, and manage the website highlighting the 2010 competition, including the competition's online entry process, using Symphony CMS. Also implemented a simple online store for the Association using Symphony CMS and Google Cart.

Tanagram Partners, Chicago, IL — Aug. 2003 - June 2008

Senior Information Architect — November 2006 - June 2008

Information Architect — December 2003 - November 2006

Consultant — August 2003 - December 2003

Coordinated team of Information Architects working on a variety of projects including e-commerce websites, desktop and Web applications, usability testing, advanced interface research, and novel cockpit interfaces. Worked closely with project management, design, and development teams to keep projects on schedule and budget.

Worked with Interactive Director to architect user experiences of multiple applications and websites with a focus on creative user-centered solutions. Conducted usability testing.

Freelance Consultant — Jan. 1999 - Dec. 2003

Web design and development, CD-ROM design and development, system administration, technical support, and database support for a variety of clients including: university departments, non-profit organizations, and small private companies.

Illinois State University; Normal, IL — Aug. 2002 - May 2003

Graduate Assistant

Responsible for instruction of English 101 Language & Composition, including the design of individual and unique writing assignments.

Fight Crime: Invest in Kids; Washington, DC — Aug. 2000 - Jul. 2002

eCoordinator

Redesigned and maintained web presence. Provided technical support for national and state offices. Sought out technology solutions for office (e.g. web based calendar).

Designed layout of printed reports and other documents. Maintained organization's databases.

Buck Computer Lab, IWU; Bloomington, IL — Aug. 1999 - May 2000

Help Desk Assistant

Provided technical support for students including: scanning, disk problems. Worked with Lab Director and other students to maintain Macintosh section of lab.

Mellon Center, IWU; Bloomington, IL — Aug. 1999 - May 2000

Student Webmaster

Responsible for maintenance of website. Developed and maintained online database solutions. Provided technical support for faculty including: scanning, image-editing, CD burning.

Education

Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL — BA in English/Creative Writing, 2000

Skills

User Experience Design, Information Architecture, Interface Design, Online Marketing, E-commerce, User-Centered Design Research, Usability Testing, Mobile Interface Design

Technical Skills

HTML, CSS, Javascript (including jQuery and Prototype), PHP, XSLT, XML, ActionScript, JSON

Honors

Finalist in South By Southwest Web Awards, 2003

Designed IWU Admissions site, ranked eighth of over 800 college and university sites by the National Research Center for College and University Admissions

Dean's List at Illinois Wesleyan University

References

Available upon request.

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