Jonathan Pearce

A Los Angeles based UX/UI Designer with a love for product design and branding

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EDUCATION

BFA Industrial Design 2014 University of Illinois at Urbana– Champaign

BA Advertising 2006 Michigan State University

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

Visual Design: Sketch App, Adobe Creative Suite, pen and paper

Wireframing & Prototyping: InVision, Keynote, Axure RP, Principle, Origami Studio

Iteration & Confirmation: user research methods, usability testing

Design Handoff to Development: Zeplin.io

Organization: Scrum, JIRA, Omnigraffle, Trello

Physical Product Design: SolidWorks, KeyShot, Sketchbook Pro, Analog and Digital Sketching

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Workshop Leader - "Design Prototyping: Make. Learn. Share. Repeat."- 2016

Produced and led a sketching and prototyping workshop. Taught communication through analog sketching and rapid prototyping using the Sketch and InVision Apps.

Speaker - "Trends and Issues in UX/UI for Mobile"- 2015

Panelist for Mobile Development Day 2015 conference presented by Research Park at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

EXPERIENCE

UX/UI Designer Pixo Oct 2014 – Nov 2016 | Urbana, IL

UX / UI Designer at a software development consultancy working on mobile apps, hardware-software integrations, and responsive web app projects in Scrum product development teams.

Responsible for defining and creating all visual and functional elements on multiple concurrent projects. Responsibilities included: user research and discovery, sketching, wireframing, prototyping, usability testing, user interface design and development support throughout implementation.

UX/UI Designer

Brand Design, LLC. May 2013 – Oct 2014 | Chicago, IL

Designed the user interface for a global fast food chain's touch screen kitchen equipment required for the transition from analog to digital machine controls. Focused on human factors and user workflow consistency across equipment screen architecture, created graphic style and iconography, defined scalable layouts to fulfill various screen sizes, and produced final interface guidelines for equipment suppliers.

Product Design Consultant

Sonistic, LLC Feb – May 2013 | Champaign, IL

Member of product team that designed and prototyped housing unit for noisesuppressing microphone array technology. Process included creating mood boards, paper prototyping, analog and digital sketching of product directions and user scenarios, creating 3D CAD renderings of hardware in SolidWorks and 3D printed prototypes for testing and feedback.

Product Design Consultant

Design Lab Home (DLH) 2011 – 2012 | Northbrook, IL

Collaborated with DLH's Walter Herbst and Scott Herbst, and developed and presented home/ housewares product concepts for Crate+Barrel, CB2, and Bed Bath and Beyond.

Graphic Design Intern

UIUC Office of Technology Management 2010 – 2011 | Champaign, IL

Created marketing and branding materials to promote patent development at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign.

Media Associate

Starcom Worldwide 2008 – 2009 | Chicago, IL

Media Buyer for US Cellular Account. Assisted with campaign strategy and planning, responsible for purchasing several million dollars of radio & television advertising in the Midwest market.