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# Profile

I make things that are expressive, informative, useful, and fun out of bits, pixels, vectors, and words. I am passionate about user interfaces (UI), user experiences (UX), and communications.

My work usually involves graphic design, UI and UX design, web and mobile development, writing, editing, project management, or some combination thereof. I particularly enjoy work that makes use of my existing skills and talents while allowing me to discover and develop new ones.

# Work Experience

## Carroket, Inc.

Principal Designer and Developer, 2010 – Present

I have served as the primary designer and developer of Carroket's in-house web and mobile projects and I have contributed to numerous client projects, including web and mobile applications and social games.

Notable clients and client projects have included:

* Zynga (2015) – avatar-customization system for Words With Friends EDU
* TiVo (2012-2013) – example and performance-testing applications
* Samsung (2011-2012) – web and mobile application prototypes
* CrowdStar (2011) – game development tools and game UI prototypes
* Waste Management (2010-2011) – game avatar and menu systems

## KBMax (Citius Software Corporation)

Front-End Developer, 2021

I helped maintain the KBMax administration system briefly before Citius Software/KBMax was acquired by Epicor.

## GitLab, Inc.

Senior Web Content Manager, Handbook, 2019

I added, edited, and organized content for GitLab’s employee handbook, I expanded and clarified contribution guidance, and I worked with colleagues and public contributors to address content issues, help others prepare and refine their contributions, explore potential improvements to the web site and its build system, and investigate and resolve technical issues.

## Executive Marketing Consultants, Inc. (a.k.a. EMC Advertising)

Designer, 2019

I helped design and produce web sites, billboards, print ads, and more.

## WebEnertia, Inc.

Technical Writer, 2016 – 2018

I wrote instructional articles for WebEnertia's blog, including a tutorial about advanced AngularJS and several tutorials about customizing WordPress.

## Cisco Systems, Inc.

Front-End Web Developer, 2013 – 2014

I developed web software for Cisco’s Cloud and Virtualization Group.

Notable experience included:

* JavaScript, HTML5, and CSS 3
* jQuery, jQuery UI, AngularJS, and Bootstrap

## Formal Education

**De Anza College**

Associate in Arts, Magna Cum Laude, 2004

**San José State University (SJSU)**

courses in Philosophy and Radio-Television-Film (RTVF)

### Certification

**Scrum Alliance**

ScrumMaster, June 2013 – June 2015