

Nathaniel Flick

Senior Product Designer / UX Engineer

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Summary

I'm a Software Designer—a designer who codes. I create innovative, user-focused digital experiences, blending Design Thinking with practical development.

Skilled in translating ideas between stakeholders, developers, and users, I use Figma, HTML/CSS, jQuery, and JavaScript to craft interfaces that are simple, accessible, and easy to navigate for everyone.

Career history

Senior Product Designer at FIS Global

Jul 2019 - Nov 2024 (5 years 3 months)

Lead a design team of four people across three timezones. Own, document and communicate UI framework and patterns alongside Architecture and Design teams. Design and Develop new features in code. Run ongoing Accessibility testing. Refine the front-end code for our applications so they run fast and are semantically correct.

Mobile Application Developer at FoodStuffs South Island

Jun 2018 - Dec 2018 (7 months)

Hired to design and help build an internal B to B project in the logistics space that is mobile-capable and revolutionised how Foodstuffs processes deliveries.

Web Developer and Designer - Freelance at Dirt and Rust, Ltd.

Apr 2016 - Apr 2018 (2 years 1 month)

Worked as a WordPress developer for 2 years while travelling in Europe and the UK with my wife (the other co-owner) and two kids.

Front End Web Developer at Phosphor

Jan 2015 - Apr 2016 (1 year 4 months)

I worked with a great, small team and was responsible for interaction design and front end web development of websites. I worked with CSS/LESS in a .net environment, with Umbraco as our CMS. I managed all design and coding for the Shopify and WordPress websites for the company such as metroglass.co.nz (live and unchanged as of 30/10/2024).

Front End Web Developer at Image Centre

Aug 2013 - Jan 2015 (1 year 6 months)

Responsible for front end web development for clients in Image Centre's digital agency. A website example is habitatbyresene.co.nz (live and unchanged as of 30/10/2024).

Digital Producer at .99 Agency

May 2013 - Jun 2013 (2 months)

Short term contract. At this fast growing agency I worked on client projects for Genesis, Farmers, and Tower Insurance to name a few.

Digital Producer at JWT

Mar 2013 - Apr 2013 (2 months)

This short term contract put me into the fast paced agency world, I got to work on client projects for Ford, Bayer, Contact Energy, and Z to name a few.

Front End Web Developer at Localist

May 2012 - Feb 2013 (10 months)

Responsible for Front End development for the highly popular Localist website, a national business directory.

Digital Director at Young + Shand

Aug 2010 - Aug 2011 (1 year 1 month)

I joined this pioneering Digital Marketing company as employee #1 and helped grow it to 9 employees in a year.

Interaction Designer at Orion Health

Nov 2008 - Mar 2010 (1 year 5 months)

I designed interactions for medical software by conducting user research, analysing user stories and through the input of on-staff clinical consultants.

Skills

Usability / IxD, Web Design, Adobe Creative Suite, jQuery, Interaction Design, Sketch, SASS, LESS, HTML5, CSS3, Project Management, WordPress, Accessibility, Accessibility Testing, Wireframing, Design Branding, Figma, Design Thinking, JavaScript Programming

Languages

Spanish

Education

Bachelor of Arts from Whitman College (United States)

Completed

Honours at Entrance

Sigma Delta Pi (Spanish Honour Society)

Design Certificate from Collins College

Completed

By the end of my certificate courses I was assisting the instructor with the apps since I knew them so well already.

Licences & certifications

Certified Design Thinking Practitioner

Issued by Design Thinkers Academy

Aug 2024 - Current

Awards

Innovate in 48 Hackathon - 1st Place

FIS Global

Sept 2023

Innovate in 48 Hackathon - 1st Place

FIS Global

Sept 2020