KRISTIN VALENTINE

FRONT END DEVELOPMENT & USER EXPERIENCE

With 12 years in the digital field, my experience varies widely as an interactive designer to a full stack web developer. My core strengths lie at the intersection of design, development and user experience, and a strong skillset to develop engaging interactions, accessible sites, and leading a team to create quality work.

When I'm not working, I'm co-organizing Refresh Portland or out biking, running or swimming.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Daylight Studio - Lead Front-End Web Developer   *2013 - 2017*

- Lead UI wireframing and technical specification discussions for a custom LMS (Learning Management System) for Trinchero Family Estates, written on Laravel. Developed style guide and front-end templates.

- Implemented best practices, such as the use of front-end style guides, accessibility standards, and write and maintain boilerplate front-end codebase for all projects.

- Wrote digital strategy, including competitive analysis and UI review for Cyan, Inc (acquired).

- Developed full sites (both front-end and back-end build out), including custom PHP modules, of websites such as BCI Group, Springbrook Software, Ruckus Composites, and Tenet Wines.

- Lead technical review, wrote specifications, and created estimations for new and potential projects.

Co-Instructor - Portland Code School   *2015*

- Co-Instructed Portland Code School's Advanced Front End Developer Tools course (6 weeks).

- Presented class materials; wrote curriculum and advised in current best practices and tools.

Freelance - Designer & Developer   *2008 - 2013*

- Worked with many well respected agencies including Substance, Parliament, Relevant Studio, and The New Group.

- Full development of Jesuit Volunteer Corps, design from Relevant Studio.

- Lead Designer (on site with Sharp Labs in Camas) for 2 years - designed and coded smart TV interfaces.

- Programmed interactive Flash maps and graphs for Marketplace Money, American Public Media.

Quango - Senior Interactive Designer   *2006 - 2008*

- Wrote large interactive sites and distributed CD ROMs in ActionScript 3.0.

- Created sites Intel's enterprise CMS for internal and externals users.

- Designed company branding, including marks, print, and digital presence.

EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark College, Portland, Ore.   *2001-2005*

- Double major in Visual Arts and Music Performance.