

Stacy Kvernmo

Senior Interaction Designer

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For over 13 years I have designed and developed successful websites in a variety of industries with the needs of the audience always in the forefront. As a designer, I am constantly seeking ways to solve problems, both in the work I do and as part of a bigger picture. I believe designers have the ability to influence major events and create products that can bring us joy, simplicity, information and even safety.

From the initial scoping, research and strategy through all phases of design, client presentations, development and deployment, I enjoy actively taking part in anything and everything.

I have a geeky passion for both design and development which has motivated me in my research and mentoring. As a manager, I lead cross-discipline teams to work collaboratively throughout the life cycle of a project. For the past few years, I have created a series of workshops to provide education in a variety of design and development related topics to anyone who is interested in learning more.

Experience

Senior UX Designer, Front-end Development Manager

Collegis Education
June 2015–Present

Designer & Front-End Developer

WebDevStudios
February 2014–June 2015

Senior Web Designer Front-End Developer

Pixitwist
November 2002–February 2014

Senior Web Designer

Maclyn Group
April 2006–February 2009

Print and Web Designer

MorningStar Media Group
February 2003–April 2006

Education

Bachelor of Fine Arts Visual Communications

December 2003
Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Design and Architecture in Northern Italy

Summer 2002
Northern Illinois University, Milan, Italy

Skills, Tools & Methodologies

Development

Atom, Brackets, Sublime Text
Responsive Design
Sass/Scss, CSS
Bourbon, Neat, Compass, Susy
Styleguide-driven development
Modular Design, SMACSS, BEM
HTML
SVG
Git
Grunt/Gulp/Bower/NPM
Web Standards and Accessibility
jQuery
Custom WordPress Themes from scratch
SEO Best Practices

Design

Sketching
Prototyping
Photoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
InVision
Style Guides
Typecast
Wireframes
User Interviews
Card Sorting
Organizing Information

Other Web Stuff

Speaking at UX Camp April 30, 2016 in Chicago
Speaking at WordCamp May 1, 2016 in Chicago
Spoke at CSS Dev Conf, SassConf, WP Sessions, WordCamps & CodePen Chicago
Interviewed on Shop Talk Show, DradCast, Parent Programming Podcasts
Co-host of the Naperville WordPress Meetup Group