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Visual Design | Illustration | Project Management

SKILLS

Visual design and production:
creating icons, brand elements,
and production with impeccable
attention to detail.

Illustration:
brainstorming, sketching, and
illustrating original vector artwork
under tight constraints.

Project Management:
highly effective with 20 years' experience
in the technology and design fields;
consistently producing high quality work
in face-paced environments.

EDUCATION

Liberal Arts
University of Buffalo, NY

BFA, Visual Communication Design
University of Washington, WA

ENDORSEMENT

I had the pleasure of working with David during my tenure at Microsoft. David was my go-to guy that when called upon, could be counted on to do the job, and do the job right. No matter what the circumstances or how ridiculous the fire drill, he would always deliver. David is a talented designer and gifted PM that would make a great addition to any team.
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EXPERIENCE

Senior Visual Designer & Production

Allovus - Gig Harbor, WA

November 2018 - July 2020

Designed and produced refreshed Microsoft Office application icons.

Partnered with multiple teams and designers to create a comprehensive design solution for each application. Developed guidelines and streamlined the process for design production of hundreds of assets. Delivery of Office's Core 10 applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneDrive, etc...) plus over thirty additional app icons.

Visual Designer, Illustrator & Production

Allovus - Gig Harbor, WA

July 2014 - November 2018

Designed icons and illustrations for the release of Windows 10 and for Xbox. Created hundreds of fun Microsoft emoji from a Tyrannosaurus to a Teddy Bear. Co-developed the visual language and style guidelines for the Windows File Explorer icon refresh, creating hundreds of new and updated icons. Collaborated with writers and content producers to create unique illustrated tips for Microsoft's Tips Application. Maintained quality assurance while creating thousands of MDL2 icons.

Project Manager & Visual Designer

Allovus - Gig Harbor, WA

July 2010 - July 2014

Managed a multitude of icon projects for Bing, Dynamics, Exchange, Forefront, Lync, Office, SAMs, SQL, Visual Studio, and Windows Server & Windows Client. Art directed an offsite team of designers ensuring efficient delivery of icon assets while maintaining attention to each team's specific style guidelines and icon requirements.

Product Designer

AQUENT - Seattle, WA

July 2009 - July 2010

Designed UI elements for a next-generation Microsoft products such as Windows 8, Windows Live, and Hotmail. My role as a product designer involved a mix of design, project management, and production. I was involved in both icon production as well as illustrative graphic design.

Project Manager

FILTER Studios - Seattle, WA

February 2008 - June 2009

Managed various software projects for Microsoft and other corporate clients. Planned and initiated project execution, supervised teams and oversaw deliverables through completion.