

Sarah Proper

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SKILLS

Design

Persona & Audience, Storyboarding, Wireframing,
Web & App Design, Interaction Design, Prototyping

Software

Sketch, Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, After Effects,
InVision / Marvel, Slack, PowerPoint

Development

HTML, CSS, SCSS, Javascript / ES6, Gulp, Grunt,
Ember.js, Vue.js, PHP, GIT, Wordpress, Drupal 7 & 8

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology

New Media Design, BFA

Rochester, NY | Sept 2010 - Dec 2014

3.58 GPA | Cum Laude

Double Concentration in American Sign
Language and Literary & Cultural Studies

Battlefield High School

Graphic Design Concentration

Haymarket, VA | 2006 - 2010

4.0 GPA | Summa Cum Laude Scholar

IT Graphic Design program with Gold Certificate
Advanced Diploma Awarded

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Icon Worldwide - Designer & Developer Intern

Buhler, Switzerland | May 2013 - Aug 2013

Sharp Notions - Web Developer Intern

Pittsfield, NY | Sept 2012 - April 2013

25k Digital - Web Engineer Intern

Alexandria, VA | May 2012 - Aug 2012

EXPERIENCE

Sarah Proper Designs - Creative Director & Owner

Worldwide | 2013 - Present

Freelance designer & developer 2013 - 2018, LLC 2018 - Present

Owner of a creative design and development company for clients across the globe. Services include logo & branding, ux, ui design, web design and web development with a focus on responsive Wordpress websites for small businesses.

FareHarbor - Senior Sites Designer & Front End Engineer

Denver, CO | Dec 2018 - Dec 2019

Research, design, and develop the front end of features for a wordpress theme used by thousands of companies worldwide. Design using Sketch, development in a custom Wordpress Twig/PHP framework. Assist in bug fixing, cross browser testing and code maintenance. Mentor junior and mid level members of the team. I implement new technologies and processes first adapted by our team later adapted by the company worldwide.

Blue State Digital - Front-End Web Developer

Washington, D.C. | March 2017 - Nov 2018

Full-time employee from March 2017 to May 2018, full time contractor from June to Nov 2018

Worked closely with the UX and Design team to scope, prototype, and develop small to large scale client builds. Work varied between long-term website builds in Drupal and Vue.js and short-term retainer work like building responsive emails or interactive landing pages. As retainer work team lead, I was responsible for estimating all new work, as well as resourcing and managing a team of contract and in-house developers. Helped pilot the peer code review program.

2017 BSD Hackathon Winner - Best New Product: Ad Block for Good

Interactive Strategies - Front End Developer

Washington, D.C. | March 2015 - March 2017

Bridged the gap between design and development to build the front end of large Wordpress and headless Drupal websites. Was the only front end developer for most website projects. Assisted in the hiring process, helped pilot code review and planned company culture events.

ITX Corp - Front End Developer

Pittsford, NY | June 2014 - Dec 2014

Intern from June to August, full time Contractor August to December

Built responsive websites for clients using DNN and Sitecore CMS. Worked with dispersed teams in an Agile workflow. Assisted in wireframing and design work.