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Technical Skills

Maya3D
SketchUp
Adobe Flash
Adobe Premier
Adobe Catalyst
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe AfterEffects
Adobe Dreamweaver
Adobe Illustrator
Adobe InDesign
Adobe Audition
iWork Suite
iLife Suite
MS Office
Rhino 3d

Design Methods

Ideation
Wireframes
Storyboarding
Contextual Design
Affinity Diagrams
Interface Design
Prototyping
Scenarios
Personas

Research Methods

Interviews
Focus Groups
Cultural Probes
Artifact Analysis
Diary Studies
Ethnography
Surveys

Objective

Design intuitive, engaging, and usable products that will make people's lives easier and more enjoyable.

Education

MS, Human-Computer Interaction/Design

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

9/2008 - 5/2010

BS, Electrical Engineering, minor in Spanish

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Terre Haute, IN

9/2001 - 5/2005

Experience

Volkswagen Group Electronics Research Lab, Belmont, CA

Interaction Designer

6/2010 - Current

- Localized features of the Audi MMI for the North American region
- Created the interaction architecture and GUI for future projects
- Designed new physical interaction devices and experiences

Harman/Becker Automotive, Upper Saddle River, NJ

Qualifications Engineer

4/2006 - 8/2008

- Solely responsible for Harman/Becker's qualifications of the new Audi MMI3G multimedia navigation system in the US market
- Represented the company in the US by acting as the liaison between Audi and the Harman/Becker development in Germany

Harman/Becker Automotive, Martinsville, IN

Prototype Development and System Test Engineer

7/2005 - 4/2006

- Proposed a multimedia in-vehicle touch PC-based radio unit
- Implemented, and tested a working prototype of the unit
- Received approval to make the multimedia PC unit a fully funded project

Free Lance Web-Designer, Fairfax, VA

9/1999 - 8/2004

- Designed numerous corporate, private, and educational sites
- Developed an award-winning site for an Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity chapter

Activities & Distinctions

- Certified ISTQB Tester
- Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity – Financial Assistant, Executive Committee Member, Webmaster, Historian, Social Chairman
- Black Belt in Mi-Ki-Do, a mixed martial art fighting style

Languages

Traveled extensively abroad, proficient in:

- English – native tongue
- German – born in Germany, spoken some at home
- Spanish – 6 years in school, received minor
- Italian – lived 3 years in Italy, attended Italian school