

sparkledesign skatie ahlquist

creative brain

system



keeps things organized

innovation



gets good ideas

concept



sees the big picture

intuition



plays well with others

analysis



cares about the details

aesthetic



creates refined visuals

Contact

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Porfolio

www.sparkledesign.net

Objective

To assist my clients in communicating their great ideas, to their intended audience, in an effective, intelligent, and beautiful way.

Experience

01/07 - Current Blue Apple Design

Sub-contractor

Interaction design, interface design, branding/identity, and Flash demo concepts for various clients.

01/08, 08/08 Skyfire Labs

Contractor

Content layout and UI elements for mobile web browser.

09/04 - 12/07 Caslon Inc / Naehas Inc

Contractor

Branding and UI design for campaign-management application.

11/05 - 11/07 Medstory Inc

Contractor

Web and interface design services for health search engine.

01/05 - 05/06 SAMCO Inc

Contractor

Designed and implemented templates for the new corporate website; Designed a 6-month advertising campaign, published in Compound Semiconductor magazine.

03/01 – 07/04 Mercury Interactive (formerly Kintana) Mountain View CA

Interface Designer

Responsible for all visual/interface aspects of web-based enterprise application suite.

Participated in conceptual, functional, and

interaction design.

Created and maintained internal design tools: interface standards, visual specifications, stylesheets, maps, charts, diagrams, usability personas and metrics. Conducted user studies and interviews.

07/99 – 01/01 AlbenFaris Inc Santa Cruz CA

Design Intern

Collaborated with principals and designers in creating interactive experiences and identity systems.

References available upon request

Education

Stanford Continuing Studies, Palo Alto CA Completed a Usability Engineering Methods course, Fall 2002

San Jose State University, San Jose CA BS graphic design 2000 President's Scholar

Mission College, Santa Clara CA Completed lower division course work 1998 Dean's List Scholar

Expertise

Photoshop & ImageReady

Illustrator

Dreamweaver, HTML, CSS

Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint

Photographic process: concept, staging, lighting, composition, development, printing, and presentation

Bookbinding

Hand Screenprinting

Textiles: sewing, knitting, beading