MIKA CALDERA

UX/UI Designer
Developer

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EXPERIENCE

Mika Caldera
Hartford, CT

Freelance Designer & Developer   2011 – 2021
- Develop concepts, interactive designs, and engaging websites for a vast variety of clients
- Design identities, posters, business cards, and other printed materials
- Collaborate on several branding and identity projects
- Conduct independent research on multiple aspects of products and experiences
- Track and prioritize tasks in order to complete projects and maintain deadlines

Rebel Interactive Group
Southington, CT

UX/UI Designer & Developer   2019 – 2021
- Developed custom websites for various projects (JAMStack, WordPress, Netlify)
- Focused on UI/UX and user accessibility
- Created and documented team processes and standards for development team
- Collaborated with teams, designers, researchers, and project managers throughout projects

Miranda Creative, Inc.
Norwich, CT

Lead Designer & Developer   2016 – 2018
- Produced and evaluated interactive mockups that communicate product concept
- Measured and optimized the usability of new and existing websites
- Created full designs; sketches, wireframes, prototypes, and visual mockups
- Led concept development, creative direction, and project development
- Managed and retained a development team, moved them towards innovative standards

Figmints Digital Creative
Pawtucket, RI

UX/UI Designer & Developer   2016 – 2016
- Created mockups and prototypes to effectively communicate interaction and design ideas
- Transformed complex tasks into intuitive accessible and easy to use solutions
- Collaborated with teams, designers, researchers, and managers throughout projects
- Participated in regular design reviews and other studio meets to develop a stronger process
- Translated ideas into major media, print, visual design, copy and brand solutions

University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT

Designer & Developer   2011 – 2015
- Designed and developed custom websites for departments and centers across UConn
- Created for all steps of interface design; sketches, wireframes, prototypes and mockups
- Led presentations of projects to clients and teammates with visual guides and research
- Collaborated with teams, designers, researchers, and managers throughout projects
- Designed UConn's mobile apps, focused on UI/UX and user accessibility

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut
Storrs, CT

BFA, Communication Design   2015
Minor in Digital Arts

Manchester Community College
Manchester, CT

AS, Graphic Design   2011

REFERENCES

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Amazon Web Services
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SKILLS

Technology
Developer tools
   VSCode & Github
Web
   HTML5, CSS3, SASS
Platforms
   WordPress, Bootstrap, SSG
Adobe Creative
   InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop,
   AfterEffects
UX/UI Tools
   Sketch, Invision, Craft
Operating Systems
   Macintosh & Windows

Design Methodologies
Interaction Design
User Experience [UX]
User Interface [UI]
Information Architecture
Responsive Design
Front-End Design
Usability
Web Accessibility
Agile Methodology

Art
Screen Printing
Book Making
Watercolors
Photography
Typography

Languages
English Written/Verbal
Spanish Written/Verbal