

BOUNDLESS

Ryan Clayton Designs

Mission

I strive to be Boundless. To create work that is not limited by cliché, fad or style but is rather intrinsically unique, visually appealing, and fundamentally timeless.

Software Skills

Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, After Effects, Adobe Digital Publishing Suite, Flash Pro, Bridge, Lightroom, Final Cut Pro, Apple iLife and iWork Suites, Microsoft Office Suite, Tumult Hype, Google Sketchup, Sublime

Design Skills

Web Design, UI | UX, Photography, Layout / Print, Digital Publishing, Audio / Video Editing, Animation, Woodworking / 3D, Package Mockups

Coding

HTML5, CSS3, Javascript Integration

Leadership Roles

Lead Panelist, Design the Designer, 2014
President, MIAD AIGA Student Group, 2012-2013
Vice President, MIAD AIGA Student Group, 2011-2012
Gallery Coordinator, Student Group Gallery Show, 2011
Vice President, COD AIGA Student Group, 2010-2011

Personal Attributes

Clear communicator, passionate, focused, leader, team player, conscientious, hard-working, honest, receptive, and efficient

Education

Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design

Bachelor of Fine Arts, Communication Design
May 2013, Milwaukee, WI

College of DuPage (COD)

Associates of Applied Science, Graphic Design
May 2011, Glen Ellyn, IL

Interests

Singing, songwriting, guitar building, banjo, ukulele, woodworking, sustainability, hiking, biking, new technology, and anything nerdy, fantastic, or outrageous

Work Experience

Adjunct Professor – Graphic / Web Design

College of DuPage (Spring 2014 - Present)

Currently teaching web design and front-end development. Classes include: Web Design I, Web Design II, and User Experience Design (Co-wrote Curriculum).

Freelance Designer

(2006 - Present)

Freelance jobs involving branding, web design, web development, mobile app design, and video editing.

Lead UI | UX Designer

Emerge Media (December 2014 - December 2015)

Lead designer in charge of design, creative direction, and the complete user experience.

Lead UI | UX Designer

Cubicle Ninjas (January - June 2014)

Lead designer in charge of the site mockups and planning user experience. Worked directly with developers to craft site functionality and interactivity. Extensive client interaction.

Graphic Designer

Cubicle Ninjas (July 2013 - January 2014)

Produced a wide array of web, branding, and print projects for clients such as Discover, Fox, AMEX, and Brunswick.

Graphic Designer / Instructor

Discovery World (Summer 2012)

Worked with Discovery World on their "Art & Archeology of Me" Program. Involved directing students on a large-scale design project and producing various web / print collateral.

Graphic Design Intern

Versant (Spring - Fall 2012)

Web Designer / Graphic Design Worker

College of DuPage (2010 - 2011)

Designed and developed the department website. Produced branded signage and infographics. Coordinated / moderated the design gallery. Maintained computer labs.

Design and Print Production

Office Depot (Aug 2009 - 2011)

Head Web Designer / Graphic Designer

Kidz Kabaret (Theatre Company) (2006 - 2008)

In charge of all web / print design including show posters, program layouts, promotional materials, and website design / development.