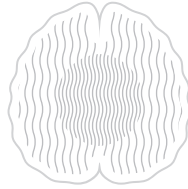


## Jake Zien

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Designer & developer



Currently seeking

A full-time position that blends design, technology, and front-end engineering, especially UX design.

## Education

Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

BFA in Graphic Design, minor in Computer Science (2011)

Computer science coursework includes credits from Brown University (Providence, RI) and Carnegie Mellon University (Pittsburgh, PA)

Highlighted Coursework

- *Points*, a thesis project wherein I designed and developed a new drawing application for Mac OS X in Objective-C
- Study abroad in Ghana, West Africa (2010)
- Typography I, II, & III; Visual Systems + Semiotics

## Experience

Stamped, Inc., New York, NY

Product Designer, June 2011 – January 2012

- Played an integral role in a six-month effort to define, design, develop, and launch a product & brand
- Conceptualized and designed UX flows, UI mockups, and production assets for mobile devices and for the web
- Gained experience working with a small team (7 total) and collaborating, intimately and often, with design, engineering, and marketing leads
- Contributed to application code and honed skills in Obj-C
- Gained first-hand knowledge of the product development process, environment, and pace of a VC-backed startup

ScrollMotion, Inc., New York, NY

Design intern, Winter 2011

- Projects included work for the NFL, Sesame Street, & Disney

The Royal Order of Experience Design, Chicago, IL

Design intern, Summer 2010

- Redesigned identity and UX for a T-MC, a Chicago nonprofit

Freelance Design

2005 – present

- Clients have included Village Energy (Uganda), Kokrobitey Institute (Ghana), RISD, Ch'allma School (Peru), Rip van Wafels (Providence, RI), and Komen for the Cure®

## Skills & Notables

Technical

- Objective-C, C++, C, Java, UNIX
- HTML + CSS, some javascript
- Adobe Creative Suite

Personal

- Hardworking, driven, & organized
- Personable, affable, & accountable
- A deep love for technology & design

Notable

- Inventor of Pivot Power, a product featured in *Wired* and in retail stores including Bed, Bath and Beyond