

## **Jacob North**

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### **Brief Description**

I, Jacob North, am an artist, designer, and software developer with ten years of experience servicing businesses throughout Michigan and the midwest. I have worked at various scales from small graphic design solutions to large scale enterprise website software platforms. Upon completing my Bachelors Degree in Graphic Design at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, I made the transition from design to software development bridging the communication gap between the two disciplines. I am expressive and empathetic, and I seek to connect that human nature with the technological interfaces that we find useful and necessary.

### **Technical Skills**

**UI Development:** Persona/Scenario development, Information architecture, Prototyping, Wireframe development, brand implementation, User testing

**Software Development:** HTML, CSS, Javascript, JQuery, Bootstrap, Material Design, GIT, Node (Meteor), Documentation

**Tools/Software:** Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Indesign, Textmate, Atom, Sublime, Visual Studio Code, Sourcetree, Webstorm IDE, Eclipse, Jira

**Platform Development:** Wordpress, Adobe Experience Manager, Constant Contact Email Marketing

### **Professional Experience**

**Vectorform – 11/16 – 5/17**

**Royal Oak, MI**

**Front End Developer**

- Development of HTML, CSS, and Javascript for responsive, cross browser website applications using AEM and Wordpress.
- Interfacing with project management, design, quality assurance, and back end developers. Iterative, agile methodology.

**Truic – 8/16 – 11/16**

**Ann Arbor, MI**

**Front End Developer**

- Management of front end code updates corresponding with website rebranding, redesign. Audit existing CSS, integration of updated styles, components, and layouts with existing CSS.
- Working with ASP framework and Razor templates over .NET.

**GameStart School – 3/14 – 2/16**

**Ann Arbor, MI**

**Computer Science Education (1-12 grade)**

- Education of grade schoolers on the fundamentals of computer science and website development using Python and Javascript. Using a proprietary modification of Minecraft which utilized the Eclipse IDE and a wrapper for Python.
- Responsibilities included curriculum development.

**Freelance UI, Design, Development – 06/06 – Current**

**RightBrain Networks (Ann Arbor), Swiss Croon (Royal Oak), LeDuc Creative (Ann Arbor), A to Z Pediatric Therapy (Atlanta, GA), ETC.**

- Brand development, graphic design, Information Architecture, User Interface development, Website Development for various small to medium size companies from upper and lower Michigan to Atlanta, Georgia.

**Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit – 4/10 – 8/10**

**Graphic Design Internship**

- Page layout using Adobe software for various exhibitions. HTML and CSS website maintenance. Traditional illustration.

**Education**

**College for Creative Studies**

Detroit, MI

Bachelor of Fine Arts

**Washtenaw Community College**

Ann Arbor, MI

Graphic Design