Brooks O'Brien

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Objective

I'm a UX designer with 5+ years of experience building consumer products for a large media company. I'm currently employed as UX Designer building web (desktop and mobile), native applications and emerging tech (TV, watch, and other miscellaneous) products. I work closely with product managers, stakeholders, writers/editors and developers on daily basis. Over the years, I acquired a solid expertise in several project management methodologies and built up experience leading agile teams.

Education

- Landmark College, Putney, Vermont
- Associate's degree | 2003
- Liberal Arts and Sciences/Liberal Studies

- Marymount University, Arlington, Virginia
- Associate's degree | 2012
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA), Graphic Design
- Dean's List and Member of National Honor Society

Experience

2005 – 2007

IT Help Desk Technician | UCG | Rockville, Maryland

Software and hardware support for internal and external customers.

2007 – 2009

Analyst | Cyren Call Communications | McLean, Virginia

Research and report on new emerging tech companies and technologies in the telecommunications field and present findings to the overall company.

2012 – 2015

Associate Designer | USA TODAY | McLean, Virginia

Product Design, Mobile Applications and Desktop.

2015 – Present

Designer | USA TODAY | McLean, Virginia

Product Design, Lead Designer Video Team. Appointed Lead Designer Native apps in 2017.

Skill Set

• Comprehensive knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite and Sketch

• Well versed in Prototyping software (Proto IO, Principle, Invision)

• Ability to conduct user testing and pivot the design on the findings

• Sound knowledge HTML & CSS

• Extensive knowledge of • Lean UX and Agile process methodology

• Possess strong communication skills with effective decision-making skills

Links:

If you would like to take a look at some of the work that I have done head over to: www.brooksobrien.com