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## Seeking team position evolving to leadership in UI/UX in large scale for profit or not for profit Scrum framework environment.

### Conceptual Expertise, Technical Skills

html/css, php, Joomla!, Wordpress, jQuery, MySQL, JavaScript, Adobe CS -- PhotoShop, Illustrator, InDesign, Flash AS3, Acrobat, Bridge, Keynote, Google Drive (docs, sheets, slides), Microsoft Office -- Word, Excel, PowerPoint, VPS, Cloud Hosting

### Recent Professional development

#### **Classroom Instruction**

*UXD* - 12 week Course, General Assembly, Santa Monica - Cesar Gomez, Instructor. Content Mastery: *Goal Task Analysis, Personas, User Testing, Card Sorting, Wire-Frames, Concepts for Mobile Apps*. Introduction to Scrum through group projects for website and tablet. Completed July 2014

#### **Workshops:**

*Instagram for Business* - Shannon Drake, Shantastical.com May, 2014

*10 Pitfalls in Data Science* - Szilard Pafka, Cross Campus February 2014

*Uncubed Conference* - Annenburg Beach House, January 2014

*Blogging for ROI* - Ritika Puri & Suzanne Baran of Saatchi & Saatchi June 2013

*Javascript Saturday*, Featuring Troy Miles - Kelley Blue Book, November, 2012

#### **Conference:**

*Miva Merchant* - E-Commerce Conference, San Diego, 4 days, 2014

*Wordpress LA* - Cal State University Los Angeles, 2 days, 2012 and 2013

*Joomla! San Jose* - E-Bay Corporate Campus, San Jose, 4 days, 2012,

### Creative Corporate Promotion Experience

**THE JAZZ BAKERY:** Culver City, CA 1998-current. Web Presence Designer: Invent Concepts; prepare html and php code, maintain and write content for a non-profit jazz music venue web site. Author: "Jazz Notes" & "Artist Information". Website: [jazzbakery.org](http://jazzbakery.org)

- ❖ Enabled 2.5K+ likes on Facebook.com/thejazzbakery
- ❖ Authored annual "Future Fund" letter garnering \$15K+ / year in donations.
- ❖ Developed marketing concepts and coded a php web app; "Jazz Artist Wall of Fame" collecting \$3K in donations.
- ❖ Compose weekly email newsletter sent to 10,000 addresses each week utilizing *Constant Contact*

**SOUND FAMILY MEDICINE:** Puyallup, WA, 2009-Present. .ASP site re-coded into Joomla!

- ❖ Created online manual for rapid instruction of marketing managers and orientation of new employees.

- ❖ Hands on Training marketing staff to update site.

**FOXSPORTS.NET:** 2004, Developed process to implement “Centerpiece” for NFL and NBA web sports features by adapting advanced knowledge of Illustrator, PhotoShop and Flash.

### **Online promotion for Boutique Sites**

[www.patsenatore.com](http://www.patsenatore.com): Music Director, Vibrato Jazz Grill, Set up Joomla! CMS; management of Facebook and twitter presence; MailChimp newsletter. **Result:** Increased publicity of his role in jazz history led to a feature article in June 2014 Downbeat Magazine.

[www.classicgaragerock.com](http://www.classicgaragerock.com): Designed and set-up CMS for music licensing catalog of early 60's rock. **Result:** doubled annual revenue from music catalog from new clients in motion picture, television and advertising. Styx and Dunwich Records.

[www.chocolatefortunes.com](http://www.chocolatefortunes.com): Code site template and develop assets for custom fortune cookie e-commerce site. **Result:** Serve as ongoing consultant for technical interface between owner and Miva Merchant.

### **Selected Agency Freelance Print Production**

**JAKKS PACIFIC TOYS:** Malibu, CA 2007-2009: Hand constructed package prototypes from print-outs for photo shoots and client pitch meetings.

- ❖ One of three package prototype artist to work at “Master’s Table” on staff of 18 artists.
- ❖ Built package prototypes for launch of Tinker Bell play kits. **Result:** 8 million in sales from prototypes I created.

**CATAPULT MARKETING,** 2006-2007: Created print mechanicals and style guides for Master Foods, Intel, Fosters Beer and Pedigree. Maintained image assets for international partners.

**DAVIS ELEN ADVERTISING,** 2003: McDonald’s So. Cal: create style guide for billboard and p.o.p. implementation; So. Cal. Toyota Dealers Association: Construct 20 piece billboard mechanical kit. Comcast: Hispanic brochure print production and asset development.

**RUBIN POSTAER & ASSOCIATES,** 2001-2002: Acura and Honda Motor Cars: prepared client presentations for development of automotive brochures, shot lists, "shoot-arounds" and location photography.

**BD FOX & FRIENDS** 1995-1998: Entertainment Advertising, Warner Bros, Universal, CBS; video covers, one-sheets, theatrical breakdowns, Created motion picture billings and interactive DVD menu production.

### **Education & Art Training**

**Advertising,** Art Center College of Design  
**Bachelor of Arts, American Studies,** Pitzer College