





Brad Simpson

Hi, I am a **front end developer** and **UI designer** with 19+ years of professional experience. I have a passion for continuing education, whether it's learning about the latest CSS developments or exploring a new CMS framework. I would love to work with your team on engaging and boundary-pushing projects.

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Experience

2007 - Present

Swashbuckler Interactive - (Owner) Front End Developer / UI Designer

- Executed development and bug fixes for 40+ Totara and Adapt themes for Kineo (e-learning).
- Developed responsive Drupal sites for 6 Southern Illinois Healthcare sites, including an online auction and a product catalog.
- Optimized existing CSS and jQuery and developed new UI features for GirlsAskGuys.com, ensuring cross-browser and mobile device compatibility.
- Designed company-branded presentation and web graphics / animations for Asurion.
- Developed 90+ Drupal themes and custom sites for agencies like Arthur Agency and 1187 Creative.

1999 - 2007

Evolution Multimedia - Senior UI Designer / Front End Developer

- Completed large-scale, high profile projects on tight deadlines for Fortune 500 companies like Maxim Magazine, Pepsi, and Anheuser-Busch
- Responsible for planning, producing mockups, and front end development of web sites
- Produced interactive web sites and CDs with Flash ActionScript
- Developed effective search engine optimization strategies for clients
- Produced and edited video, music, and sound effects for promotional videos and interactive games

Skills

- HTML, CSS
- JavaScript, jQuery
- Sass, Less
- Git, SVN
- Grunt, Gulp
- Adobe Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator
- Responsive UI design
- Adapt themes
- Totara, Moodle themes
- WordPress, Drupal themes
- Knowledge of PHP, MySQL, PostgreSQL

Education

1994-1998

Southern Illinois University - Carbondale, IL

- Bachelor's in Mass Communications / Media Arts
- Specialized in Video Production
- Interned with the writing team at Politically Incorrect at CBS in Hollywood, CA.

“ Brad is an excellent web designer who's been a huge asset to my company. He consistently exceeds expectations on a variety of design projects and delivers on-time, high quality work.

Stuart Wall, *Signpost*

“ Brad is a huge asset to our firm - he is always responsive and is a great resource for all of the phases of my web design and development. I would highly recommend him to everyone.

Jessica Hoerman, *Tor Hoerman Law*

“ Working with Brad Simpson has been a pleasure. We knew very little about website development, but he supported us and walked us through the steps we needed to take.

Starr Pettway - *Downriver Community Health Services*