



KRYSTAL HIGGINS

Visual Treats for Graphic and Interaction Design
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• SUMMARY

A versatile graphic and visual UI designer with a passion for researching, designing and collaborating on engaging user experiences

• PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Graphic and Visual UI Designer

Confidential

Jan 2006–Present

- Create wireframes and mockups for web and software interfaces
- Design UI components for Flex and other development platforms
- Collaborate with web, UX and software teams on prototypes and QA
- Evangelize consistent user experience and brand identity across multiple disciplines
- Provide concept art and storyboards for campaigns, animations and demo videos
- Write style guide for UI patterns, icons and technical illustrations

Icon Designer/Illustrator

Freelance (Various Companies)

Feb 2004–Dec 2008

- Design icons for mobile applications and websites
- Create technical, educational diagrams
- Illustrate children's books

Graphic Designer

Kyocera Technology Development, Concord, CA

Oct 2004–Dec 2005

- Audited and mocked-up solutions for driver, software and web application interfaces
- Built a reference library of icons and UI documents for group Intranet site
- Illustrated device installation steps for software wizards

Flash Artist

Toonacious Family Entertainment, Burbank, CA

Jul 2004–Aug 2004

- Created character-based symbol libraries for Flash DVD projects

Product Illustrator

The Becker Group, Baltimore, MD

Jun 2003–Aug 2003

- Illustrated products, characters and scenes for retail displays and catalogs

Creative Assistant

North Country Graphics, LLC, North Conway, NH

Jun 1999–Jul 2002

- Created mock-ups, graphics and UI elements for websites and interactive promo kits

• EDUCATION

Bachelors of Fine Arts, Illustration and Computer Animation

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

Graduated 2004

- Summa cum laude graduate honor

• SKILLS

Software

- Photoshop
- InDesign
- Dreamweaver
- Flash
- Illustrator
- 3D Studio Max
- Cinema 4D
- Axialis Icon Workshop
- Axure RP Pro

Design

- Paper / digital prototyping
- Icon design
- Interface mockup / layout
- Web design
- Flex component design
- Technical illustration
- Flash animation
- Storyboarding
- Project management
- Style guide creation

Code

- HTML
- CSS
- Actionscript

Platforms

- Mac OS X
- Windows