

JOSHUA THOMAS

DESIGN MANAGER

Hello, welcome to my resume.

I feel truly blessed to have had as many unique opportunities as I've had during my career thus far. I love design and have been lucky enough to have touched a lot of different parts of the industry. Over the years I've learned so much from mentors, clients, peers, and team members. I look forward to whatever unique opportunity comes my way next and can assure you that if that does happen to be you're team, there are few people as dedicated to the craft of design as I am.

Experience

2019 - CURRENT

Itron Inc.

STAFF UX/UI DESIGNER

Itron is an international energy, technology, and software company. My responsibilities are to:

- Design dashboards, screens, and experiences that help users solve real-time problems in high stress environments.
- Conduct and apply comprehensive user research to ensure solutions work for real users
- Own UI spaces and projects to lead effective implementation pipelines
- Create principal UI and UX designs for multiple applications and services
- Utilize design specs and consistent branding concepts within the wireframes I create to help evaluate and achieve proper consistency across all applications
- Successfully present wireframe functionality to stakeholders and development in professional settings to ensure effective handoff

Lejit Creative (lejit.creative)

CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Lejit Creative has allowed me to work with a wide range of incredible clients. Below are just a few things I've worked on:

- Brand identity design and brand strategy
- Project management and management of a small team
- Book layouts and print production setup
- Packaging design
- Murals/large scale art (billboards, etc.)
- Logo bumpers and animations
- Brochures, pamphlets, presentations, and other marketing collateral

Gonzaga University

GRAPHIC DESIGN INTERN

My responsibilities during my internship at Gonzaga were:

- Designing posters, schedules, wallpapers, magazines, etc.
- Designing the season ticket advertisement billboards for the fall sports season
- Designed credential passes used for all personnel involved in game day activities

2019 - CURRENT

2017 - 2018

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EDUCATION

Eastern Washington University

BA in Visual Communication Design

Eastern Washington University

Masters in Business Administration (Finance)

CERTIFICATIONS

User Experience

Eastern Washington University

Design Thinking

IDEO

SKILLS

- Brand Identity Design
- UI/UX Design
- Editorial Design
- Communication
- Project Management
- Time Management
- Illustration
- Typography
- Motion Design
- Design Thinking
- Collaboration

TECHNICAL SOFTWARE

- Adobe Illustrator
- Adobe Photoshop
- Adobe InDesign
- Adobe After Effects
- Webflow / Framer / SquareSpace / Wordpress
- Procreate
- Sketch
- Figma
- Rxure
- MS Office Suite
- Apple Suite

REFERENCES

*References available
on request*

Organizations

2019 - PRESENT SPOKANE ARTS

Spokane Arts supports arts and culture in the region through grantmaking, programming, advocacy, and professional development.

2018 - 2021 SPOKANE DESIGN

Meetup group created for designers across Spokane.

2023 - PRESENT SMALL INDEPENDENT METRO BUSINESS ALLIANCE (SIMBA)

I'm a board member for the organization focused on helping minority owned businesses in our area.

Awards & Honors

2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 MYFAMICASE EXHIBITION

Finalist in both years. Design presented at the exhibition in Tokyo, Japan.

2021 SPOKANE ARTS AWARD

Nominee in the category for "Imagination"

2024 ART HAUSE VILLAGE FOUNDATION

'Game Changer' Award

Hobbies

- Reading
- Vinyl Collecting
- Coaching
- Basketball
- Video Games
- Comics/Manga
- Anime
- Music