DAVID C. GRIMES

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Creative skills

Professional skills

- Motion design
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- Animation
- Graphic design
- Code editing
- Video editing
- Project management
- Client communications and
- customer serviceInnovative problem solving
- Team communication and
 - organization

Technical Skills

- *Expert in:* Adobe Photoshop, After Effects and Animate
- *Proficient in:* Figma, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Lottie, HTML5, CSS, Javascript, and GSAP
- Developing skills in: Rive, Blender, and Cinema4d

CREATIVE EXPERIENCE

Squarewave, LLC; Watertown, MA; September 2009 – Present

Senior Multimedia Developer

- Lead motion design and execute production for digital campaigns, creating assets for social media, web ads, email campaigns, and marketing collateral.
- Produce motion graphic ads, video editing, and animation for global ad agencies and Fortune 100 clients, including work optimized for platforms like Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube.
- Collaborate closely with clients to develop brand guidelines, animation principles, and visual frameworks to enhance storytelling and align with the brand's voice.
- Successfully manage tight deadlines and deliver creative solutions that drive audience engagement and maximize brand impact.
- Maintain current on industry trends, motion design techniques, and emerging technologies to ensure toptier design execution.

Ichamp; Boston, MA; November 2012 – July 2014

Consultant – Contractor

- Designed and developed visual identity and user experience for a startup, www.ichamp.io, an athletic coaching app that ultimately was unable to achieve funding.
- Berklee College of Music; Boston, MA; March 2008 August 2009

Multimedia Developer/Designer - Contractor

- Designed and developed interactive animations, video components, and educational media to support Berklee's online music education program.
- Created script-based animations to aid in the storytelling of music education and history for Berklee's "Pulse" program: an online interactive music education program geared towards underprivileged teens: <u>pulse.berklee.edu</u>

PAST EXPERIENCE

Attorney; Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Alabama; pre-March 2008

• Bar licensed in three states and two federal courts: practicing litigation, tax planning, and transactional law, requiring detail oriented problem solving, accountability and relationship management.

EDUCATION

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Coursework in interactive design, industrial/product design and computer programming

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT

Juris Doctor

Auburn University, Auburn, AL

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice, Cum Laude

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Nationally licensed and active racecar driver with the SCCA, USA Hockey certified youth ice hockey head coach, scuba diving, hiking, camping, brewing ...