



# Marcus Grant

## Visual Designer, Developer

I am a highly skilled **designer and developer**. My core skills include: **UI/UX design, visual design, front end development, Jamstack development, Shopify** ecommerce development and **startups**.

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## Education

1998-2001

Physics, Art

UW-Madison

## Expertise

- UI/UX Design
- Visual Design
- Front End Development
- Jamstack Development
- Shopify Development
- Startups

## Portfolios

- Design
  - [Dribbble](#)
  - [Dropbox](#)
- Coding
  - [Codepen](#)
  - [Stackblitz](#)
  - [Github](#)
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## Experience

### 2023 (March-August) Wild Impact Marketing Group, Waukesha, WI | [414-908-3900](#) Front End Developer

Brought on board to: a) **build out website templates using the Miva CMS**, and to b) **design fresh templates**. Tasks included: take **client design requirements** and implement into preexisting Miva CMS template, **fix errors in Miva templates (HTML, CSS, JS)**, **solve coding problems** (HTML, CSS, JS usually using **Stackoverflow**), build template prototypes in **Adobe XD** for presentation, expand capability of Miva templates using Bootstrap library for **Bootstrap based UI and functionality**, compile **coding repository**.

### 2005-Present pionezero labs, Madison WI | [\(608\) 286-9463](#) Designer (UI/UX, Visual), Front End Developer

**UI/UX Design Skills:** information architecture, whiteboarding, **wireframes**, storyboards, **design thinking**, task analysis, **prototyping**, UX writing, user research and collaboration, empathy and ethnography, interaction driven design, **usability testing**, data analysis (bounce rate, user retention, search engine rank building). **Tools:** **Adobe XD, Figma, Invision, Sketch, Webflow, Slack, Google Analytics**

**Visual Design Skills:** illustration, graphic design, **branding**, mobile app UI design, UX design, product design, typography, flat design, simplicity, landing pages, web layout, web icons, web graphics, logos, signage, **print**, design research, photography, problem solving. **Tools:** **Adobe Creative Cloud, Pinterest**

**Developer Skills:** Front-end responsive coding for mobile, tablet and desktop using **CSS, HTML, JavaScript** and **Bootstrap**; store building with **Shopify** backend using their templating language **Liquid**. **Tools:** **Codepen, Bootstrap library, Github, StackBlitz, Atom, Sublime Text, CMS (Shopify Partner, Webflow, Miva), browser dev tools**

**Developer Skills I'm Working On:** Jamstack languages and tech for decoupled architecture dev: **Netlify** (hosting), **React** framework (including Next.js, **Gatsby**), **Strapi** (headless CMS), **OneGraph** (API). Other languages and tech: **Node.js** (for full stack skills), **Python** (for quantum computing app dev), **distributed web & blockchain** (for dApp dev and a better web).

## Reference

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