Jason K. Stringer

UX DESIGNER · FRONTEND ENGINEER

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SUMMARY

I've spent 25+ years in IT watching where technology trips people up. Now I'm on the side that fixes it. I research what people need, design it in Figma and build it in code. I'm finishing my M.S. at USC's Iovine and Young Academy to make the move into UX design and frontend engineering.

SKILLS

UX / UI: User research, personas, user flows, wireframing, prototyping, Figma, Illustrator, brand, and style guides

Frontend: HTML, CSS, Sass, JavaScript, Bootstrap, React Native + Expo (developing)

Back end & systems: PHP, Kirby CMS, Python, Flask, SQLite, requirements gathering, Visio

PROJECTS

Jirani Nest — Neighborhood book-swap app — UX/UI · React Native + Expo

- I'm designing an app that lets neighbors swap books at public "Safe Swap Spots" like cafés and libraries.
- I built the personas, user flows, Figma screens and the full brand: palette, type and a logo pulled from 35 sketches.

HR Onboarding & Leave App — Python · Flask

- I mapped out the HR process, then built the app myself: onboarding, offboarding, leave requests and training.

Ember & Co. & Kirby CMS sites — JavaScript · PHP

- I built a working storefront with a cart, plus three content-managed sites, including the Train2GROW learning platform.

EXPERIENCE

Jr. Business Analyst, IT — Dec 2016 – Present

Crystal Stairs · Los Angeles, CA

- I sit down with departments, figure out what they really need and turn it into clear requirements and simpler workflows.

Network Administrator — May 2008 – Oct 2016

Westfield Mall · Santa Monica, CA

- I kept the mall offices connected: Cisco network, Mitel phones, VMware servers and Active Directory.

IT Senior Helpdesk Technician — Apr 1998 – Mar 2008

The Coffee Bean & Tea Leaf · Los Angeles, CA

- I was the go-to person when things broke, and I ran the company website and ticketing system.

Freelance Web Designer — Mar 2007 – Mar 2008

Days of Dialogue · Los Angeles, CA

- I designed and built their website from scratch in HTML, CSS and JavaScript.

EDUCATION

M.S. Integrated Design, Business & Technology — USC Iovine and Young Academy — In progress · Spring 2028

B.S. Business Information Systems — California State University, Dominguez Hills

CCENT — Cisco Networking Academy