

ABOUT ME

I am a senior digital designer and scene illustrator currently based in Chicago, IL. My academic background is in Computer Animation & Digital Design. From film to A/V, my passion for the Gay & Lesbian Community and ultimately my success with the Internet, stems from my desire to constantly learn, push the boundaries and serve to create products that improve people's lives.

SKILLS

WORK

Advertising
Social Media
Web Apps
SEO Marketing
User Interface
Dreamweaver
Microsoft Paint

PERSONAL

Strategy
Organization
Team player
Creativity
Social

BRIAN TYRONE GRAHAM

PRODUCT MANAGER

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WEB EXPERIENCE

(1995 – present)

Web Contractor

Freedom Press Productions

Specialize in producing quality web design, interactive templates, marketing copy, logo production, graphic animation, banner ads, flash, and iPhone/Android compatible programming within ASP and PHP. https://web.archive.org/web/20080330040552/http://www.freedompressproductions.com/ for full extensive portfolio.

(2013 – present)

The Visible Web

Hunamiu.com

The Visible Web is the leading archive and video blog platform of the gay community's experience with gay marriage equality and beyond through 777 professional designed gay scenes that can be printed and browsed on the internet through a built-in media browsing experience without scrollbars. http://www.hunamiu.com/archive/ for behind the scenes.

(2003 - 2015)

GuyParty

GMI Networks

Guyparty.com is the leading web site before mobile that allowed guys to meet in person at locations worldwide and it included a magazine feature. https://web.archive.org/web/20060715194714/http://www.guyparty.com/ for original website.

EDUCATION

(1996 - 1997)

Associate of Arts and Sciences (A.A.S.)

Art Institute of Pittsburgh

Emphasized career in design and media arts education for web creatives.

PATENTS

SOCIAL NETWORK E-COMMERCE AND ADVERTISEMENT TRACKING SYSTEM

United States Patent Application: 20070150537

I developed a way to exchange advertising dollars directly on the social media and Myspace.com profile through www.Youtube.com/gigaboy20.

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VOICE-ACTIVATED WEB CONTENT NAVIGATION

United States Patent Application: PCT/US2001/024486

I developed a slick navigation for telephone applications that allowed large content to be easily heard with Motorola VoxML/VoiceXML through www.w3.org/TR/voicexml20/.

WORK EXPERIENCE

(2004 - 2015)

Content Creator

Youtube.com

Oversaw site-wide visual features in support of gay marriage through 820 videos to establish myself within the Gay and Lesbian Community presenting a paper-like media browser product in a more professional and appealing way. This involved a huge amount of video production to scale the GuyParty.com website on The Visible Web in both planning and execution of video editing with product materials for the scene. Showcased the product in the 2015 Chicago Gay Pride Parade qualifying 700+ scenes as a compatible video production. https://www.youtube.com/igotzsoulful for Youtube Channel.

(2006 - 2008)

Product Manager

Hunami

Blip'd combines existing flash embed technology with an Internet video media overlay service called an Interaction Network that pushes and pulls media from any host to any global destination your audience is watching simultaneously. Responsible for multiple screen application design and paper product direction for a variety of social media in a range of clients originally sold using the Myspace Application directory. Designed media browser and project managed a bow tie product for landing pages, outsourced graphic elements, microsites, HTML newsletters, banner adverts, DVD menus and interactive CD-ROMs and produced portable flash media.

https://web.archive.org/web/20070824113231/http://blipd.com/ for Interaction Network overview.

(2007 - 2008)

Web Designer

Transamerica

Managed the my.transamerica.com web portal for the life insurance needs of many customers. Produced considered design based on knowledge of design principles, aesthetic concepts, best practice and print production processes. Directed and managed complex projects from concept to completion, meeting deadlines and budgets. Communicated confidently with strong interpersonal skills and extensive developer collaborating experiences. Generated original ideas for a given insurance product brief with a high focus on quality and detail.

https://www.transamerica.com/individual/contact-us/ for Los Angeles office.

SOFTWARE

Speech Grammar Voice User Interface (VUI) Software

Voice Web Solutions; February 15, 2005

Developed and sold a graphical user interface editor for Grammar XML (GRXML) with open source JAVA. https://web.archive.org/web/20050829093549/http://www.voicewebsolutions.net/products/gram/

Microsoft SALT/VoiceXML Adobe Dreamweaver Extension Suite

Voice Web Solutions; March 21, 2003

Developed and sold a full set of speech dialog creation extensions for Adobe Dreamweaver. https://web.archive.org/web/20050829093549/http://www.voicewebsolutions.net/products/vweb/

National Federation of the Blind Reading by Telephone

Voice Web Solutions; September 28, 2001

Developed VoiceXML document translation software to voice activate any document read by telephone. https://web.archive.org/web/20050829093549/http://www.voicewebsolutions.net/products/vanguard/

Work Skills: Writing Specifications, Interactive Flow Charts, Content Photography, Research Trends and HTML.

Tools: MySQL, MSSQL, Adobe, Microsoft Office, Autodesk AutoCAD, PHP, ASP, iOS, Android, Goole Apps, FTP.