

Hi, I'm Mike Mehiel.

Front-end web developer, web designer and digital specialist.

BACKGROUND AND SKILLS

I've always been a knowledge seeker and a problem solver. I pick up new tools as needed and acquire new skills quickly and with genuine interest.

Development

HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, JQuery, HUBL, Liquid, Sass, Less, Bootstrap + more

CMS

Expert level Wordpress & Hubspot, IBM Web Content Manager, Sharepoint, Kentico, Joomla, Olapic, Shoutlet, Curalate + more

Ecommerce

Shopify, WooCommerce, Big Commerce, Etsy, Redbubble, Cafepress + more

Design, Photo, Video, Editing

Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD, Sketch, Lightroom, AfterEffects, Premiere

18 years of experience shooting photo and video with digital and film SLR cameras

Email & CRM Platforms

Hubspot, Salesforce, Wordfly, Cheetahmail, Constant Contact, Mailchimp, Liveclicker + more

SEO, SEM & Analytics

Google Analytics, Google Web Designer, Google Ads, Facebook Ads Manager, Sysomos, CoreMetrics, Simply Measured

CDN Asset Management & Hosting

Adobe Experience Manager, Amazon S3

Project Management Tools

Asana, Basecamp, Trello, Jira, Workfront

Nonprofit Pro Bono Projects

Be the Change Mobile Library, Faraji Foundation, Destroy Cancer, Stay Home Coffee Club

Formal Education

Cal Poly State University, San Luis Obispo
B.S. in Graphic Communication, June 2008

QUALIFICATION SUMMARY

I bring 13 years of digital work experience, a wide skill set and a vast understanding of the digital landscape to marketing, creative, and development teams. I have complete knowledge of mobile and responsive design and development, website management, organic and paid marketing, lead-gen, a/b testing and much more.

I've taken on a variety of hybrid positions in agency and in-house settings that have given me opportunities to contribute to successful large and small scale digital initiatives. Having experience at every step in the life cycle of a digital project—from content and design strategy to development and implementation, then onto analysis—I'm able to dig deeper than lines of code, gathering insights and identifying opportunities.

While coding can be a largely solo endeavor, I also enjoy being a team player and wearing many hats. I'm well-versed in cross-team collaborations and client meetings. I have clear and effective communication skills and a measured and trusting leadership style. Tech and design have always interested me, so it's easy for me to keep current on new technologies and trends in digital development, design and marketing.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Digital Specialist, OTTO Brand Lab August 2017—present

Lead developer and web designer, building and maintaining B2B and B2C sites on Wordpress, Hubspot and Shopify. Balanced design and UX with conversion and retention. Built email and digital ad campaigns, managed projects with outside agencies and mentored graphic designers on responsive design and development. Tackled tons of technical problem solving for the agency and clients—video editing, motion design, DNS setup, etc. Worked directly with clients through builds, updates, training and site hand-offs.

Freelance Web Designer & Developer, Self-employed June 2004—present

I have an ongoing passion for digital design that keeps me busy with client projects, self-started projects and pro-bono work for non-profits and small local businesses.

Digital Media Specialist, Presidio Trust July 2015—March 2017

Helped implement digital media best practices across the digital marketing group. Elevated and streamlined web design, marketing content, email programs and social media integrations, resulting in higher interactions and conversions across the board. Owned and maintained all websites managed by the Presidio Trust. Worked hand-in-hand with an outside agency to develop and launch a major site redesign and restructuring. Managed analytics and developed key strategies across all digital media brand extensions.

Contract Web Producer & Email Marketing Manager, San Francisco Symphony May 2015—July 2015

Implemented responsive functionality across all email templates. Managed and implemented all website updates using Kentico CMS. Developed an efficient, sustainable and successful email program.

Social Media Marketing Manager, Men's Wearhouse January 2014—December 2014

Led strategy, innovation and content creation for all social channels. Collaborated with marketing, creative, and IT teams to ensure strong and consistent campaigns and branded experiences. Implemented tools like Olapic and Curalate to engage social audience and drive sales. Analyzed data to optimize everything, from large strategic initiatives to daily posts. Worked directly with vendors at Facebook, Twitter, Google, Yelp and Foursquare to actively improve organic and paid social media performance.

Interactive Producer, Men's Wearhouse September 2010—December 2013

Built HTML, implemented code, and scheduled content for all site refreshes. Sliced, coded, and produced emails. Tested each site release and monitored site performance, tracked bugs and fixed front-end site issues. Concepted, designed, and developed large ecommerce initiatives including site pages, email templates, interactive campaigns and sweepstakes.

Graphic Designer & Web Producer, Mez Design July 2009—September 2010

Juggled multiple roles as lead designer, developer and project manager, touching all projects across the agency and working directly with clients on a local and national scale.

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