

# James Myers

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I'm a full time Web Designer & Graphic Designer from the outskirts of Detroit, Michigan. I have been designing websites and graphics for 14 years of which I have had the privilege of designing for several clients from musicians to business owners. My work has been featured in stores such as Hot Topic and small record stores, not to mention at concerts and online all over the world. I use my design as expression and creativity. In 2016 I still continue to expand my creativity.

## Work Experience

Detroit, MI, USA

Jan 2005 – Present

### Nineteen Eighty Seven Design

#### Personal Freelance Design / Web Design / Graphic Design

Freelance Graphic and Web Design. Nineteen Eighty Seven Design is the free-lance work of James Myers. This includes Web Design working with Wordpress, CSS3 and HTML5. Brand Identity Development. Art Direction and Graphic Design including Print Design, Brochures, Business Cards, Posters, CD Packaging and more. Creative Direction for Artists and Musicians with Album Releases, Clothing Design, Press Kits, Stage Backdrops, Drum Head Design, Mixtape Releases, Posters, Flyers, Web Presence including Websites and Social Media. Project Management and Working with clients and to complete goals and tasks.

Farmington Hills, MI, USA

Aug 2015 – Feb 2016

### Developrise

#### Designer / Web Designer

Creating wordpress themes from design to wordpress. Wordpress from the ground up creating themes and making them editable for the client. Designing User Interfaces for mobile applications and responsive websites. All graphic work including print, logos, branding, stationary. Designing and creating html for email templates and advertisements. Coding graphic files to basic html5/css3.

Troy, MI, USA

Aug 2012 – Sep 2014

### Revize Software Systems

#### Web Designer and Project Manager

Graphic and Front-end Web Development for Custom Government Content Management Software (CMS). Creating PSD to HTML with CSS3 and jQuery. Creating vector logo's and vector objects. Working with clients to complete projects on a day to day basis. Full Project Management. Client Interaction and problem solving. Browser testing for IE7, IE8, IE9, IE10, IE11, Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari and Responsive Web Design for Tablets and Mobile.

## Education

### Schoolcraft College

#### Associate's degree, Graphic Design

2011 – 2013

Studied Graphic design and Programming basics. Managed all A's amongst helping teachers and students learn more about the program they were learning / teaching. Classes such as Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Design Concepts & Technology, Communication Skills, Programming logic & Introduction to Networking.

## Additional Information

- Creating for 14 years.
- Experience with Adobe Creative Suite.
- Mastery with Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.
- Moderate with Adobe InDesign, Adobe Dreamweaver, Adobe Flash and Adobe Acrobat, Premier Pro, Media Encoder, Flash Builder.
- Basic understanding of the entire suite including CS4, CS5, CS5.5, CS6, CC.
- Photography and photo editing.
- Print and stationary such as business cards, flyers, posters, apparel, CD packaging, stickers & more.
- Branding and logo design from print to web.
- Art Direction.
- Coding editors such as Sublime Text 3, Adobe Brackets and Dreamweaver.
- Strong experience with HTML5 and CSS3.
- Moderate with Javascript/jQuery/php.
- Custom Wordpress theme development.
- Responsive/Mobile design and development.
- HTML5 Videos and video conversion to web.
- CSS3 Animations and SVG.
- Strong understanding of UI and UX design and development.
- Strong focus in front-end design.
- Strong client interaction and meeting discussions, Webex and gotomeetings and google drive functionality.
- Project management tools such as Teamwork and Basecamp.
- Strong understanding of client needs and focus.
- Understanding of Wireframes and PSD.
- Strong research of the overall goal and brand based on competitors and similiar products.
- Extremely strong focus for the most cutting edge design techniques including very high end modern design.
- Strong focus on perfect execution in design and development.
- Agency experience of 5 years.
- Freelance experience of 14 years.
- Over 50 Personal Clients managed and over 150 Agency Clients Including larger companies.
- Software and online tools such as InVision, Litmus, Teamwork, Basecamp, Toggl, Harvest, Slack, Wrike, Goto-meeting, Webex, Dropbox, Drive, Axure.
- Frameworks & helpers such as Bootstrap, Foundation, Angular.js, Fontawesome, animate.css, waypoints, various sliders, fullpage.js, smoothState.js.
- Strong understanding of responsive email template design and code.
- Strong understanding of typography.
- Cross browser testing.
- Iterate changes based on client and team feedback.
- Ability to organize, multi-task and manage multiple projects at once.
- Ability to create extremely visually appealing design concepts and bring them to life.
- Ability to deliver high quality design under deadlines.

## Characteristics

Extremely self motivated individual. Constantly keeping up to date on latest trends. Always developing new technical skills. Extremely big thinker and always willing to go the extra mile. Overflowing with creative knowledge. Un-deniable eye for extremely high-end design. Enjoy life and working with teams and people.