

## Joel Wilke

*front-end web development  
& user-centered design*

### SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE

#### My professional experience includes:

- Three years working remotely.
- Agile and Waterfall methodologies and software development life cycle fundamentals.
- Collaborating with internal and external executive stakeholders, customers, vendors and suppliers to identify and translate business requirements, and opportunities into system and feature requirements.
- User-advocate for appropriate architecture, functionality, usability, and accessibility.
- Design across mediums to existing brand standards or full-scale development of new design/branding
- Ability to see the bigger picture to design products/enhancements in line with business objectives.
- Active promoter of team development to encourage a sense of mutual commitment and support.
- Supportive collaborator of a richly diverse team that spans the global, social and political spectrum.

### TECHNOLOGIES

#### Languages & Libraries

HTML, CSS/SASS, JavaScript, React/Redux, Angular 4+, jQuery, Bootstrap

#### Development

VS Code, MAMP, Git, Terminal/CLI, devTools, Docker, Bitbucket

#### Design

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign), QuarkXPress

#### Productivity & OS

Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, Teams), JIRA, MacOS, Windows

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### Front End Software Developer

WTS Paradigm, Middleton, WI

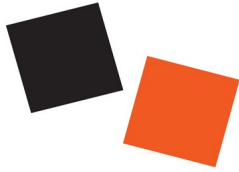
February 2020 to July 2021

I worked remotely with a multi-functional team to build and support customer-specific applications built on a SaaS foundation. Responsibilities included reviewing the impact of standard releases, lower-lifecycle deploys, peer code review, communicating with offshore QA and working with SMEs on solutioning customizations. I also contributed UI/UX improvements, custom concepts and branding enhancements. The core front end technology stack was React/Redux on a Laravel PHP foundation with Restful APIs and hosted on AWS and Azure. My work was predominantly on customer-facing team with The Home Depot.

Customers included the largest home improvement retailers and window and door manufacturers in North America, including The Home Depot, Lowe's, Marvin and Andersen.

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### **UX/UI Designer Developer**

G2Planet, Minneapolis, MN

May 2019 to September 2019

My initial task of redesigning the company's event management software products, while moving to a SaaS/PaaS model, was upended due to an economic setback. Afterwards, my focus became the UI design of customer-facing products.

Customers: McAfee 2019 MPower Cybersecurity Summit, Nu Skin

### **UI/UX Developer (contractor)**

Optum Inc., Eden Prairie, MN (Modis)

April 2018 to March 2019

I worked with a diverse, international team to transform the user experience of a legacy mainframe-based system using Angular frameworks.

- Conceptualized a build tool that utilized client-supplied form data in spreadsheets to generate HTML using custom Angular components.
- Built custom, configurable Angular/Bootstrap-based components.
- Participated in Agile-based sprint planning, page pointing, sprint reviews and daily stand-ups.
- Worked with the lead designer to translate the working style guide using Bootstrap's SCSS theming.

Customer: West Virginia Dept. of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Child Support Enforcement.

### **Analyst (Front-End Developer & UI/UX Designer)**

ICF International, Minneapolis, MN

August 2014 to January 2016

I was a remote teammate on multiple projects/teams and acted as lead/sole front-end developer and/or UI/UX designer depending upon project needs. I collaborated with customers, subject matter experts and division partners.

Clients included: Environmental Protection Agency, National Institute of Health, US Dept. of Energy and the California Department of Social Services.

### **UI/UX Designer & Front-End Developer (contractor)**

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Minneapolis, MN (Apex Systems)

September 2013 to August 2014

I designed the department's user interface and template system based on corporate brand standards for use with Web and Windows-based applications. Also provided front-end development to ensure "pixel perfect" implementation.

### **Front-End Developer & UI/UX Designer (contractor)**

U.S. Bank, IT Operations, St. Paul, MN (KForce Technology)

September 2012 to June 2013

Designed the user interface for a suite of applications to improve network and application monitoring response rates during critical incidents through tracking, reporting and messaging.

### **Web Developer (contractor)**

Ameriprise Financial, Interactive Mktg, Minneapolis, MN (Apex Systems)

June 2012 to September 2012

### **UI/UX Designer (contractor)**

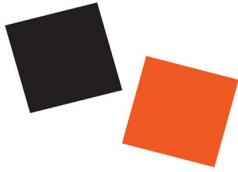
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April 2012 to June 2012

### **Website Production Specialist**

Champlain College, Marketing Department, Burlington, VT

October 2008 to May 2011



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### **Creative Services Manager**

Masters Gallery Foods, Inc., Plymouth, WI

February 2005 to May 2006

Part of an initiative to enable the offering of creative design as a value-added service.

### **Senior Graphic Designer/Art Director**

The Genesis Group, Burlington, VT

2000 to 2004

### **Graphic Designer**

TMG Corporation, Marketing, Williston, VT

1999 to 2000

### **Graphic Designer**

Page Designs, Burlington, VT

1998 to 1999

### **Graphic Designer**

Mani Graphics & Co, Madison, WI

1996 to 1998

## **EDUCATION**

### **BS, Web Development**

Champlain College, Burlington, VT

2008 to 2010

Cum Laude graduate, Dean's List (Spring and Fall 2009)

### **BFA, Graphic Design**

University of Wisconsin-Stout

1992 to 1995

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Hack Reactor Pre-course

2018

Code School

2016 to 2018

## **SUPPORTING LINKS**

LinkedIn: [linkedin.com/in/joel-wilke-97263a12/](https://www.linkedin.com/in/joel-wilke-97263a12/)

Github: [github.com/WilkeJoel](https://github.com/WilkeJoel)

Portfolio site: [ahouseholdname.net](http://ahouseholdname.net)

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