Eric Kalpin
Designer & Developer

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Capabilities

- Comfortable working directly with clients to ensure their satisfaction.
- Fast learner with ability to pick up complex concepts while under a deadline.
- Highly self-motivated and able to motivate others
- Comfortable wire-framing, prototyping, and implementing designs
- Experienced with trade show booth planning and print design
- Versed in using modern frontend and backend frameworks
- Loves experimenting with and creating unique user experiences

Proficiencies

C, C#, Java
JavaScript
HTML / CSS / SCSS
VR Development
Godot
Unity
Blender
Adobe Photoshop
Adobe Illustrator
UX / UI
Git / Github
WebGL
Node.js
React
Angular
PHP
SQL
Figma

Education

Winona State University
2014 - 2018
Completed B.A.
in Graphic Design
+ EM in Web Development

Anoka-Ramsey Community College
2012 - 2014
Completed A.A.
in Pre-Engineering

Work experience

Tall Order Games
Lead Developer
January 2024 - Current
- Planning and integration of tech stack
- Interfacing with lead artist to create effective tooling
- Communication & negotiation with business partners
- Creation of production plan & schedules
- Design and building of custom arcade cabinet for game showcasing

White House Custom Colour
Frontend Developer
July 2021 - December 2022
- Worked in React on print product editors with a team of 5-8 people
- Researched new technologies to include in tech stack
- Worked with designers to prototype new product features

Indie team
Gameplay & VR Programmer
August 2017 - Current
- Worked on small team creating designs for digital, print, and physical installment
- Designed and built light-weight company website
- Created technical explanation videos to stream-line production
- Led PM and market research meetings

Flywheel.io
Frontend Developer
December 2022 - March 2025
- Worked in Angular on large database tools with a small Agile team
- Implemented fixes for issues and additional software features
- Worked directly with designers to ensure good user flow

Danfoss
UX / UI Designer & Developer
December 2018 - July 2021
- Worked on SaaS team of ~15 people making dashboard display applications
- Communicated directly with clients to identify needs and project timelines
- Designed & developed custom applications
- Created custom graphics & videos for consumer-facing software

Freelance
Designer & Web Developer
April 2014 - August 2018
- Worked directly with clients to identify project needs, parameters, and designs
- Created and refined wireframes to ensure the design reflects customer's priorities
- Researched new tools needed to meet project's expectations