

Stuart Giles

UX Designer & Researcher

I make things that make sense.

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Work Experience

State of Hawaii Department of Defense

Mar 2017 - Present — **Disaster Assistance Branch**

- Assisted HI-EMA (Hawaii Emergency Management Agency) Disaster Assistance with grant administration on contract.
- Designed and iterated a more efficient, internal software-based method of inputting administrative costs to submit to FEMA for reimbursement.
- Presented ideation to internal stakeholders to demonstrate value added, and cooperated with a database programmer on implementation.

Freelance Design Work

Aug 2015 - Present — **Design Consultant**

- Worked with clients to research, prototype, and design effective solutions. Design work encompassed graphic, web, and interaction disciplines, including logo, apparel, template, and slide deck design.

Kenyon College Library and Information Systems

Aug 2011 - May 2013 — **Desktop Support Assistant**

- Performed self-directed Information Technology work, including hardware repair, software troubleshooting, network administration, and organizational work.

Design Experience

Therapeutic Women's Health Solution

Dec 2014 - Aug 2015 — **Designer, Researcher**

- Worked with Seattle-based sexual wellness tool manufacturer Revel Body to fully research, design, and prototype an approachable therapeutic tool for women suffering from pelvic floor pain.
- Designed and prototyped a companion app for the tool with visual and audio guidance based on research.

Healthcare Provider Review System

Nov 2014 - Dec 2014 — **Designer, Researcher**

- Sponsored by Premera Blue Cross to design a system for users to simply and intuitively review healthcare providers over multiple visits. Role within the group was primarily research and presentation/public speaking, secondarily slide design support.

Education

University of Washington

Sep 2014 - Aug 2015 — GPA: 3.75

Master of Human-Computer Interaction + Design

Kenyon College

Aug 2010 - May 2014 — In-major GPA: 3.62

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Music

Tools

HTML / CSS / Javascript
jQuery
Sketch
OmniGraffle
Proto.io
Adobe Suite
Arduino
Keynote for Design
Balsamiq Mockups
Audacity
Tableau

Skills

Wireframing
Information Architecture
Layout
Usability
Prototyping
User Research
Personas
Multi-sensory Design
Interaction Design
Writing / Copy-editing
Public Speaking
Audio / Video Editing

Hobbies

Translation
Knitting / Crocheting
Opera Singing
Musical Theatre
Video Games
Baking