

NOAH ILIINSKY

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EXPERIENCE, SKILLS, AND TALENTS

- Expert in theory and practice of information visualization
- Skilled in interface and interaction design, information architecture
- Over seven years of professional experience in product definition and development
- Superior at creating solutions that balance true customer need with business requirements and constraints
- Excellent communication, teaching, writing, and mediation skills
- Rigorous analytical skills and proficient at handling numeric data
- Lifelong commitment to excellent user experience
- Consistently recognized for personable interactions

EDUCATION

M. S. Technical Communication, focus on interaction design, University of Washington, March 2006

- **Thesis:** *Generation of Complex Diagrams: How to Make Lasagna Instead of Spaghetti*

B. A. Physics, Reed College, May 1995

- **Thesis:** *Electron-Hole Pair Recombination Rates in an Irradiated Silicon Semiconductor*

EMPLOYMENT

User Experience Consultant

Seattle, WA

Nov. '05–Present

- Created high-quality site maps, wireframes, specs, and other key deliverables in a timely manner
- Conducted usability-oriented evaluations of existing and new web sites and training products
- Documented broad and specific recommendations to improve navigation, consistency, efficiency

Interaction Designer (Contract)

Corbis, Seattle, WA

Dec. '06–Nov. '07

- Responsible for all interaction and interface design of next-generation media cataloging tool
- Proactively managed constructive interactions between business and technology
- Worked with analysts and internal customers to analyze, define, and document requirements
- Created sketches and mockups of all new and revised interfaces
- Described and annotated all interfaces and behaviors
- Worked with analysts to author functional specifications
- Created a variety of associated and supporting documentation
- Led twice-weekly iterative design review meetings with business customers, analysts, and management team members
- Approved applicant resumes and interviewed interaction design candidates

User Experience Designer and Evangelist **Exbiblio, Seattle, WA**

Apr. '06–Aug. '06

- Evangelized vision of coherent user experience for integrated device, software, and service product
- Responsible for the user experience of all products, including features, interface, and interaction design
- Generated use cases, user flows, specifications, and interface mockups during product planning phases
- Responsible for conveying the company and product vision to job applicants

Interface Design Intern

AOL/Tegic, Seattle, WA

Apr. '05–July '05

- Researched and designed new interface configuration for T9 text input software on new hardware platform
- Helped design usability study, authored study report, contributed sections to second study report
- Ran over 30 usability participants across two different studies

