

THADDEUS KILO

SENIOR VISUAL DESIGNER

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To whom it may concern,

I am Thaddeus Kilo, Sr. Visual Designer. I have been working in digital design since 2002 with clients spanning not-for-profit organizations, Fortune 500, creative agencies, in-house shops and the Executive Office of the President, for the White House. Most recently I worked with Rexel, a French company based in Paris, leading the redesign of their global suite of B2B ecommerce apps and web shops.

I believe I'm a great fit because I have designed or led the design of...

- Websites and mobile app experiences
- Trade show artworks, presentations, annual reports
- Logos, Style guides, branding kits, and more

Additional Skills

- Adobe Creative Suite/CC, Sketch, Microsoft Office, HTML5/CSS3
- Wordpress, Magento, SAP Hybris, and other Content Management Systems.

I am confident my qualifications are competitive and my creative experience would prove to be a valuable asset to the right opportunity.

Thank you for your consideration!

Appreciative,
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EXPERIENCE

SR. VISUAL DESIGNER & USER EXPERIENCE LEAD

2015 - PRESENT

REXEL – PARIS, FRANCE / DALLAS, TEXAS

My efforts contribute to the refinement and visual development of Rexel's corporate branding, eCommerce websites and apps powered by Hybris. I provide creative direction of the UX, web and mobile development teams to optimize user interactions on desktop and mobile devices.

WEB & VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS DEVELOPER

2011 - 2014

USGCRP / WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY POLICY – WASHINGTON, DC.

Production design, development and maintenance of websites, built on Wordpress and Magento. Created new logo/branding for all digital and printed communications materials. Designed covers and layouts for the *Annual Report to Congress: Our Changing Planet* and the *10-year National Global Change Research Program Strategic Plan*.

WEB/GRAPHIC DESIGNER

2007 - 2010

CHICAGO DEPT. OF PUBLIC HEALTH – CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Commissioned by the Chicago Department of Public Health to re-brand, design and manage the web presence for the Chicago Black Gay Men's Caucus. Production of marketing print design for city events, billboards, metro ads, logos and internet promotion.

CONSULTING

CREATIVE DIRECTOR & VISUAL DESIGNER

2012 - 2017

AQUENT – DALLAS, TEXAS

Leading the production of multi-media products for use in graphic, print and on the web for various clients in private, government and non-profit national and international markets. Notable Clients: J&S Audio Visual, The Benefits Experts, Novotus

SENIOR VISUAL DESIGNER

2012 - 2017

CREATIVE CIRCLE – DALLAS, TEXAS / WASHINGTON, DC.

Production of multi-media products for use in graphic, print and on the web for various clients in private, government and non-profit Dallas/Ft. Worth markets. Notable Clients: The Beryl Companies, New Lifestyles, Southwest Risk, Securadyne, Mason Baronet, Fashion

WEBMASTER

2013 - 2014

REUTERS / THOMSON REUTERS – CARROLTON, TEXAS

Provided website migration support to WordPress platform. UX/UI design and development, management of external web properties, traffic generation, translating graphics into HTML and CSS, and user experience testing.

VISUAL COMMUNICATIONS

DEVELOPER

2012 - 2013

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO – CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Development of marketing materials for the University of Chicago's "Fuel" Youth Outreach Program. Print designs include flyers, brochures, one-pagers and business cards. Graphic design products include social media banners, promotional artwork and image editing.

EDUCATION

ACADEMY OF DESIGN, IL

Associate of Applied Sciences in Visual Communications
2010

SKILLS

15 YEARS OF WORKING EXPERIENCE

Web design and development including certifications in Adobe Creative Suite, HTML, CSS, PHP, JSP, Javascript, XML, Wordpress, Magento, Joomla and Hybris.

VISUAL DESIGN Sketch, Photoshop, XD

UX / UI Wireframes, Flows, Prototypes

FRONT-END DEVELOPMENT HTML5, CSS3, JS



U.S. Global Change Research Program
White House Office of Science and Technology Policy

August 6th, 2014

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to inform you of my wholehearted recommendation of Mr. Thaddeus Kilo for any and all work involving graphic art and web development including web-based communications. Thaddeus has demonstrated a solid field of expertise within these disciplines such that guidance necessary to formulate, execute and achieve related tasks has been minimal and output related to these tasks has been of extraordinarily high quality.

Most importantly, however, has been Thaddeus' professionalism and super-positive demeanor. Thaddeus is always constructive in his interactions with leadership and peers within my office. He never appears to be flustered or overwhelmed by any tasks, and he is always thinking of exciting new and creative solutions to problems. Simply put, Thaddeus is one to ask "why not?" rather than "why?"

I greatly regret the fact that our contract with Thaddeus has expired and that we no longer have the resources to support his talents. Our loss in my Program will be your gain if you choose to hire him.

Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss Mr. Kilo further.

Sincerely,
Thomas R. Armstrong, PhD
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