

# Levi Matthias Beach

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## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE

**Interaction Designer & Front-end Developer** / GFT, MI / Oct 2010 - Present

Design user interactions, collaborate on product designs, develop online marketing campaigns, build tools for managing assets

**Designer & Developer** / Freelance, MI / Jul 2008 - Present

Design user interfaces, construct web applications from semantic HTML, CSS, and JavaScript to PHP and MySQL back-end, create graphics and illustrations

**User Interface Designer** / Cooper Lumen, MI / May 2008 - Jun 2010

Designed and built interfaces for web applications with a focus on usability and user experience, collaborated with both the design and development teams, constructed information architectures, worked as part of a team from remote locations efficiently

**Lead Designer & Developer** / Ignition New Media Workshop, MI / Jun 2005 - May 2008

Created and executed online strategies, designed user interfaces, developed custom online solutions to match the client's needs, some video editing and motion graphics

## SKILL SET

### SPECIALTIES

Visual Design & Communication

User Interaction & Experience

Front-End Development (Semantic HTML, CSS, JavaScript)

Back-End Development (PHP, MySQL)

### MISC

Git & SVN

ActionScript

Some Ruby on Rails

### SOFTWARE

Adobe Creative Suite (primarily Fireworks, Illustrator, and Photoshop)

Coda, Eclipse, TextMate, Espresso

Final Cut Pro, Motion

Ableton Live, Reason

iWork, MS Office

## EDUCATION

**Ferris State University**, Big Rapids, MI / Aug 2001 - May 2005

Bachelors of Applied Science in Visual Design and Web Media

**Macomb Community College**, Romeo, MI / Jun 2001 - Aug 2001

General education courses

**Lapeer County Vocational Center**, Attica, MI / Aug 1999 - Jun 2001

Visual communications emphasis

## AWARDS

**State of Michigan Special Tribute** / Oct 2001

Honoring artistic ability and creativity

Presented by State Representative Stephen R. Ehardt, 83rd District