

# James Crain

Designer & Developer at Crain Design Group

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## Summary

A UI Developer and Designer who is guided by the desire to create a great UX. While I specialize in front-end creation, I have a broad background in Software and Database Development and Design. I am very process oriented and passionate about great design and excellent usability.

Specialties: Website Development and Design on the ASP.NET MVC Framework using the Entity Framework, AJAX, Google Analytics, as well as Branding and Corporate Identity.

Languages include: C#, jQuery, HTML 5, CSS 3, and SQL.

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## Experience

### **Owner; Designer & Developer**

January 2015 - Present

### **Principal Designer at ArchitectNow**

February 2013 - December 2014 (1 year 10 months)

### **Founder; Developer & Designer at Personatech**

May 2007 - March 2013 (5 years 10 months)

### **Software Developer at Gadellnet**

July 2012 - February 2013 (7 months)

### **Web Developer at SBS Creatix**

April 2011 - August 2011 (4 months)

While primarily responsible for the Front-End Design and Development, assisted in the overall creation of three (3) new applications which required integration into the Company's existing flagship Performance Management Application.

These applications were: a new Learning Management System, Facebook style Business Community Portal, and the prototype for an application intended to track Business/Performance Goals.

The Development Tools used were: ASP.NET MVC 3, C#, Entity Framework 4.1, LINQ, MS SQL Server, Visual Studio 2010 and Subversion (SVN).

### **Software Engineer at Mitek**

August 2007 - June 2010 (2 years 10 months)

Worked within a small User Experience Group using WPF, C#, and XAML to create multiple User Interfaces for an n-tier Enterprise Level Business Management Application.

The application was built using the Model/View Model approach in conjunction with a framework built on the Composite Application Framework.

Various development tools were used to create the application including: Visual Studio 2008, SQL Server 2008, Team Foundation Server, Expression Blend and Design, as well as Adobe Photoshop CS2.

Our development process followed the Agile methodology, and Microsoft's SharePoint was used to collaborate.

### **Lead Application Developer & IT Analyst at Credit Control, LLC**

2005 - 2007 (2 years 11 months)

Responsible for the development and maintenance of the business logic used to run the Company's primary business application, Ontario System's Artiva.

Development of the User Interfaces and code-behind was done through the application's proprietary OOP based programming language.

As the Lead Developer, I supervised one other developer with whom I worked with to accomplish the tasks outlined above.

Additionally, I was responsible for helping to maintain the Company's Intranet and Website.

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## Education

### **University of Missouri-Columbia**

BS, Industrial Engineering, Information Systems, 2000 - 2003

### **Missouri University of Science and Technology**

1998 - 2000

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