

BEN KLAUS

UI/UX | Web Design

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about Very comfortable in the space between the left and right sides of my brain. Endlessly curious, I'm always asking questions. After spending years working in the coding and operational side of the software industry, my aptitude for reducing friction and complexity in interfaces led me to the design side of tech. I've spent the last few years designing complex mobile and desktop experiences for the financial industry, and am now exploring opportunities to use the latest approaches in research and design to deliver the best experiences to users.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- present
- 2015
- MARKIT | BOULDER, CO
UX/Information Designer
Designing the delivery and presentation of financial data, transforming complex information into elegant user experiences.
- Currently working on large agile web and mobile project for Santander in Mexico City, building an investment platform.
 - Previously on Schwab and Fidelity agile retainer teams.
 - Collaborated with CNBC to build Android app using material design. Worked closely with agile development team.
 - Additional projects: TIAA, Morgan Stanley and Wells Fargo.
- 2015
- 2009
- BEN KLAUS DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY | LOUISVILLE, CO
Freelance Web Design/Photographer
Long-term consulting with numerous companies and freelance projects building websites for small businesses.
- Created the Boulder Hiking Site, a personal project which averaged 40k pageviews/month at it's peak.
 - Developed photography business that still provides passive income.
- 2009
- 2008
- SOPHEON | ARVADA, CO
Product Designer
Member of Product Management team creating design documents for business process improvement software package.
- 2008
- SPIRELINE | BOULDER, CO
Senior Technical Consultant, Professional Services
- 2007
- 2004
- INTUIT | BOULDER, CO
Development Manager, Technical Lead/Business Analyst, Support Software Engineer
- 2004
- 2000
- JD EDWARDS / ORACLE | DENVER, CO
Support Programmer/Analyst

SKILLS

Responsive Web Design
Mobile Design
Interactive Design
Wireframing
Interactive Prototyping
Technical Writing/Copywriting
Photography/Photo Editing
Google Adsense/Analytics

TOOLS

Adobe CS
Sketch
Invision
Hype

EDUCATION

BLOC Inc
UX Design Apprenticeship
2014

University of Colorado, Denver
BS, Business Information Systems
Summa Cum Laude
2003

WEB

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