
introduction

Jeff Vargas is a creative multimedia designer / animator / developer / digital artist with a background in illustration and traditional arts. He specializes in Graphic Design, Web Design, Development, Bootstrap, WordPress, Webflow, WooCommerce, SEO, Social Media, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, XML, JSON, JQuery, PHP/MySQL, Information Architecture, UI/UX, Responsive Design, Identity, Branding, Print, Motion Graphics, Animation, Interactive Media, Video Editing, Post-Production, Special Effects Compositing, 3D Modeling/Animating/Rendering, Photography/Cinematography, Illustration/Storyboarding, and Audio Production.

From Senior UI/UX Designer, Graphic Designer, Web Developer, Art Director, Render Admin, Multimedia Specialist, Lead Designer, Consultant, etc., to Founder/Creative Director of his own company. With **25 years of real world and entrepreneurial experience**, Vargas has worked alongside the best in the business, has seen the back-end architecture of multi-million user social networking websites, worked with utterly amazing (amazing!) render pipelines, and built custom components and websites for many well-known Motion Picture Studios, Special Effects Houses, Social Media Networks, and Advertising Firms from New York to Los Angeles.

He has worked on 1,000's of large scale projects for 100's of clients across the US, including;

Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Citigroup, Relativity Media, Rogue Pictures, M&M Mars, William H. Gates Foundation, AutoTrader.com, Porchlight Ent., Volkswagon, Showtime, TMZ Entertainment, Digital Domain, JDate, World Wrestling Entertainment, HD Radio, Virgin Mobile, New Line Cinema, Warner Bros, Lions Gate, Sony Pictures, NBC - Universal, Microsoft Corporation, Aveeno, Lifesavers, Westinghouse, Sylvania, K-Mart, Walmart, Pepsi-Cola, Code Red, Fruit Works, Ballys, Fugifilm, Nine West Group, EasySpirit, Langer Juice Company, United States Beverage, Astellas Pharmaceuticals Inc, & the GlaxoSmithKline Group of Companies, Amgen, Inc, Procter and Gamble Pharmaceuticals, Sanofi-Synthelabo, TagWorld, Improv, and many more.

For more information, please visit: www.jeffvargas.com

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work.experience**Creative Director (Founder)** {04/17 – present}

Motion Chamber Studios, LLC, Acworth, GA | 770.314.8279 | www.motionchamber.com

- Prototypes and proprietary solutions for a variety of clients on confidential patent pending properties.
- Work with various engineers and product designers to create highly technical documentation, data sheets, installation guides and visualizations for patented product lines, prototypes, ads, and presentations.

Senior UI/UX Engineer {02/22 - 01/23}

ASET Partners Corporation , Acworth, GA / Baltimore/MD | 571.297.1916 | www.asetpartners.com

- Clients: Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA)

Senior Consultant – Applications {06/21 - 12/21}

Scadea Software Solutions, Inc. , Acworth, GA / Princeton, NJ / Irving, TX | 908.636.2727 | www.scadea.com

- Client: Citigroup, Inc. - Programming (Internal UI/UX Departments)

Senior UI/UX Designer / Art Director / Designer / Developer {08/97 - 04/17}

Various Freelance/Contract, Atlanta, GA / Los Angeles, CA | 770.314.8279 | www.jeffvargas.com

- Create strategies for flat, mobile friendly, cross-platform, responsive UI/UX architectures.
- Translate complex innovative concepts into sketches, wireframes, prototypes, and high fidelity comps.

Visual Designer - User Experience / Product Management {04/13 - 02/15}

AutoTrader.com, Atlanta, GA | 866.288.6872 | www.autotrader.com

- Creation of high fidelity comps for website and apps for desktop (core site), mDot, tablet, and smartphone.
- Created various 3D / Video Presentations for innovative concepts, and participated in Mentorship Programs.

Creative Director (Founder) {01/02 – 12/12}

Dive Urgency Multimedia, LLC, Santa Monica, CA , Atlanta, GA | 770.314.8279 | www.diveurgency.com

- Started my own multimedia company in 2002, and served approx. 75 clients, over the years.
- Services included: Design, Development, Web, Flash, Animation, 3D, Video, Illustration, Photo, Audio, etc.

* for client lists, please visit
www.jeffvargas.com

education**Pratt Institute (Manhattan)**, New York, NY {fall 1997 - fall 1999} www.pratt.edu

Discreet/AutoDesk Certifications: 3DS Max (Graphic Design Major)

* **Columbus College of Art and Design**, Columbus, OH {fall 1992 - spring 1997} www.ccad.edu
Bachelor Degree: Advertising Design & Visual Communications (Scholarship)**Rhode Island School of Design**, Providence, RI {summer 1991} www.risd.edu

Pre College Program: Oil Painting Major (Scholarship)

software.skillsPhotoshop
Illustrator
InDesign
Acrobat Pro
Acrobat Distiller
Microsoft Office3dsmax
After Effects
Premiere Pro
Final Cut Pro
Audition
Media EncoderAdobe XD
Axure RP
Figma
InVision Studio/App
SketchSublime Text
Dreamweaver
FileZillaBootstrap
HTML5
CSS3
JavaScript
AJAX
XML
jQuery
JSON
PHP
MySQL

Webflow
WordPress
WooCommerce
Authorize.net Payment Gateway
GeoTrust TrueBusiness EV SSL

English
Spanish (fluent)Windows / Mac / Linux (Debian)
User-Centered/Pervasive Design & Testing (Usability)
Video/audio recording, capture, compression, editing, layoff
3D modeling, mapping, rigging, animating, rendering
Special effects compositing, text animation
Render Admin I/O
Hardware installation
System setup
Program installation
Disk maintenance (firewall/anti-virus/optimization/bug-fixes)
Troubleshooting
Networking
Internet configuration
XAMPP (Intranet)
Server Admin (Apache)
Client Access
Control Panel Admin
Domain Registration
FTP
CGI scripts and application installation (forms)
Website creation & maintenance
Streaming video
Online Presentations

* references upon request