



Fred Yates

UX Designer/Color Nerd

fyates.com
fred@fyates.com

I've been building products with great experiences since 2003. I'm looking for a remote job, full time or contract based with a company of genuine people who love what they do.

2003-2018

Freelance UX DESIGNER

I've been doing contract based work for hundreds of clients over the last 15 years. I did this full time from 2011-2014 and currently in 2018.

2016-2017

Milestone CO-FOUNDER

Milestone with a few colleagues. The goal was to help preserve the memories of lost loved ones. I helped lead the product development and did all the design work. We iterated rapidly and built dozens of small products.

2014-2015

Pluralsight UX DESIGNER

Merged into Pluralsight from the Smarterer acquisition and had my first taste of working on a large product team. Spend most of my time here focusing on User Research and implementing our findings into a massive product.

2013-2016

Smarterer UI DESIGNER

For 2 years I was the sole Designer at Smarterer, at the end of which we were acquired by Pluralsight.

2009-2011

Thoughtbot PRODUCT DESIGNER

I was one of the first designers hired at thoughtbot, an industry leading Ruby on Rails development shop. Along with a few other designers we transformed the way a development company thought about design and pushed it into the forefront of everyone's product development thoughts.

2008

YouCastr WEB DESIGNER

My first full time job as a Designer was with YouCastr, a startup focused on helping amateur broadcasters have their voices be heard.

2007

The New England Institute of Art STUDENT

I dropped out after 3 semesters when I realized I didn't need to spend any more time at school to start my career.