

# PATRICK GRADY

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## proficiencies

Sketch, Invision, Figma, Git, HTML, CSS+Sass, some JS/React Design Thinking, Lean, Agile, B2B SaaS.

## interests

Product design, modular & scalable design systems, responsive design, native app design, designing with code, living style guides, web typography, and trying to stay informed on all those things.

## education

BFA Graphic Design + Honors  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, May 2001

## conferences

UI Web Con 2014, presenter  
Champaign, IL

Sass Conf 2013, attendee  
New York, NY

An Event Apart 2012, attendee  
Chicago, IL

## experience

### UI Design Manager, Centro · Apr 2018–Dec 2019

4–7 direct reports, maintained/improved design system, led recruiting efforts, led scrum ceremonies, process improvements, design direction for UI/UX teams, marketing website, tooling research, occasional feature work.

### Lead UI Designer, Centro · Apr 2016–Apr 2018

Product design and UI for B2B SaaS app, design system Sketch library for team, design direction of 4 other UI designers, triaged UI bugs.

### Senior UI Designer, Centro · Sep 2014–Apr 2016

Worked on cross-functional teams to create product features and user interface for Basis, a B2B enterprise-level ad buying React SaaS application.

### Senior Designer, Palantir.net · Nov 2012–Sep 2014

#### Designer, Palantir.net · Aug 2011–Nov 2012

Large-scale responsive Drupal websites for a range of clients including The University of Michigan, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Public Radio International, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, and Augustana College.

### Interactive Designer, StudioNorth · Jul 2009–Aug 2011

Website design, interface design, flash animation, video storyboarding, branding initiatives, and advertising.

### Freelance Designer · 2006–2009

Front-end web design, web app design, video design, business identity, Flash animation, Flash game interface, print collateral, HTML emails, and logos for clients like Shure Inc., Palantir.net, StudioNorth, Remedy Chicago, Avalara Inc.

## references

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