

# KIRK PETTINGA

I am a full stack developer with over 12 years of experience and a formal education in design. I believe that good design creates trust and it is imperative for technology to embrace that ethos. My goal is to create engaging experiences for the web and uphold good design principles in the process.

## EXPERIENCE

### **Lead Engineer – CVR Product**, Digital Impulse — *Remote*

JANUARY 2023 - PRESENT

- Build and maintain multiple web properties for an enterprise-level healthcare company.
- Council the client's in-house marketing and IT departments on the technical implementation of their initiatives.
- Review code and create documentation to maintain a high-quality of development across teams.

### **Lead Engineer – Horizon Product**, Wizard International — *Remote*

FEBRUARY 2022 - NOVEMBER 2023

- Created development strategies on a quarterly basis coordinating with business and development stakeholders.
- Built and maintained over 200 components using React and Vue.
- Developed large APIs using PHP within the Craft CMS.

### **Lead Engineer / Art Director**, Wallcore.com — *Remote*

OCTOBER 2018 - FEBRUARY 2022

- Designed and developed the Wallcore software from the ground up. Built on React and the Craft CMS within a LAMP stack, Wallcore provides e-commerce software for online picture framing.
- Planned and executed development strategies for quarterly releases.
- Ensured brand consistency within over 200 components

### **Full Stack Developer**, Objective Subject — *New York, NY*

NOVEMBER 2012 - APRIL 2018

- Manage the hand-off of production-ready designs and turn them into fully functioning web applications.
- Guide junior developers and contractors to produce high-quality code within tight deadlines.
- Interface with clients for development updates, QA and testing, ensuring 100% satisfaction.

## **Creative Full Stack Developer**

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## LANGUAGES

JavaScript / TypeScript  
PHP  
HTML5 / CSS  
MySQL

## FRAMEWORKS

React / Next.js  
Vue  
Tailwind  
Craft CMS / Yii  
Wordpress

## TOOLS

Node  
Git  
Docker  
Webkit  
Vite  
Gulp  
Linux CLIs

## SOFTWARE

Stripe  
Firebase  
Adobe Creative Suite  
Figma / Framer / Sketch

## OTHER

User Interface Design  
Typography  
E-commerce

**Associate Graphic Designer**, Objective Subject — *New York, NY, USA*

NOVEMBER 2010 - NOVEMBER 2012

- Responsible for conceptualizing and implementing brand design systems for a variety of clients in the media, arts, and public sectors.
- Clients included the Associated Press, New York Times, Boston Public Schools, Viacom, Brooklyn Academy of Music, among others.

**Design Intern**, Beardwood & Co. — *New York, NY, USA*

JULY 2010 - NOVEMBER 2010

- Assisted in the design process for packaged consumer products such as Bath & Body Works shampoos as well as brand implementation for the Westin Hotels chain.

**FORMAL EDUCATION & WORKSHOPS**

**JavaScript Development Bootcamp** – October 2012

GENERAL ASSEMBLY NYC — NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA

**Intro to PHP Bootcamp** – May 2012

3RD WARD — BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, USA

**Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design** – May 2010

WESTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY — KALAMAZOO, MICHIGAN, USA

**SELECT FORMER CLIENTS**

**McKinsey & Co – City of Oakland – Claremont Graduate University – Brooklyn Academy of Music – Associated Press**