
Paul H. Van Tuyl
paulvantuyl@gmail.com
pvt.design
928-379-0733

I've been working as a designer full time since 2006. While my education was in graphic design for print, the majority of my experience has been in digital formats. I fell in love with the web while in school, and come from the era (and a place) where you had to be able to both design and develop your work.

I think that design isn't just how things look. It's how it works, looks, and makes you *feel*.

Personal Mission Statement

My professional goal is to use my curiosity, love for design, and craftsmanship to create products, processes, and objects that improve quality of life for human beings.

EXPERIENCE

Design Team Lead

Tallwave
Scottsdale, AZ
Jan. 2015 – Present

As a Design Team Lead at Tallwave, I help guide our efforts to implement design thinking as we create business solutions and opportunities – through well-crafted experiences, products, and services – for our clients. I work directly with our clients to help define strategy and requirements for projects and direct team members how to execute against specific business outcomes effectively and efficiently.

Sr. Product Designer

29th Drive
Scottsdale, AZ
Sep. 2013 – Dec. 2014

At 29th Drive, we primarily worked as a boutique UX Design firm. Team members had to be cross-disciplinary; my responsibilities included UX Design, UI Design, Front End Development, Brand Design, and Email Design. We also worked together as a team to teach businesses with software products how to self-host Design Studios in order to rapidly solve tough problems.

Creative

iDC Photo Video
Prescott, AZ
Jan. 2004 – Apr. 2013

While working at iDC Photo Video (now closed), I had tremendous opportunities to work in a range of formats and mediums, and with a tremendous client list. iDC Photo Video also produced a full line of photographic and video production tools and accessories, using a direct-to-customer ecommerce model.

My job responsibilities included website design, development, and content creation; Inventory Control System implementation and integration with website; graphic design, illustration, photo retouching, product photography, video editing, motion graphics, and video effects. I also provided phone, email, technical, and sales support for products sold through the company website. I worked directly under Bruce Dorn, DGA and Maura Dorn.



Adjunct Faculty Instructor

Yavapai College

Prescott, AZ

Feb. 2009 – Apr. 2009

As an instructor for Magazine Production, I worked with students on the yearly publication of *Threshold Magazine* as a joint project with students from the Graphic Design II class. *Threshold* was a yearly publication from Yavapai College which showcased student writing and artwork.

Amazing Customers

Some of the customers I've had the great opportunity to work with throughout my career include ASU, AppointmentPlus, Canon USA, CBANC, Centrieva (Weave), Cybersponse, Full Contour, General Mills, Gibson Dunn, Isagenix, author John Dickerson, Minitab, PayPal, Picmonic, and Western Digital.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**Phoenix Design Week, 2017**

Phoenix, AZ

Presenter for a Uxer Experience Breakout Session, *Design consistency, craft, efficiency, and cat memes.*

Phoenix Design Week, 2015

Phoenix, AZ

Co-presenter for a Startups track workshop, *5 Product & Business Design Secrets for Designers with Great Ideas*. I was the co-presented with Chelsea Winkel.

UX Week, 2014

San Francisco, CA

Co-presenter for a UX Week Workshop, *Design Studios & Pen Sketching for Makers of Apps & Websites*. My other teammates included Kevin Goldman, Jen Walsh, and Chelsea Winkel.

AWARDS**AMA Spectrum Award**

I led the efforts to create a new logo for AppointmentPlus while working at Tallwave. The logo won an AMA Spectrum Award for Brand Identity in 2016.

EDUCATION**Associate of Applied Science
in Graphic Design**

Yavapai College

May, 2006

I graduated with honors \ (^ O ^) / . I decided to begin working immediately for iDC Photo Video full time, rather than further pursuing my education due to responsibilities. I chose to learn as much as I could every day with the information available to me; whether online, from other people, or in books – which is a habit that's always stuck with me.

