

### Charles A. Walsh

#### **UX/UI** Designer

I make simple, intuitive software experiences. Before design, I was an editorial copywriter, which helped me develop user empathy & interview skills. In just 3 years, I've worked directly with tech giants like Keith Teare, Cofounder of TechCrunch & Europe's first internet service.

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Portfolio Charles-UXDesign.com

# **Design Experience**

#### **UX** Designer

ContextGrid NYC, 8/16-6/17.

- Designed an Augmented Reality infastructure Web App.
- Created the site flow, competitive analysis, user flows, & all wireframes.
- Created a location-based notification experience for Propelify Festival via Topi App and ContextGrid APIs.

### **UX/UI** Designer

Multibrain Remote, 2/16-8/16.

- Lead UX Design & Research for 3rd
  Party Social Media Publisher Web App.
- Created wireframes & user flows for new features, including our Posting Flow & Social CRM feature.
- Owned User Research: interviews, testing, recruiting, data synthesis.

#### Cofounder

**TravAlarm** NYC, 6/15-7/16.

- Prototyped our Journey Planner App's UI designs via InVision & POPapp.
- Created & performed Usability Tests to improve our Traffic delay color scheme.
- Created & performed 'in the wild'
  Discovery Interviews to find how NYers use & add phone calendar events.

Tools	
Sketch	
Balsamiq	
InVision	
UserTesting.c	
Intercom	
Agile/SCRUM	
Adobe Suite	
HTML5	
CSS3	
JIRA	

### **UX Skills**

### Design

Wireframes 2 Years.

Hi/Lo-fi Mocks for IOS & SaaS Web Apps.

**Rapid Prototyping** 2 Years.

Prototype with InVision, Marvel, & Balsamiq.

**User Flows/Flowcharts** 2 Years.

Designed flows for full apps & features.

**UI Style Guides** 1 Year.

Including Typeface, CSS, & Headline rules.



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# **Tech Experience**

# Content Writer

**R2L Inc** NYC, 10/14-4/15.

- Designed a strategy using usergenerated content & peer review articles about Cellphone Radiation.
- Used Hootsuite analytics to understand our Twitter followers & provide content based on engagement.
- Responded to Tweets with WP articles.

### Copywriter

Yep! App NYC, 12/13-6/14.

- Wrote & proofed all copy for the Friendmaking iOS App, Landing Page, & Appstore Description.
- Rebranded Yep! as an app for Spontaneous Hangouts to attract users.
- Proposed a UX tweak to gamify Yep! & bring in B2B revenue.

### Copywriter

Inked Magazine NYC, 8/13-6/14.

- Researched & conducted interviews with tattoo artists (ex: Mimp, Seassick Mama, Max Pnieski).
- Wrote B2C web ad copy for the Inked Shop, featured articles, & web content.
- Ran the magazine's travel section & managed the Inked Mag blog.

# **Education**

SUNY Buffalo

**English Degree** Linguistics Minor, 2013.

## **UX Skills**

#### Research

**Usability Testing** 3 Years.

Guerilla, online, recruiting, & test creation.

**User Interviews** 4 Years.

Phone, online, surveys, & 'in the wild' exp.

Affinity Mapping/Data Clustering 2 Years.

Lead data synthesis. Prefer sticky notes.

**User Personas** 3 Years.

Attributes, goals, values, quotes formatting.

### **More Qualifications**

My UX Influences

**Designing With The Mind In Mind** Jeff Johnson.

Lean UX Jeff Gothelf.

Don't Make Me Think Steve Krugg.

SPRINT: Solve Big Problems & Test New Ideas in Just 5 Days Jake Knapp.

**UX** Courses

**UX Design Fundamentals** 

Joe Natolie.

**Foundations of Usability Testing** 

Chris Nodder.

**Lynda UX Courses: 18 Completed Total** 

Multiple Instructors.