

Kurt Bodden

UX Designer and Storyteller

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EDUCATION

Harvard University
Bachelor's in Design

General Assembly
User Experience
Design Immersive,
Sept. – Nov. 2016

UX SKILLS

- Service Design
- Information Architecture
- Content Strategy
- Stakeholder Management
- Rapid Prototyping
- User Research
- Wireframing

UX TOOLS

- Sketch
- InVision
- OmniGraffle
- Keynote
- CAD
- Hand drafting and model-making

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

UX Consultant, California Department of Justice **Nov 2016 + upcoming**
Redesign of OpenJustice.com, which promotes transparency in criminal-justice data, to draw and retain more users.

- Overhauled navigation and information architecture
- Re-conceptualized site structure and user journeys
- Made editorial content more accessible; presented social-media plan

UX Researcher and Designer, LWV (concept project) **Oct 2016**
Redesigned League of Women Voters website to support engagement and encourage action.

- Improved coherence of site's architecture and messaging
- User research, surveys, comparative analysis; personas and user flows

UX Researcher / Designer, Hand Picked Toys (concept project) **Sept 2016**
Designed e-commerce website for toy store, emphasizing local character and personal attention. Contextual research, user flows, clickable prototype.

Senior Industrial Designer, Bottom Duvivier **1993 – 1997**
Designed office furniture and self-contained work environments for manufacture.

- Prototyped, iterated products; supervised fabrication and manufacturing
- Conducted user research and competitive analysis
- Bridged cultures among clients' designers, engineers, marketing

Senior Industrial Designer, Robert Luchetti Associates **1987 – 1993**
Consulted to R&D department of major office furniture manufacturer on future-of-the-office concepts. Maintained design standards for nationwide cinema chain.

- Balanced demands of human factors, organizational psychology, manufacturing, and marketing
- Rapid prototyping, from sketches and comps to full-scale installations
- Created deliverables and presented designs to clients

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Creator-Performer of Comedic One-Man Show **2011 – 2015**
Wrote and performed full-length theatrical show satirizing the self-help industry.

- Created the brand, including title character, promotion, and ancillary products
- Produced performances nationwide, including 6-month run in San Francisco and at SXSW

Operations Manager, Levine & Baker LLP **2006 – 2016**
Improved office systems for boutique law firm specializing in new-media law, employment law, and executive compensation (part-time position). Paralegal research and writing. Liaison with clients.

Workshop Leader, Improv-Based Training **1995 – 2006**
Designed and led workshops in storytelling, teambuilding, and presentation skills.

- Modeled improv techniques of presence, listening, empathy, spontaneity
- Taught storytelling structure, building on ideas, connecting with an audience
- Emphasized collaboration, compromise, authenticity, healthy critiquing

Performer-Instructor, BATS Improv **1996 – 2000**

Instructor, Academy of Art University **1997 – 1999**