



Ellen C. Perry

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OBJECTIVE

Challenging projects that need a user-centered, strategic, team-oriented Interaction Designer

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Works well with clients
Enjoys working with clients and knows how to listen. She is adept at surfacing client needs, brainstorming, asking smart questions and organizing complex information into a detailed, comprehensive, verbal and visual strategy.
- Strong idea generator and strategic thinker
Comes up with multiple concepts and approaches quickly. Knowledgeable about current trends and has a strong ability to forecast. Although highly independent and self-directed she likes being part of a team, bouncing ideas off other people and is generous with support and sharing information. Her passion for both fine art and design informs her experimental, highly aesthetic sensibility.
- Intuitive and rational grasp of information architecture
Focuses on the user and how to get them the information and experience they seek. Fascinated with the future and emerging technology. Ellen excels at visualizing and simplifying complex problems into workable solutions that meet the needs of both client and audience.
- Comprehensive technical skills in computer graphics programs
Over 10 years experience in Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Quark and Dreamweaver. Proficient in HTML and Javascript. Some experience in CSS and Flash.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Ontario, CA

June 1999 – present

- Project Management, Interaction/Interface Design, Programming
Ellen brings extensive corporate design and project management experience to major clients including Logitech, Symantec, Claremont Graduate University and Southern California Edison.

Los Angeles Times
Creative Services Department
Los Angeles, CA

July 1992 – June 1999

- Assistant to Art Director, Designer
Designed and managed advertising and marketing print and multimedia projects. Created web pages and graphics for latimes.com.

AWARDS

PRO Award
PCLA (Public Communicators of Los Angeles)
Innovation and Teamwork
Los Angeles Times Advertising Award

EDUCATION

Art Center College of Design
Pasadena, CA