

# EARL VARONA

UX & Product Designer

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## PROFILE

I am a multidisciplinary designer with a web development background specializing in user experience and product design. I design human-centered solutions that bring positive outcomes to businesses. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

## DESIGN SKILLS

- User Research & Schema
- User Journey & Site Mapping
- Wireframing & Prototyping
- Sketch, Lo & Hi-fi Mockup
- Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
- After Effects, Light Room
- XD, Axure RP
- Product & Brand Strategy

## DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

- HTML, XML, CSS, Sass/SCSS
- JavaScript, jQuery, AJAX, JSON
- PHP, WordPress, Java
- MVC, OOP, MAMP, GitHub
- SQL, MySQL, Access, Oracle
- Atom, Coda, Eclipse, NetBeans
- Notion, Wrike, Trello, BaseCamp

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society
- Upsilon Pi Epsilon Honor Society
- Montgomery College Web Tech Advisory Committee

## EDUCATION

### University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, MD

- Digital Media & Web Technology, Bachelors of Science | 2017
  - Psychology, Bachelors of Science Minor
  - Summa Cum Laude, 4.0 GPA

### Montgomery College, Rockville, MD

- Computer Science, Associate of Arts | 2011
- Information Systems, Associate of Arts | 2012
- Web Programming, Associate of Applied Science | 2011
- Web Design, Certificate | 2011
- Web Programming, Certificate | 2011
- Java Developer, Certificate | 2011
- Computer Programmer, Certificate | 2011
- Web Development, Certificate | 2012

## EXPERIENCE

### UX | Product Designer and Developer

Varona Designs, *Washington, DC / May 2007 - Present*

I've designed and developed user experiences for websites, mobile applications, and digital products from small startups to large corporations.

### Principal UX & Product Designer, WordPress Developer

OPUSfidelis, *Washington, DC / April 2018 - April 2020*

I designed the Basilica of the National Shrine's new website in Washington, DC. I also developed and integrated several of the website's key plugins.

### UI & Front-end Developer, WordPress Developer

Vivid Creative, *Culpeper VA / Nov 2015 - Jan 2019*

I've worked closely with the creative director to design and develop many of their client's websites.

### Principal UX & Product Designer

YAY Images, *Oslo, Norway / Dec 2012 - July 2017*

I've worked closely with the founders and web developers to design the company's web application, brand identity, and marketing campaigns.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- Montgomery College Academic Excellence in Web Design and Development Award | 2012
- HOW Interactive Design Site of the Day | 2012
- Special Mentioned in the Web Designer Magazine #200 | 2012

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