

# Nicholas Tillman

UI Designer/Developer

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## SUMMARY

Results-driven Design Engineer with 15+ years of experience crafting responsive, accessible, and high-performance web solutions. Expert in modern front-end technologies including Vue, Nuxt JS and component-based architectures. Proven track record of leading design system initiatives, mentoring engineering teams, and delivering enterprise-level projects that enhance user experience and developer productivity. Collaborative problem-solver with exceptional attention to detail and a passion for creating elegant, user-centered digital experiences.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Design Tools: Figma, Penpot, Sketch, Adobe CS

Languages & Core Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (ES6+), PHP

Front-End Frameworks & Libraries: VueJS, Nuxt JS, React, Next.js, Stencil.js, GraphQL

Static Site Generators & CMS: Astro, Sanity Studio, WordPress, Timber PHP Framework

Development Tools: Git, Azure DevOps, ClickUp, Harvest, Timely

Methodologies: Agile Development, Component-Driven Design, Responsive Design, WCAG 2.1 AA Accessibility Standards

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### UI/Web Developer

Kenneth Copeland Ministries | February 2024 – Present

- Pioneered the organization's first Vue.js single-page applications (SPAs) and full-stack Nuxt.js implementation, modernizing the ministry's web application architecture and establishing new technical standards
- Architect and develop full-stack web solutions utilizing modern JavaScript frameworks and headless CMS architecture to support ministry's digital presence and community engagement
- Build and maintain custom WordPress themes and headless WordPress implementations, leveraging GraphQL and REST APIs for seamless content delivery across multiple platforms
- Develop dynamic, reactive front-end applications using Vue.js and vanilla JavaScript (ES6+), ensuring optimal performance and enhanced user experience
- Implement server-side functionality using Node.js and PHP, creating robust APIs and backend services to support complex application requirements

## Sr. Front-End Developer

ISN Software Corporation | 2021 – 2023

- Spearheaded the design and development of ISN's enterprise component library, modernizing product suite and reducing third-party dependency by 40%, resulting in increased development velocity and improved developer experience
- Architected and implemented a custom hybrid design system, generating \$50,000 in first-year cost savings by eliminating expensive licensing fees
- Mentored cross-functional back-end engineering teams on front-end best practices, including accessibility standards (WCAG 2.1 AA) and advanced CSS techniques
- Collaborated with product managers and UX designers to establish coding standards and reusable component patterns across multiple development teams

## UI Developer

Texas Christian University | 2016 – 2021

- Developed and maintained custom WordPress applications and web platforms managing 150+ college and department websites, ensuring full compliance with WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility standards
- Built custom WordPress theme utilizing the Timber PHP framework, streamlining content management for departments not migrating to OMNI CMS
- Conducted comprehensive accessibility audits and implemented remediation strategies, achieving 100% compliance rate before production launches

## Web Developer

Amplus Agency | 2014 – 2016

- Led strategic planning and technical execution for client website and application projects, managing full development lifecycle from discovery to deployment
- Developed custom WordPress themes with tailored CMS admin interfaces,
- Built strong client relationships through clear communication and consistent delivery of high-quality solutions

## Designer & Front-End Developer

Self-Employed | 2010 – 2021

- Delivered comprehensive graphic design, UI/UX design, and web development services for diverse clientele across multiple industries
- Implemented strategic design systems and interactive HTML prototypes to ensure brand consistency, timely delivery, and budget adherence