

AUSTIN KOTTING, M.ARCH, LEED AP

FREELANCE / PROFESSIONAL

- For private clients, produced temporary and permanent architectural installations, designed and produced furniture, designed logos and branding packages, built and designed websites, provided schematic design services for architectural and interior projects, and produced architectural competition entries.

BIMQ GmbH, München, DE: UX Specialist, January 2016 - present

- Responsible for user experience, graphic, and user interface design for BIMQ's emerging suite of AI-enhanced tools for BIM [Building Information Modeling] and streamlined project management in the building industry.

DXY Solutions, LLC, Cleveland, OH, USA: User Experience Designer, March 2014 - April 2015

- Designed iOS and Android applications, as well as responsive web pages, for clients including American Greetings, Arzel Zoning, Energizer, and University Hospitals.
- Reworked DXY's internal methodology for handing off projects from design to development, streamlining the process and reducing errors and communication delays.
- Worked extensively on-site with client American Greetings, embedding with their development team to ensure that the product was built as designed.

Robert Maschke Architects, Cleveland, OH, USA: Designer, May 2013 - February 2014

- Produced all construction documentation, including millwork drawings, for an extensive residential kitchen renovation in Pepper Pike, OH.
- Created extensive design iterations and produced schematic design, permit documentation and RFI responses for a project converting an existing building into an upscale restaurant and bar in Cleveland, OH.
- Produced RFI responses and other construction administration documentation for in-progress projects including a ground-up residence in Cleveland, OH and a university student center in Dayton, OH.
- Formatted, edited, produced graphics and wrote text for 3 successful AIA awards submissions.

DXY Solutions, LLC, Cleveland, OH, USA: Lead Designer, December 2010 - February 2013

- Designed iOS, BlackBerry and Android applications for clients including SPX Corporation, the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland State University, Ingenuity Festival, Lincoln Electric, Goodyear, and Barnes Distribution.
- Designed new brand identity and website for DX.Y.

ACADEMIC

Kent State University: Master of Architecture / Master of Urban Design, 2010

- Original research for M.UD detailing ways in which cartography, social media, and information comprise the territory in which urban designers must work in order to accomplish their stated goals of crafting experience related to place.

Kent State University: Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 2007

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PUBLICATIONS & TALKS

"Cleveland Architecture Coloring Book"

- With POST: Jeremy Smith, Theodore Ferringer, Michael Abrahamson, Allison Szalkowski. Contributed line drawings of notable Cleveland buildings from the 1910's to the present day.

Invited reviewer, Kent State University College of Architecture and Environmental Design

- Second year Design Studio, February 2015. Instructor: Jacob Chandler.
- B.Arts Design Studio, March 2012. Instructor: Michael Abrahamson.
- Fourth year capstone review, May 2009. Instructor: William Mason.

"The Anti-Apple"

- Essay published in CLOG : Apple, February 2012.

"The New Civic Exhibition"

- Public presentation, Pecha Kucha Night Cleveland #7, April 2010.

"Radical Cartography for an Architecture of Experience"

- Invited talk, Kent State University, April 2010.

"Urban Design & New Media Practice"

- Invited talk, Oberlin College, March 2010.

"The New Civic Exhibition"

- M.UD capstone publication, Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative, December 2009.

"The Change Machine"

- With Chris Rood and Evan Engelman. Public presentation, Contemporary Art Institute of Detroit, Detroit, MI, January 2008.

SKILLS

Adobe Creative Suite
Architecture
AutoCAD
Clever Solutions

Client Relations
CSS
Deutsch [B2]
Graphic Design

HTML
Installation Design
Product Development
Revit Architecture

Rhino 3D
User Experience Design
Web Design
Writing