

# Ben Stankich

Front End Designer & Developer

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## Experience

### Freelance Web Designer & Developer (January 2018)

I am currently consulting with a Colorado nonprofit to provide website and content strategy services, leading workshops and facilitating discussions as part of a redesign initiative.

### Web App Developer, Offcourt (2017)

My senior design group partnered with the UCF assistant tennis coach to develop a platform that streamlines communication between coaches and players. I lead the design, built the front end in Ember.js and worked on the REST API logic in Ruby on Rails.

### Web Designer & Developer, Converge (2014 - 2017)

- I lead the design, development, and deployment of all the organization's websites
  - Created a new design system for the re-launch of 12 websites
  - Designed and re-designed 3 conference websites annually (7 sites altogether)
  - Developed and maintained static and CMS-driven (Drupal, WordPress) sites
  - Built a cross-platform app using the Subsplash platform
- I led a 9-person CMS search committee to explore options for a completely revamped site, during which I
  - Chose a CMS that met the needs of all stakeholders (yes, including IT)
  - Lead meetings with top executives at SiteStacker and Converge
  - Held discussions with software teams from other ministries
- As part of the marketing team, I
  - Managed and collaborated with contract developers on nearly a dozen projects
  - Took part in developing marketing strategies for 3 conferences
  - Worked with a logo design agency to re-brand the organization

### Web Design Intern, Converge (2013)

- Redesigned a conference website,
- Set up new WordPress sites and maintained Drupal sites
- Designed graphics for marketing materials

### Design Intern, Church Alive (2012-2015)

I designed visuals for events and sermon series for a local church, including branding, graphics, posters, t-shirts, print materials, logos, and videos

## Education

Bachelor of Computer Science, University of Central Florida (Aug. 2014 - Dec. 2017)

## Side Projects

[Starting Health guide](#) - This blog-style guide shares my research in fitness and nutrition as well as ideas about creating and sustaining healthy habits. It's also just an excuse to get my hands on Craft CMS development.

[Indie Worship Music](#) - This site showcases the best Christian Indie bands and connects to Spotify so visitors can easily become listeners.

## Languages/Frameworks

My wheelhouse: HTML, CSS preprocessors, JavaScript

JavaScript frameworks I've worked with: Ember.js, Angular.js

Also worked with: Ruby on Rails, PHP, SQL, Python, Java, C, Haskell