



Amy Morawa-Murphy
Human Centered Design

I help organizations create better products and services for their customers.

Improving how business gets done through well-researched strategies, stories and visuals that provide a better customer experience through human centered thinking and design.

Experience

Senior UX Designer at DHI Group, Inc.

November 2016 - Present

Work with Product Owners and key stakeholders across scrum teams to unify and drive the evolution of two career websites and applications.

- Collaborate and create and validate business concepts and initiatives to inform product roadmaps.
- Contributed to several research studies to navigate customer needs and market trends.
- Create current and future state analysis, visualizations and prototypes to validate for development.
- Identify commonalities across digital properties and unify workflows and UI patterns.
- Champion next practices in design thinking and human centered design.

Principal Owner, ALM Design

January 2001 - Present

Working with business and product leaders to design solutions that bring together the form, content, and context of their products and communications.

Select clients include:

Delta Dental of Colorado, a nonprofit provider of group dental benefits coverage

- Key point of contact for the Marketing team and UX Designer we worked to reimagine their digital marketing strategy highlighting available products and benefits, claim forms, and bulletin boards for patients, dentists, employers, and members.

State of Colorado, Program Eligibility Application Kit (PEAK) for the Affordable Care Act

- Key point of contact for the Chief Customer Officer and UX Designer we created a strategy for improving and nationally aligning their online service for Coloradoans to screen and apply for medical, food and cash assistance programs.

Vantage Human Resource Services, provider of employee and organizational development services to the public sector

- Key point of contact for the founders of this seminar series and UX Lead we created a complimentary online self-service and virtual career center for Centers For Medicare and Medicaid. The web-based solution offers career and individual development, skill assessments, training and education, career and job search including examples, listings, tips and tricks.



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Senior UX Strategist at Willis Towers Watson

November 2014 - June 2016

Leading global advisory, broking and solutions company that helps clients turn risk into growth.

Helped form and drive compensation solutions that manage risk, optimize benefits, and cultivate talent by providing competitive compensation plans that align with an organization's goals and objectives.

- Worked as the Senior UX Strategist with Product Owners UX and key stakeholders across Scrum teams to drive the evolution of three applications reimaged as one.
- Helped make the critical transition between releases
- Contributed to the early development of UX standards toolkit
- Demonstrated abstractions of user workflows, as well as high-level patterns thinking

Lead Experience Architect, Effective UI

June 2011 - June 2013

Creators of digital products, experiences and insights, mobile apps and software applications

- As the key point of contact for clients, I collaborated with product teams to direct design teams on major engagements, facilitating creative sessions amongst internal/external stakeholders, envisioning and developing incredible user experiences.

User Experience Designer, ProfitStreams

September 2010 - May 2011

Creators of integrated POS solutions for merchants, dealers and developers

- Worked with Product Managers and Marketing team to translated business goals into web-based applications. These products provided insight into Customers' behaviors including the ability to recognize, connect and communicate with customers before, during and after their visit.

Specialist, MATTER

January 2010 - August 2010

A full-service strategic design and communications consultancy developing brands that increases awareness, relevance, and market share.

- Worked with the Owner as the Subject Matter Expert in Experience design and strategies for digital media to further the goals of increasing their business into the digital space.

Please visit www.alm-design.com to learn more about selected work.

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Volunteering

Program Coordinator for Teller Backpack Friends, backpackfriends.wordpress.com
Partners with Food Bank of the Rockies, this in-school program ensures no child goes hungry.

Marketing for Sunshine Homeshare, sunshinehomeshare.org
Matches Home Provider and the Home Seeker with a process to promote safety and compatibility while supporting a mutually beneficial relationship.

Education

Pratt Institute
BFA, Computer Graphics, 1988 – 1992

Expertise

Human Centered Design
Design Thinking
Design Strategy
Experience Design
User Research
Personas
Journey Mapping
Story Mapping
Workflows
Mobile / Web
User Interface Design
Wireframing
Prototyping
Testing

Tools

Workshops
Design Sprints
Agile Development
Atlassian Suite
Microsoft Suite
Adobe Creative Suite
Axure
Sketch
Invision
Zeplin
Adobe Target
Usabilla
UserTesting



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Recommendations

"Amy is a talented UX designer and strategist. During the time she worked at Willis Towers Watson, Amy demonstrated solid skills in collaborating with both business and technical stakeholders driving multiple UX projects working as the sole UX resource. Amy also has a keen visual design sense and helped evolve our CX and User Research initiatives."

- Glenn Alban, Leader of User Experience, Agile & Lean UCD Practitioner, CUA Willis Towers Watson

"Amy is a very talented designer, bringing to the table many desirable traits. When she took on our challenging project, she took the time to understand the project, the stakeholders, seek input and perform research. Her recommendations and design were superb. She innately understands branding, engagement and user experience, bringing fresh ideas to the project. Amy's work required absolutely no revision. Amy consistently sets and meets an exceptionally high bar."

- Antoinette Taranto, Chief Customer Officer State of Colorado

"A brilliant designer, Amy is able to take business strategies, value propositions, and messaging to the creative realm in a way that effectively communicates key ideas through a rich and engaging visual medium. Over the ten years I have known Amy she has delivered quality projects whenever called upon."

- Chris McDonald, CEO of engagement marketing specialist Communefx

"Amy Morawa is an extremely capable and detail-oriented designer. We have worked on several projects together for a mutual client, and she has shown deft handiwork in creating an engaging format for information, design and content. She meets every deadline and is unfailingly exuberant, bringing exceptionally creative energy to any project."

- Christine Handel, Writer and Creative Consultant

"Amy is a creative visionary which makes her an asset in her industry. She understands the big picture, from graphic design elements to branding concepts. Her output captures not only the detailed requests of her clients, but also the unspoken needs of her clients' business."

- Lisa Wimberger, Founder Neurosculpting Insitute

"Amy has been the most consistent—and consistently focused—collaborator I've worked with, for over 20 years she has kept me and my projects on track and in check. Her ethic is impeccable and her methods are supportive. If you are fortunate enough to work with her you'll enjoy every aspect of the relationship."

- Rick Griffith, Owner, MATTER