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ABOUT More than 15 years of experience designing and developing client software focusing on delightful user interfaces and rich experiences. Extensive experience leading teams as well as collaborating with teams across organizations.

Worked on multiple high-profile applications including software shipping as part of Apple's macOS, iOS, iPadOS, tvOS, and watchOS.

I have a passion for great design and an excellent eye for detail and user interfaces.

EDUCATION 2004-2007 Reykjavik University / Computer Science B.Sc.
2002-2003 Akureyri School of Art / Preparatory Studies
1998-2002 Akureyri Junior College / Matriculation

EXPERIENCE 2018-2021 **Apple Inc**
Senior Software Engineer / Apple Media Products

2015-2018 **Apple Inc**
Senior Software Engineer / App Store

2014-2015 **Apple Inc (Contractor)**
Software Engineer / App Store

2011-2014 **Self Employed**
Software Engineer

- Worked on an iOS client for Plex / www.plexapp.com
- Worked on an iOS client for dk Software / www.dk.is
- Worked on a macOS application for Testflight / www.testflightapp.com
- Developed and maintained an iOS client for Hype Machine Inc
- Developed an iOS client for Sideline Sports called XPS Client.

EXPERIENCE

2008-2011

Gogogic

Senior Game Developer

- Worked on prototypes, game design and a level editor for Tiny Places, a level based game for iPhone and iPad.
- Tech lead for Habitarium, a large social online game for Neopets/Nickelodeon.
- Developed Soft Freak Fiesta, a true multi-player game for iPhone/iPod touch. Soft Freak Fiesta received a nomination for Best Artistic Achievement at the 2010 Nordic Game Awards.
- Developed Symbol6, a fast paced puzzle game for iPhone/iPod touch. Symbol6 received a nomination for the Best New Nordic Talent at the 2009 Nordic Game Awards.

2007

Glitnir Bank

Software Engineer

2003-2007

Think Software

Senior Software Engineer

1999-2007

Freelance Work

Web development and graphic design

AWARDS

2006

Received scholarship from Glitnir Bank for exceptional grades

2005

Awarded for outstanding academic achievement / Dean's List

2004

Nominated for the best personal website in Iceland

TALKS

2012

Gave a talk on mobile development at Advania

2010

Taught a six week course on iOS development

2010

Held a guest lecture on iOS development at the University of Iceland

2009

Gave a talk on iOS game development at an Icelandic Gaming Industry event

REFERENCES

Available upon request.