



# JIMMY FORBES

Design Director, UX Advocate & Creative Visioneer

## Experience

### ISN

UX Director / Supervisor, 2023 - Present

Managed Team of Designers, Oversaw the Design, Development & Implementation of Design System, Implemented Processes around Design, Dev & UX Research, Product Design + Development Requirements Writing

### StackPath

Director of UX & Design, 2021 - 2023

Built Out a Modern UX Team, Implemented New Processes, Created a UX Research Practice, Designed & Built a Design System, Product Design + Development + Requirements Writing

### Firescope / Matrix42

Lead UX Designer, 2020 - 2021

Product Design & Development, Design Systems, Process Development, UX Research & User Testing, Occasional Help with Marketing Materials

### Armor

UX/UI Manager, 2018 - 2020

Product Design & Development, Design Systems, Team Management, Process Development, Introduced User Testing and Research

### 2000 - 2018

Senior UX/UI Designer at RealPage

Creative Director at Lifeblue

Senior Art Director at Insite

Art Director at Ariamedia / Midago

Interactive Designer at Neiman Marcus

### Software

Figma

Sketch

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Illustrator

Adobe AfterEffects

Maze

Atom

Final Cut Pro

### Code

HTML + CSS + SASS

### Skills

Concept Development

Team Management

Design Systems

Presentation

Video / Animation

Bow Hunting

Strategy



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## Bio

For the past 23 years I have worked professionally as a product designer, creative director and UX manager for various companies during my career. I have a passion for beautiful and usable design. I also have an uncanny ability to cultivate teams and add to company culture. I enjoy working with people who like to have fun while elevating each other to do better work.

## Education

**Graphic Design + Arts** 1997 - 2000

Eastfield Community College

**Graduate** 1996

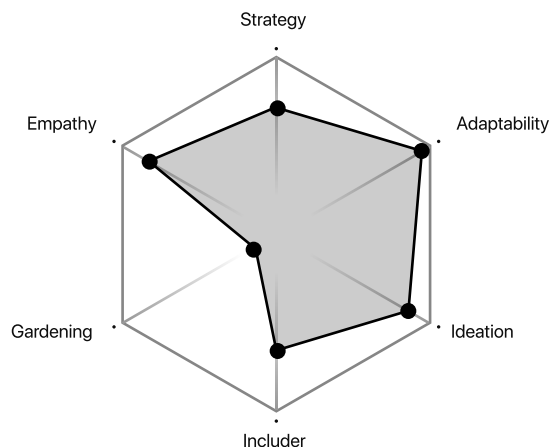
South Garland High School

## Personal

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| <b>Legal Name</b>   | James Forbes  |
| <b>Birthday</b>     | August 7th, 1978                                    |
| <b>Relationship</b> | Married   |
| <b>Languages</b>    | English, un poco de Español and bad words in Korean |

## Hobbies

In my spare time I enjoy collecting vintage (working) cameras and using them in various photo shoots. Aside from my passion for photography and video, I enjoy spending time with my wife and daughter, playing video games, reading, drinking craft beer and indulging my fascination with espionage.



## Portfolios / Links

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| <b>Design</b>      | <a href="http://jimmyforbes.com">jimmyforbes.com</a>                  |
| <b>Photography</b> | <a href="http://vespir.com">vespir.com</a>                            |
| <b>LinkedIn</b>    | <a href="https://linkedin.com/in/vespir/">linkedin.com/in/vespir/</a> |

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