# **Dr. Pete Markiewicz**

Teacher, Designer, Developer, Startup Strategy. 1994-Present

UX Strategy Web Graphic, App and Interactive Design 22yr. **Programming**  Teaching, Curriculum Development 22yr. **Teaching** Virtual Augmented Mixed Reality 6yr. HYBRIDS Millennials Generational Theory, Strategy 13yr. Biology • Life Science Foundations 30yr. EACH AND https://github.com/pindiespace Dev Design Design/Dev https://www.plyojump.com/ux.html Teaching https://www.plyojump.com/teaching.html VR, AR, MR, XR Blogs https://www.plyojump.com/blogs.html Curriculum Dev About https://www.plyojump.com/about.html Theory http://sustainablevirtualdesign.wordpress.com Writing Linkedin: http://linkedin.com/pindiespace

**CONSULT** 



## Web, Interactive, VR Design, Program and Curriculum Development

Columbia College Developed complete programs for colleges incorporating 'new' media - web and interactive

Information Architecture

2001-Present design, Virtual, Augmented and Mixed Reality. Fund. Web Design Intermediate Web Design

Github: http://github.com/pindiespace

Advanced Web Design E-Commerce Site Design VR, AR, MR	Interaction Design Mobile and Social Game Design UX - Prototyping	Design for Mobile Mobile Game Design UX - Project Development
Fund. Web Programming	Intermediate Programming	Client-Side Programming
OOP Programming	Server-Side Programming	Database Concepts
Content Management Systems (CMS)		WordPress
Learning Managent Systems (LMS)		Canvas

XR Wizards Lab 2018-Present

Consulting, heuristic tests, design concepts, mockups, applications, interaction design, usability tests for virtual and augmented reality applications.

Lost Garden **Destination Crenshaw** CogniXR Health LLA (Language Learning App)

#### EI 2020

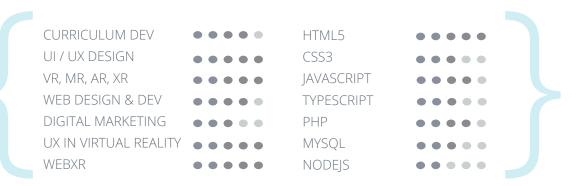
### UX and Interaction Design, Educational Insights

Build UX and Design thinking. UX consulting for website. Analytics, UX Research, interaction design.

Experience Design Interaction Design

## TECH SKILLS (O





## **CLIENTS**



## Various 2018-Present

## UX in XR (VR, AR, MR, XR) through XR Wizards Lab

Consult on implementation of XR applications, programs, training, design, development at colleges and companies. UX design for XR, Interaction Design training, testing, research, usability studies, course and curriculum development

## Logix 2019-Present

## Corporate Training, UX and Design Thinking

Cross-department Ux training for a major credit union, to help implement UX. Customer-centric strategy and Design Thinking. Trained multiple departments via mult-day seminars and work shops in UX and Design Thinking.

## Various 2016-Present

## UX Research and Design through Plyojump

Strategy for developing standard and immersive media applications via the UX process. Re search (interviews, card-sorts), Interaction Design, Wireframes, prototypes. Usability Testing. Front-end and back-end coding. Clients include AQuity Solutions, Diamond LLC, LegendVR,

## Novy Utd. 2006-Present

## SEO, Programming, Digital Marketing

Analyze, design, and program for a set of clients in the games and apps industry.

Develop SEO, SEM, Digital Marketing strategies for clients. Created WordPress plugins

#### Evolvent

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#### Virtual World and VR Consultant

Strategy consultant for US government contractor developing models for PTSD treatment of veterans within virtual and augmented reality (Second Life).

#### OW! Entert.

2006-present

#### Virtual World & VR Research and Business Models

Developed business strategy, business model and formal business plan for virtual reality company seeking investment. Research into virtual worlds, Virtual and Augmented Reality. Investigate WebVR for browser-based Virtual Reality.

### **STARTUP**



Indiespace	
1994-Present	

### The First Web-Based Arts & Entertainment Company

Co-founded with entrepeuner Jeannie Novak in 1994. The first web-based company to promote and sell independently-produced music, film, entertainment properties, create standalone web presence for Arts & Entertainment industry.

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04.1994	Daily Variety
05.1994	First CD Sale via the Web
07.1994	CNN
07.1994	Entertainment Weekly
01.1995	First Web Hosting company for arts & entertainment
03.1995	Secure sales via customer e-commerce package
01.1995	Consult, create strategy & websites and hosting for record labels, film, other
02.1996	Proto blogging
03.1998	Initial Investment
01.2002	Conversion from direct sales to consulting
01.2009	Game PR emphasis

## **SEMINARS**



## **WAID** 2019

## World IA Day Speaker Panel: Emergent Qualities (VR/AR)

Speaker on panel for Emerging technologies - VR, AR, MR, XR. The role of design in ensuring that immersive technologies ensure both freedom and safety for users.

#### WEBVR 2016-present

#### Los Angeles WebVR Meetup

Organizer and primary speaker for meetup.com group dedicated to web-based solutions to virtual reality (VR), augmented reality (AR) and mixed reality via the WebVR JavaScript API.

#### USC

#### 2008-2012

#### CTM Millennials and Technology Workshops

Trained executives and graduates in the features of the "Millennial" generation (born 1982-2002) according to the Strauss & Howe generational model. Focus on the integration of the newest US generation into business and work environments. Executive Leadership Program (ELP), Advanced Management Program (AMP).

#### **CAL POLY**

#### 2012

#### Millennials as Students, Citizens, and Employees

Seminar for young business leaders on the impact of the Millennial generation on the workforce and business.

#### **EDMC**

#### Millennials in Education (Art Institutes)

2007-2014

Seminars for Ai faculty and staff detailing the likely impact of Millennials in education, teaching styles, careers, and management.

#### DM WIRE

#### 2007

### Digital Media Wire Panel on Millennials

Seminar for young business leaders on the impact of the Millennial generation.

## CV - PUBLICATIONS



## MILLENNIALS (1)

#### **Books**

2004

Millennials and the Pop Culture (2004)

Strategies for a new generation of consumers. Describes features of the Millennial Generation and their likely adoption of technology between 2004-2024.

#### **Articles**

2003-Present

Who's Filling GenY's Shoes (2003)

Brandchannel August 2003

http://www.brandchannel.com/features\_effect.asp?pf\_id=156

## INTERACTIVE (6)



### **Blogs**

2008-Present

Design and Development

Sustainable Virtual Design (a sustainability theory for the web and interactive media),

http://sustainablevirtualdesign.wordpress.com

XR Game Wizards Blog (virtual, augmented, mixed reality)

OW! Virtual Reality Blog (virtual reality and worlds-based storytelling)

#### Books

2016

Sustainable WebDesign (primary author Tim Frick)

Wiley. ISBN: 0471294098. 368p. /support, content, interviews, editorial review.

1998 • Webdeveloper.com Guide to Producing Live Webcasts (1998)

Wiley. ISBN: 0471294098. 368p. /w Jeannie Novak

1997 • Internet World Guide to Maintaining & Updating Dynamic Sites (1997)

Wiley. ISBN: 0-471-24273-X. 365p. /w Jeannie Novak

1996 Creating Internet Entertainment: A Complete Guide For Web Developers and

Entertainment Professionals (1996).

#### Articles

2013

10 Tips for Sustainable Web Design (2011)

InspriedM website, P. Markiewicz

2012

Save the Planet through Sustainable Web Design (2011)

Creative Bloq Online, P. Markiewicz

1994-1996

Dawn of the Web

Cyberlaw. California Lawyers for the Arts Proceedings. Novak, J., and Markiewicz, P. Setting Up Shop: The Kaleidospace Experience (1995), Internet World Magazine. Novak, J, and Markeiwicz, P. iMpulse Magazine, The Music Industry Goes Online (December 1994), Transactions over the Net (January 1995), The Net as an Entertainment Medium in Its Own Right (April 1995), Using the Web for the Entertainment Industry (1994), Novak, J, and markiewicz, P.

# ACCOMPLISHMENTS ①

TIMELINE —	
2021	<ul> <li>Corporate Design and Training in UX, Design Thinking, VR/AR         Developed software, documentation, blogs, training, seminars, and "UX inVR" analysis for WebVR/XR JavaScript API enabling VR, AR, Mixed reality in web browsers.     </li> </ul>
2016	<ul> <li>Freelance UX         UX research, audience definition, interaction design, Ui development, prototyping.         Created functional prototypes for augmented and virtual reality applications in educational and fashion industry.     </li> </ul>
2011	<ul> <li>Sustainable Web Design Theory         Developed theory of sustainability for the web, using sustainability models from architecture and industrial design Collaborated with MightyBytes and Tim Frick.     </li> </ul>
2010	Web and Graphic Design Program     Curriculum Development for Art Institutes GWDA program.
2008	Millennials RedUX Develop Millennial theory to include adoption of virtual worlds, virtual reality, behavior in the workplace.
2006	<ul> <li>DARPA Grand (Robotics) Challenge.</li> <li>Managed development of self-driving car, and entry in DARPA contest. Team got to the second of three selection rounds.</li> </ul>
2004	Interactive Design Program Curriculum Development for Art Institutes WDIM program.
2002	<ul> <li>Indiespace</li> <li>Shift Indiespace from Services to Consulting in web tech and generation analysis.</li> </ul>
1998	• Webmaster, Santa Monica College Redesigned and developed main campus website. Create faculty intranet with personal home pages.
1994	Kaleidospace (later Indiespace) Depart for the Internet. Co-Found Indiespace (Kaleidospace) with Jeannie Novak, the first arts and entertainment website featuring sales and downloads on the "World Wide Web."
EDUCATION-	
Doctorate 1978-1984	<ul> <li>University of Chicago, Molecular and Cell Biology</li> <li>Work in DNA and Protein engineering, evolutionary biology of high-temperature micro-or ganisms, publications in top science journals including Science (see ResearchGate)</li> </ul>

