

# BEN KLAUS

## UI/UX | Web Design

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### about

Very comfortable in the space between the left and right sides of my brain. After spending years working in the coding and operational side of the software industry, my aptitude for reducing friction and complexity in interfaces led me to the design side of tech. I also have an inherent visual sense which I've cultivated through my photography. After a couple years designing complex mobile and desktop experiences for the financial industry, I am looking for a new position in which to explore new industries and experience new approaches to design.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

present  
- 2015

MARKIT | BOULDER, CO

### UX/Information Designer

Designing the delivery and presentation of financial data, transforming complex information into elegant user experiences.

- Currently designing sophisticated currency exchange platform for a prominent Asian bank.
- Collaborated with CNBC to build Android app using material design. Worked closely with agile development team.
- Additional projects: Fidelity, Schwab, TIAA, and Wells Fargo.

2015  
- 2009

BEN KLAUS DESIGN & PHOTOGRAPHY | LOUISVILLE, CO

### Freelance Web Design / Photographer

Long-term consulting with numerous companies and freelance projects building websites for small businesses.

- Created <http://bouldercoloradohiking.com> a personal project which averages 40k pageviews/month
- Developed photography business that still provides passive income

2009  
- 2008

SOPHEON | ARVADA, CO

### Product Designer

Member of Product Management team creating design documents for business process improvement software package.

2008

SPIRELINE | BOULDER, CO

### Senior Technical Consultant, Professional Services

2007  
- 2004

INTUIT | BOULDER, CO

### Development Manager, Custom Development Team

Technical Lead/Business Analyst, Custom Development Team  
Support Software Engineer

2004  
- 2000

JD EDWARDS / ORACLE | DENVER, CO

### Support Programmer/Analyst

## SKILLS

Adobe CS  
Sketch  
Responsive Web Design  
Mobile Design  
Interactive Design  
Wireframing  
Mockups  
Invision  
HTML5/CSS3  
Technical Writing / Copywriting  
Photography / Photo Editing  
Google AdSense / Analytics

## EDUCATION

BLOC Inc

### UX Design Apprenticeship

2014

University of Colorado, Denver

### BS, Business Information Systems

Summa Cum Laude

2003

## WEB

<http://benkla.us>

<http://klausphotos.com>

<http://bouldercoloradohiking.com>

<https://twitter.com/looserooster>