

# PAUL MIROCHA

User Experience (UX) Designer

## SUMMARY

Masters level training in User Experience (UX) Design (2017) with broad background in graphic design, illustration, and web design; experienced in communicating science and technology; a curious, independent self-learner, creative and analytical with a sharp eye for evaluating designs.

**Goal:** to work on a team using a human-centered design process, creating products that benefit the world.

## EXPERIENCE

### Paul Mirocha Design 1992–present

- Graphic design
- Digital illustration
- Web design
- UX/UI design, UX research
- Science communication
- Infographics
- Project management
- Photography

### The Science of Baseball / Educational Training & Research

Dec 2016–March 2017

- UX and UI design for testing version of educational math gaming app

### University of Arizona, College of Science, Desert Laboratory on Tumamoc Hill 2012–present

- Artist-in-residence/Designated Campus Colleague
- Helped develop a collaborative art/science initiative
- Arizona Commission on the Arts grant recipient
- Tumamoc Tour mobile app, UX design

### University of Arizona, Arid Lands Studies 1980–1992

- Senior Graphic Artist, managed in-house design department
- Supported research using graphic design and illustration to sell ideas to funding agents, and educate the public on arid environments

## EDUCATION

### Kent State University, School of Information MS in UX Design 2017

- UX design
- User research
- Usability testing
- Information architecture
- Interaction design
- Content strategy

### Pima Community College 2014-15

Advanced Web Design and Interaction Design

### University of Minnesota

Interdepartmental BA in fine art, minor in biology

## CONTACT

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## PORTFOLIOS

UX portfolio: [paulmirocha.design](http://paulmirocha.design)

UX Design blog: [medium.com/paul-mirocha-ux-design](http://medium.com/paul-mirocha-ux-design)

Design & Illustration: [paulmirocha.com](http://paulmirocha.com)

Tumamoc Hill blog: [tumamocsketchbook.com](http://tumamocsketchbook.com)

Linkedin: [linkedin.com/in/paulmirocha](http://linkedin.com/in/paulmirocha)

## SKILLS

- Adobe cc: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, etc
- Drawing and sketching
- Photography
- Presentations & Teaching
- Sketch app, Balsamiq, visio/draw.io, Omnigraffle
- User research
- Web analytics
- Writing
- Wordpress

## MEMBER

- Interaction Design Foundation (IDF)

