Christopher Murray

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Work: murraywebco.com • glidian.dev • github.com/glidiandev

Summary

Web and interface designer who designs, builds and ships. I run Murray Web Co, a one-person studio making custom websites for small local businesses, and as Glidian I designed and released two Android TV home screens that hundreds of people have downloaded. Seven years of customer-facing work at a small manufacturer taught me to keep projects organized and clients happy.

Experience

Founder & Web Designer | Murray Web Co, Baltimore, MD 2026 – Present

- Design, build, launch and look after custom websites for small local businesses, at fixed prices posted on the site.
- Rebuilt a hair and color studio's site off Squarespace as a custom site, cutting load time from about 17 seconds to under 3. Also designed her logos, painted the artwork behind her wordmark and shot her photos.
- Designed and built murraywebco.com from a blank page, with light and dark modes, online booking and pricing.
- Built six concept sites for different trades (dental office, law firm, coffee roaster with a working cart, 28-page deck builder, house cleaner, mobile dog groomer) to show what each kind of business needs.

  See: case study murraywebco.com/work/brooke-baxter • all work murraywebco.com/work

Interface Designer (as Glidian) | Independent projects 2026 – Present

- Designed and released KIDŌ and Home Deck, two free, open-source home screens for Android TV inspired by game menus and 90s animated sci-fi: 680+ downloads in their first three weeks.
- Tested on a real TV, found problems from my own screen recordings and user reports, and shipped fixes and features such as themes, an offline-first design and a Lite mode for slower TVs.
- Ran both launches: GitHub releases, glidian.dev with demos you can play in the browser, and Reddit posts with 100,000+ views. Answer user questions and review outside contributions, including a Spanish translation.

  See: how I made it glidian.dev/home-deck/how-i-made-it • demo glidian.dev/home-deck/demo

Administrative Assistant | Pat Murray Guitar Co., Baltimore, MD 2017 – Present

Earlier: Office Assistant (2018 – 2020), Front Desk Coordinator (2017 – 2018)

- Main contact for domestic and international customers: orders, shipping and follow-up, and the brand at trade shows.
- Keep projects and paperwork on track, including deadlines and patent correspondence.
- Helped put together business plans and marketing proposals.

Skills

Design: Web design, UI and interaction design, logo and brand design, photography
Build: HTML, CSS and JavaScript (working level), Astro, Git and GitHub, Cloudflare hosting and DNS, AI coding tools
Work: Client communication, project planning, testing on real devices, launch and support, Microsoft Office

Education

Associate of Arts, Psychology | Carroll Community College, Carroll County, MD GPA 3.9

- Dean's List three semesters in a row.