## Plank

# Plank Capabilities

Exceptional Digital Experiences

## Plank designs exceptional, award-winning digital experiences.

For more than 25 years, Plank has helped leading organizations bring their mission, communities, and stories online. We specialize in creating digital platforms that are visually engaging, highly functional, and built to be accessible, sustainable, and lasting.

What truly sets us apart is our approach to collaboration. We don't just deliver websites; we work side by side with organizations, agencies, and technology partners to solve complex challenges.

Our process is rooted in curiosity, strategy, and transparency, which ensures that every outcome reflects the goals of the people we serve.

While our expertise spans a broad set of services, disciplines, and engagement types, it's our commitment to building partnerships based on trust, respect, and shared values that defines us.

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Whether through a full redesign, discovery engagement, MVP build, or ongoing support, our goal is to deliver digital solutions that create meaningful impact.

This deck is not just a summary of what we do. It is an invitation to collaborate, to share ideas, and to build digital experiences that connect people, inspire action, and stand the test of time.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know Plank. We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate and to create something meaningful together.

Warmly,

Warren Wilansky
President & Founder

Sarah Christiani
Senior Business
Strategist & Lead

25+ Years of Experience

Arts & Culture Specialists

Open Source Leaders

Dedicated Multidisciplinary Team

Certified B Corporation

Trusted Strategic Partner

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## **Engagement Types We Offer**

No matter the engagement, we bring proven expertise, collaboration, and creativity to craft digital experiences that inspire and endure.

Full Project Delivery	End-to-end website design and development, from discovery through launch and post-launch support.	
Ongoing Support & Retainers	Long-term maintenance, iterative enhancements, and dedicated hours to keep sites secure, optimized, and evolving.	
Replatforming & Modernization	Migrating legacy systems and updating technology to improve scalability, performance, and security.	
R&D, Discovery & MVP Builds	Upfront strategy, research, and prototyping to validate concepts, secure funding, and test market readiness.	
Accessibility Audits	Comprehensive evaluations of websites against WCAG 2.2 standards, with actionable recommendations for compliance and inclusivity.	
Digital Strategy Consulting	Workshops, audits, and advisory services to define clear roadmaps, improve user journeys, and align digital ecosystems with organizational goals.	
Enterprise-Level Engagement	Tailored solutions for large-scale organizations with complex workflows, advanced integrations, and high accountability requirements.	

## **Services Offered**

trategy & Content	UX/UI Design	Digital Storytelling
Plank Hack Sessions & discovery workshops Digital strategy planning Content audit & inventory Long-term content strategy development Information architecture & navigation design Audience research SEO & GEO strategy User personas & journey mapping Editorial planning, storytelling & copywriting	<ul> <li>UX research &amp; user journey mapping</li> <li>Wireframing, mockups &amp; interactive prototyping</li> <li>Responsive design systems</li> <li>Navigation, filtering &amp; content structure refinement</li> <li>Visual design systems</li> <li>Flexible components &amp; style guides</li> <li>Usability testing &amp; iterative refinement</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Interactive storytelling tools</li> <li>Timelines, maps &amp; narrative interfaces</li> <li>Data visualizations</li> <li>Animations</li> <li>Multimedia integration (video, audio, galleries)</li> <li>Location-based content</li> <li>Immersive digital exhibits</li> <li>Virtual tours &amp; archives</li> <li>Mission-driven narrative design</li> </ul>
Veb Development	Web Accessibility	Integrations & Optimization
<ul> <li>Custom CMS builds (WordPress, Laravel)</li> <li>Component-based templates &amp; flexible systems</li> <li>Front-end development &amp; responsive coding</li> <li>Multilingual site development</li> <li>Ticketing system expertise (arts &amp; culture)</li> <li>Secure, scalable back-end architecture</li> <li>Enterprise-level workflows, security &amp; accountability</li> <li>Infrastructure &amp; DevOps</li> <li>QA testing, deployment &amp; launch support</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Accessibility audits</li> <li>WCAG 2.2 compliance</li> <li>AODA compliance</li> <li>Inclusive design practices</li> <li>Accessible development practices</li> <li>Screen reader &amp; assistive technology testing</li> <li>Accessible content &amp; media implementation</li> <li>Ethical Web Collective advocacy &amp; standards leadership</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Third-party integrations &amp; custom APIs</li> <li>CRM integrations</li> <li>Performance optimization &amp; site scalability</li> <li>SEO best practices</li> <li>Structured data implementation</li> <li>Analytics &amp; reporting</li> <li>Custom AI solutions &amp; integrations</li> <li>MCP system development</li> <li>Enterprise-level support &amp; optimization</li> <li>Ongoing maintenance &amp; enhancements</li> </ul>

### **Our Clients**

We've helped these organizations modernize and grow their digital presence.

























































## Partnerships & **Extended Capabilities**

At Plank, we believe great outcomes emerge when expertise is shared.

to deliver the best results for our clients.



**MagneticOps** 

AWS & Google Cloud

#### **POINTER**

**Pointer** Shopify



While we bring deep in-house strength in strategy, design, and development, we also collaborate openly with partner specialists to extend our capabilities thoughtfully and transparently. Whether it's complex integrations, performance optimization, or creative services, we integrate trusted partners into our process, working directly alongside us



**Black Sheep Agency** 

Branding



Monarq

Drupal



**Emdash** 

Branding & PR

#### reenhanced

Reenhanced

Microsoft Power Platform



**Capacity Interactive** 

SEO & Digital Marketing



Ray Dak Lam

Branding



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Salesforce Cloud



Big Sea

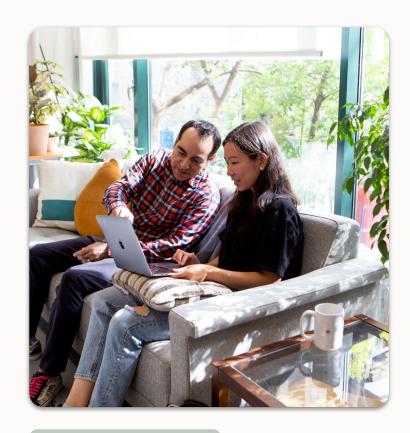
SEO & Digital Marketing



**TransPerfect** 

**Translation Services** 

## **Technical Stack Experience**

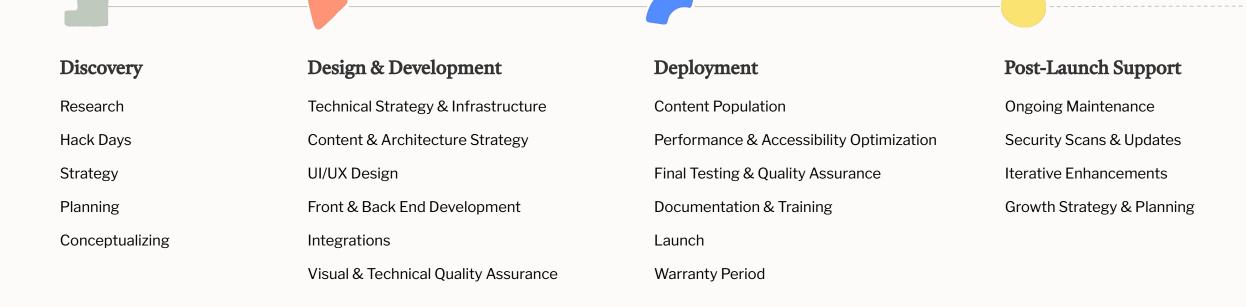


PLANK ON GITHUB -

Primary Stack	<ul><li>WordPress</li><li>Laravel (Filament, Nova)</li><li>Webflow</li><li>React</li></ul>	<ul><li>Vue</li><li>HTML</li><li>CSS</li><li>jQuery</li></ul>	<ul><li>MySQL</li><li>Nginx / Apache</li><li>GitHub Actions</li><li>Vite / Webpack</li></ul>
Additional Solutions	<ul> <li>Redis</li> <li>ElasticSearch / OpenSearch</li> <li>Typesense</li> <li>AWS (ECS on EC2 or Fargate, RDS, Elastic Beanstalk, Elasticache)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>AI / LLM / RAG</li> <li>Azure</li> <li>Digital Ocean</li> <li>Cloudflare</li> <li>Google Cloud</li> <li>WP Engine</li> <li>Terraform</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Google Analytics</li> <li>Shopify</li> <li>Stripe</li> <li>Mailchimp</li> <li>Sendgrid</li> <li>Custom 3rd party API integrations</li> </ul>
Development Toolset	<ul> <li>GitHub, Github Copilot</li> <li>OpenAl API</li> <li>Docker</li> <li>Dokploy</li> <li>PestPHP / PHPUnit</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Laravel Pint</li><li>Laravel Shift</li><li>Laravel Horizon</li><li>Laravel Forge</li><li>Deploybot</li></ul>	<ul><li>Akido</li><li>Sentry.io</li><li>Figma</li><li>3D.JS</li><li>GSAP</li></ul>
Design & Content	<ul><li>Figma</li><li>Screaming Frog</li></ul>	<ul><li>MOZ</li><li>GA4</li></ul>	

### Our Process & Approach

We believe in a collaborative and iterative process where design and development move forward in parallel. This approach surfaces challenges early, adapts to changing needs, and ensures efficient, high-quality results that stand the test of time.



## Digital work that is always human-first.



Plank is proud to be a <u>Certified B Corp</u>! This is a recognition of our commitment to using business as a force for good. We balance people, planet, and profit, and continuously strive to build a more inclusive and sustainable digital future.

We use our business to help purpose-driven organizations make the internet a better space for all, and we hold ourselves accountable to that goal through transparency, impact, and action.

#### **Our Values**

Our core values are built upon 25 years of experience.



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**Evolution** 



**Empathy** 



Accountability



Work that matters

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## COLLECTIVE

Plank's Ethical Web Collective is a framework to raise the standard for how we design and build for the web. It helps us keep accessibility, sustainability, and user needs at the center of every project. It is guided by four principles:

**ACCESSIBILITY & INCLUSION** 

**ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT** 

**PRIVACY & SECURITY** 

RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT

## Don't just take our word for it.

**READ MORE** 

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Our final product arrived ahead of schedule and was completed on budget. Best of all: Plank created a website that was beyond our expectations.

## Krista Katone Pille Marketing Director The Children's Theatre of Cincinnati



I've found Plank's boutique, nimble approach to be both refreshing and highly effective. They are responsive, flexible, and proactive in problem-solving.

**Ellen Lang**Director of Marketing & Communications
Carolina Performing Arts



Every meeting in which I presented... was derailed because people wanted to keep exploring the site built by Plank.

**David Mahaffey**Former Editorial Director
The Sun Magazine



The Plank Team is great at pitching new ideas and working to develop new ones based on our evolving needs.

## **Brynn Farren**Marketing & Communications Canadian National Exhibition



Thank you!

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