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SUMMARY

Product Designer/Design Engineer with experience across native mobile, enterprise web, and AI-powered products. Combines UX strategy, visual design, design systems, and hands-on development to create accessible interfaces, improve complex workflows, and evaluate frontier AI models.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Micro1 | Blender Expert (Contract)

Remote | February 2026 - Present

- Provide UX/product expertise; own 3D asset creation for AI training, from client-aligned reference selection through modeling, texturing, and final render.
- Review contributors' 3D generations to ensure they meet client standards.
- Collaborate with teammates on consistent deliverables and screen recordings that meet client standards.

Mercor Intelligence | UX Design Expert (Contract)

Remote | August 2025 - Present

- Providing UX Design / Product expertise and visual design expertise for top AI labs.
- Partnered with STEM experts to improve the readability, accessibility, and visual design of dense data visualizations, diagrams, and infographics.
- Evaluated and critiqued complex user interface designs, design systems, and interaction workflows to benchmark generative UI models.
- Standardized UI/UX heuristics, layout hierarchies, and user flow documentation to improve synthetic design outputs and interface usability.
- Conducted granular visual qualitative reviews on intricate visual artifacts to fine-tune top AI lab frontier vision models.

Outlier | AI Trainer (Contract)

Remote | April 2024 - Present

- Audit AI responses across UX design, image generation, and audio modalities to ensure alignment with project guidelines and ethical standards.
- Edit and review HTML, CSS, and API call outputs generated by AI for technical accuracy and functionality.
- Define rubrics for AI responses to improve LLM handling of edge cases; deliver structured evaluations that improve model reliability, truthfulness, and instruction-following.

Freelance | Founding Designer - UX & Website Design

Remote | January 2022 - Present

- Design SEO-optimized websites for small businesses using Webflow, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Cursor.
- Conduct UX audits for B2B SaaS tools, optimizing user flows and interface consistency.
- Build rapid interactive prototypes with Lovable and Vercel to validate design concepts with stakeholders.

TealHQ | Product Designer

Remote | January 2024 - April 2024

- Collaborated with leadership to conceptualize and implement data visualizations for AI-powered job search progress tracking.
- Designed UI components in Figma, integrating HTML and CSS to enhance UX across user journeys.
- Facilitated usability testing and iterated on user feedback to optimize engagement.

OCLC, Inc. | Senior Product Designer

Remote | July 2022 - November 2022

- Designed and launched WorldCat Find, a Vue.js native mobile app (4.4-star rating, 5,000+ downloads).
- Championed early collaboration with developers and UI specialists to streamline design workflows.
- Created wireframes and high-fidelity mockups in Figma using Google Material Design 2; conducted user testing to refine usability and accessibility.

Collective Data | Product Designer

Cedar Rapids, IA | October 2017 - July 2022

- Reduced customer onboarding time by 92% through redesign of fuel transaction import workflows.
- Improved support ticket resolution time by 90% by aligning internal UX with user needs.
- Designed accessible, consistent Angular components using Figma and Google Material Design.
- Partnered with engineering to redesign upgrade flows, cutting upgrade cycles from 6+ months to under 2 weeks.

EDUCATION

University of Northern Iowa | Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design

Cedar Falls, Iowa | 2016

SKILLS

Product Design: UX/UI Design, Interaction Design, Design Systems, Visual Design, Wireframing, User Flows, UX Research, Usability Studies, Accessibility, Native Mobile Apps, AI/Data Annotation, Branding

Tools & Technology: Figma, Adobe Creative Suite, Google Material Design, IBM Carbon, Blender, Webflow, WordPress, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, React, Python, Transact-SQL, Web APIs, GPT Prompt Engineering, Jira, Miro, Airtable, FL Studio, Audacity, DaVinci Resolve