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Senior User Experience Designer

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Passionate in problem solving and creating scalable, accessible interfaces. Advocating for users by means of collaborative and iterative design to ensure impactful solutions that will support both user and business needs.

professional experience

Walt Disney Studios/ Senior Product Designer (Contract via TekSystems)

FEB. 2021 - Current | Austin, TX

- Designed a unified, end-to-end experience for users to track production of titles and people management
- Led UX design of an internal streaming platform that allows users to view and evaluate content before its public release
- Working strategically with product owners to identify user needs and validate design prototypes in tandem with development teams to implement designs
- Advocated for new features to product owners and stakeholders, contributed to the product teams' workflows and design system, and casted vision for the future of the products.

Cubic Corporation / Senior UX Designer

FEB. 2020 - FEB. 2021 | Austin, TX

- Led UX design to deliver iterative wireframes for 3 metropolitan e-commerce transit apps for Brisbane, Boston, NYC
- Led UX design to support payments on a physical vending machine for Brisbane
- Redesigned a feature for an internal product to create and send bulk email
- Extensive collaboration with global cross-functional teams of product managers, UI
 designers, and developers to strategically plan for long and short-term design
 deliverables that meet business requirements and user needs.
- Worked in Scrum/Agile method with product teams using JIRA and Confluence
- Involved in hiring process & mentoring designers on Cubic's Customer Experience Team

Vertic / Senior UX Designer

NOV. 2016 - JAN. 2020 | NYC

- Led informed UX design processes to deliver information architecture, wireframes, prototypes, user testing, modular design systems, and visual design & interaction specifications to support development of web responsive experiences for Merck, Arizona Public Service, Hyster-Yale, CSL, ROCKWOOL, Microsoft, and SAP Ariba.
- Collaborated and communicated with the cross-functional teams of strategists, designers, and developers to implement strategic, scalable solutions to new or existing websites that meet business objectives.
- Involved in onboarding, building and mentoring junior designers on the User Experience Team

Barter Sugar / UX Consultant & Designer

AUG. 2016 - OCT. 2016 | NYC

- Conducted extensive user research that aided in the redesign of a website that allowed businesses to trade goods, services, and spaces with each other.
- Articulated design thinking and process through sketches, wireframes, and presentations with the business stakeholder.
- Reviewed design iterations with team designers to develop a polished and functional product for the client.

Freelance / UX Designer

APR. 2016 - MAY 2017 | NYC

- Led the UX design process from concept to end-solution by engaging in user research and strategy to produce sketches, wireframes, and iterative clickable prototypes for user testing.
- Assisted visual & interaction designers and developers to implement the designed solutions.

education

General Assembly / User Experience Design Immersive

NYC

SUNY Buffalo State College / Graduate Studies in Forensic Sciences

Buffalo, NY

SUNY University at Buffalo / B.S. Biological Sciences

Buffalo, NY

skills

Research

User research • Heuristic evaluations • Competitive & comparative analysis • A/B testing • User journey mapping • Usability testing • Affinity diagramming • Card sorting

Design

User flows • Site mapping • Information architecture • Sketches • Low-fi/High-fi wireframes • Rapid iteration • Interaction design • Annotations • Prototyping • User testing • Design presentations

Collaboration

Feature strategy • Product roadmapping • Facilitating design reviews • Cross-functional collaboration & support • Development handoff

design tools

Figma

Axure RP Pro

Sketch

Abstract

Zeplin

InVision

JIRA

Confluence

Adobe Creative Suite