A Chicago-based designer. Strong with elements of style, aesthetic, and usability. A deep curiosity and ability to consider product strategy and vision. Concerned with more than "how it looks" but "why are we designing this at all?"

skills

Microcopy

Heuristic evaluations

Information architecture

HTML/CSS

User research

Style guides

Responsive design

Usability testing

Wireframing

Prototyping

App/site maps

User Flows

Curiosity

tools

Proficient Learning

Sketch Javascript

Adobe Suite Framer X

Webflow

Abstract

Zeplin **InVision**

Figma

JIRA

VersionOne

Git

Google Analytics

Bootstrap 4

Elementor

education

Flatiron School

UX/UI Design and Visual Communications, General

Missouri State University

Bachelor of Applied Science (B.A.Sc.)

Writing and Communication

Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP);

Springfield Creatives:

Society for Technical Communication; Association of International Students;

experience

UX Designer • Contract

Hammerhead Bicycle Dashboard

January 2021 – January 2021 · 1 mos

Remote

Currently re-designing the UX/UI of the Hammerhead Dashboard modals and pop-ups to be clearer to users and consistent with the rest of the dashboard's design language.

Teaching Assistant

Burlington Code Academy · Part-time

Oct 2020 - Present · 2.5 mos Burlington, VA · Remote

Engage empathetically with students who ask questions, while providing accurate, current, thorough, and satisfying answers

Support students who need additional technical with mastery of Figma; components, libraries, layers, interactions, organization, etc.

Communicate the UI/UX process effectively

Foster a positive environment and provide objective feedback

UX Designer

Niwa · Contract

Apr 2020 - Present · 8 mos

Chicago, IL

Own the user experience and user research on the new Niwa mobile application from conception to launch; preliminary conceptual testing all the way to developer handoff while adhering to design system.

Create usability tests and with low and high fidelity prototypes with Niwa users

Help build and evolve the first version of the design system and mobile application

Presented findings and convinced key stakeholders of the value of user onboarding within their product; creating value for a wider group of users

Technical Writer • Product Management

Strata Decision Technology

Jul 2018 - Oct 2019 · 1 yr 5 mos Chicago, IL

Work autonomously in a agile product group with Designers, Product Managers and Engineers to prioritize and write help documentation for StrataJazz in a healthcare tech context.

Utilize Git to maintain documentation versions and publishing Contributed to establishing a design system to maintain consistency

Test different documentation solutions to iterate to the right content as evidenced by data

Partner with UX and Product Management to solve user research needs, user flows, and solve problems with written materials and UI copy

Completely re-designed the product help center and coded it using foundation.css

Collaborate with the design team and actively participate in design

Maintain and update Strata style guide