Jonathan Baruc



WORK EXPERIENCE



Lead Designer

Bronze Al. London, UK / April 2024 - Present

Ideated meditation app harnessing power of Bronze Al's unique generative audio engine in collaboration with Bronze and Aska Matsumiya. Created brand identity and designed, prototyped, and user tested app.



UX/UI Consultant

Praction. New York, NY / March 2023 - March 2024

Created and implemented a design system for Praction's Al-powered revenue growth platform.

Overhauled entire platform UX and IA within two months, collaborating with Founders to develop a long-term research and design strategy.



Senior Product Designer

Native Instruments. Berlin, Germany / November 2014 - January 2022

LUMEN DESIGN SYSTEM

Co-founded NI's's first and current design system, establishing NI brand's current visual identity -- used by all designers in Product. Championed the system in Komplete Experience software/hardware and Native Access platform, executed documentation, and managed migration from Sketch to Figma.

KOMPLETE EXPERIENCE

Led two engineering teams to develop a unified software and hardware browsing and content experience for Native Instruments' (NI) entire product catalog, achieving 1.5 million monthly active users (MAU).

NATIVE ACCESS

Increased successful product downloads by 42% and **tripled MAU** by resolving the top five *company-wide* pain points.

Achieved 7.5% attributed revenue by introducing touchpoints to new products and the online store.

KOMPLETE KONTROL MK3 KEYBOARD HARDWARE

Facilitated design and product workshops for NI's flagship hardware keyboard experience.

Directed the design of the context experience on hardware screens, creating a unique offering for OEM third-party partners.

Designed and launched a hardware keyboard experience that generated over \$70 million in gross revenue.

Led the industry in audio hardware accessibility, with 5% of the user base (~9,000 users) relying solely on accessibility features.

REAKTOR

Expanded B2B partnerships by 80% and successfully engaged the beginner customer segment by conceptualizing, designing, and launching the 'Patch & Play' product.

+ NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

Align subscription model rollout, creating a resource utilized by a dozen xfn teams to maintain alignment and ensure timely delivery. Unified Product and Marketing design teams by initiating the Design Jour Fixe across the entire design organization.

Promoted user-centric design principles and Design Thinking and introducing new user feedback tools throughout product teams. Collaborated with the executive team to translate corporate missions and goals into product strategy through design thinking, on-site

Founded and implemented an interactive e-learning platform for a major product line.

Mentored junior designers, helping them understand company design values, process, working mode and prepare for presentations.



Head of Design & Co-founder

user research, and rapid prototyping.

Building Conversation. Boston, MA / September 2012 - October 2014

Led user research, interface design and feature discovery on an augmented reality engine for architects and real estate developers. Drove collaboration between product ops and engineering to ship beautiful, easy-to-use features.



Lead Designer & Director of Business Development

Together Festival. Cambridge, MA / January 2011 - August 2012

Secured over \$200K in sponsorship and in-kind deals through targeted outreach and negotiation strategies.

Developed and curated daytime programming, aligning brand awareness with educational lectures, workshops, and demos.

Orchestrated the development of a design system that flawlessly integrated over 60 top brands, resulting in 100% brand visibility.

EDUCATION



Dual BFA, Multimedia & Graphic Design

Northeastern University. Boston, Massachusetts / September 2008 - May 2012

TOOLS SKILLS

Figma Agile / Scrum User Personas Prototypes
Sketch User Flows Wireframes

Abstract User Testing Information Architecture

Adobe Creative Suite Discovery / Ideation Empathy Maps Spec Writing

Storybook Design Systems Competitor Analysis

MiroDesign ThinkingAIBeta CommunityMixpanelRapid PrototypingCustomer Journey MapsWorkshop FacilitationMetabaseProduct RequirementsAccessibilityExecutive Presentations