# Brian E. Mallen

Product Designer







## **Experience**

## UI/UX Designer

PlateRate 06/2020 - Present

- Design UI & UX in collaboration with engineering & design teams using Scrum framework.
- Conduct user research to assist redesign of a responsive application.
- Produce aesthetically rich user interface designs.

## **Design Consultant**

NAMI NJ 03/2020 - Present

- Create graphic designs for the organization's website, programs, and events.
- Modify and update designs as per request by the Associate Director and Communications Manager.

## **Product Design Apprentice**

Bloc by Thinkful

09/2019 - 04/2020

- Learn industry best practice and design process standards with a focus on UX Research, Visual Design, and Front-End Development.
- Complete 500+ hours of project-based work under the mentorship of three accomplished senior design professionals.

#### **Assistant Director**

Eagle's Landing Day Camp & Events

09/2012 - 08/2019

- Executive member of 200+ employee business. Responsibilities included staff training, operations, program development, and more.
- Design and implement paper and digital media including website redesigns, graphics, and display material.

## **Recent Projects**

#### **Achieve**

#### www.Mallen.design/achieve.html

- Conducted extensive research to create a flexible app, that is shaped by each user's unique experience.
- Designed and developed prototypes based on content strategy, wireframing, mock-ups, and several rounds of user testing.

## **SkyDrive**

#### www.Mallen.design/skydrive.html

- Designed a Cloud storage app built for users looking more control through higher security and advanced backup settings.
- Created foundations such as user flows, and wireframes.
- Crafted visual aspects including branding, and style guide.

## **Skills**

### Design

User Research, Design & Content Strategy, User Interface, Web & Mobile Design, User Stories & Flows, Prototyping, User Testing, Wireframing, Mockups, Branding

#### Software

Figma, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, XD, Sketch, Invision, Git/Github, HTML, CSS, JavaScript

#### Interpersonal

Leadership, Teamwork, Problem Solving, Adaptability, Communication, Conflict Resolution, Autonomy

## **Education**

#### Bloc

Product Design Apprenticeship
2020

### **Rutgers University**

Bachelors of Sociology

2012